ALPHABET Team Game

As seen on Shurdington Village Green and used by Play Gloucestershire

Teams of approx 6 to 8 people; or more.

Requirements: Large sheet of paper or card each team – marking pen each team

Team Leader has the pen!

Write on top of paper, as headings, example:


Headings can be changed, and decided by Adult Leader depending on team age group.

Someone not playing is asked to nominate a letter of the alphabet (preferably not ‘X’).

Each team quickly writes under the headings word beginning with that letter... Example letter “S”:

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If they cannot find a word draw a line through.

As soon as a team manages to fill in each item they start counting 10 to 0 loudly. The other teams have to stop writing when they reach ZERO.

POINTS SCORING: Each team calls out Word they have written, say under Girl’s name – if names are different each team writes 10 points next to that name, if someone else used the same name its 5 points each instead. Same goes for each item. Total number of points on that line under the POINTS column!

See points awarded example above.

Someone calls another LETTER...and teams start writing again. Can go on forever!

At the end of the game Points are added to find out the winner.

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