

Level 3 Zigzag Word Fun



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Adult Guidance

- Using chalk, ask the children to practise writing 'z' large on the playground. Alternatively, children could do the same in a classroom or hall, using skipping ropes.
- Each child or small group of children stands at the top of a large 'z' on the floor.
- Call out a way of travelling (e.g. hop, jump, skip) and a word.
- If the word called out is a word with 'z' or 'zz' in it, the children move along the z, travelling in the way suggested. Children start from the top of the 'z' and move downwards. They could say 'zig, zag, path' as they follow the form of the letter.
- If the word called out doesn't have 'z' or 'zz' in it, the children stand still.
- Repeat!

Suggested words to use:

zip, nip, buzz, fizz, fuss, frizzy, zebra, zero, Jack, Zak, zoom, bus, zigzag, zoo.