

Oral Language Prompts – Sound Samples

Preparation:

Print and assemble a Question Cube using the template below. If working in groups make one Question Cube for each group.

Instructions:

The class can work as a whole or would preferably be divided into a number of small groups. The teacher plays the first sound sample. The first child in each group takes a turn to roll the Question Cube and asks the child on his/her right a question about the sound, using the 'W' question words. For example, 'What' kind of sound is it? 'Who' do you think is making the sound? 'How' does the sound make you feel? etc. Encourage the children to use as much vocabulary and language as they can, especially adjectives, adverbs etc. The teacher then plays the second sound sample before the second child in each group rolls the cube and asks a question and so on.

Sound Samples:

- 1. Colombian National Anthem
- 2. Rain
- 3. Sound of a Chaffinch
- 4. It's A Long Way to Tipperary
- 5. Crowd Cheering
- 6. Chain Saw

Sound Sample 1:

http://www.noiseaddicts.com/free-samples-mp3/?id=4174

Sound Sample 2:

http://www.noiseaddicts.com/free-samples-mp3/?id=3711

Sound Sample 3:

http://www.noiseaddicts.com/free-samples-mp3/?id=332

Sound Sample 4:

http://www.noiseaddicts.com/free-samples-mp3/?id=2541

Sound Sample 5:

http://www.noiseaddicts.com/free-samples-mp3/?id=3705

Sound Sample 6:

http://www.noiseaddicts.com/free-samples-mp3/?id=3706

Question Cube Template

