

Teacher Guide

Word Wall

Description

This guide provides teachers with examples of activities that can be used to create a word wall. You could use one activity as a lesson starter, select a few specific activities for your learners, or allow them to choose their favourite.

Please review and adapt these suggestions to suit the needs of your learners. These activities can be completed individually, in pairs, or in small groups.

Resources

- Print: Resources titled, “Holden and Me - Word Wall”.
- Display: Lesson slides titled, “Holden and Me - Word Wall”.
- Pens/pencils or devices for writing.
- Access to dictionaries (online or physical) or web browsers.

Slide 2: In this lesson, we will...

1. Identify our learning goals.
2. Learn and refresh the meanings of some key words that will be used in our lesson.
3. Use activities to understand what the words mean.
4. Share our learning with our classmates.

Slide 3: Learning Goals

At the end of this lesson, I will be able to...

Use a dictionary to look up the meaning of a word.

Write my own definition of a word.

Share my word and meaning confidently with my classmates.

Explain the meanings of the words on the word wall.

Slide 4: Lesson Purpose

Learning new words and meanings helps us to...

- Spell confidently.
- Read independently.
- Improve our writing.
- Understand new ideas.
- See patterns and make connections.





Slide 5: Exercises

Explain each of the exercises to the learners. You may prefer to select specific tasks or allow them to choose a selection of tasks on their own. Please adapt to suit the needs of your learners as needed.

Synonyms: Make a list of words that have similar meanings to your word.	Antonyms: Make a list of words that mean the opposite of your word.	Pictionary: Draw a picture that explains the meaning of your word. You may like to add labels to help others understand.
Definitions: Write a definition of what you think the word means using words your classmates would understand. Share your word and definition with the class. Pin/stick the word on the word wall.	Sentences: Write a sentence that features your word. Can you write your sentence in a way that explains the meaning of your word to others?	Acrostic Poem: Write an acrostic poem using the letters in your word. Each word or sentence in your poem should help to explain the meaning of your word.

Slide 6-7: Sharing and word

Slide 8: Refresh Learning Goals

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Write my own definition of a word.

Share my word and meaning confidently with my classmates.

Explain the meanings of the words on the word wall.

Slide 8: Extra Resource - Language of History (6 mins)

You may find this useful as an extension resource for fast finisher.

- <https://youtu.be/mXzrWUL8WKA?si=k9HHsg7Qlmp3uH-s>



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