

Mr Conidi's Word Challenges

Word Ladder Challenge

Word ladders are a fun way to explore word families, phonics and rhyming words. The children are given a word and must create a ladder, or chain, of words to connect them by only changing one letter at time. The challenge can be made trickier by giving a pair of words for either end of the ladder and creating a chain/ladder of words to connect them by only changing one letter at time.

Nine Letter Game

Using the selection of nine letters see how many words you can make and the longest word you can make. Each letter may be used only as often as it appears in the selection. (Children may find it helpful to cut out letter cards so they can physically rearrange them into words)

Boggle

Boggle is played with a 4 by 4 grid of 16 letters.

The challenge is to find as many words as possible in the grid, according to the following rules:

- The letters must be adjoining in a 'chain'. (Letter in the chain may be adjacent horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.)
- Words must contain at least three letters.

No letters may be used more than once within a single word.