

Pin the Nose on (recycled!) Rudolf

Save some money with this thrifty activity to model language over the festive season!

Equipment

Cardboard
Pens/paint
Rudolf's nose
Blindfold

Vocabulary

Core – again, bad, big, come, different, do, don't, down, fast, feel, get, go, good, happy, help, I, it, like, little, look, make, me, mine, more, my, off, on, play, put, ready, slow, stop, take, that, turn, up, want, what, you

Fringe – directions, colours

What to do

1. Draw/paint a reindeer face on a piece of card/cardboard.
2. Cut out a circle from a piece of card or find something around the house that could be used as Rudolf's nose (e.g. a red pom-pom, some leftover red plastic packaging, a babybel case!)
3. Stick some Sellotape on the back of the "nose"
4. Give the person going first some options for how they might cover their eyes in the most comfortable way. Some options might be:
 - a. Placing a scarf/eye mask over their eyes
 - b. Using one hand to cover their eyes
 - c. Closing their eyes
5. The person going first can now have a go walking towards Rudolf and placing the nose in the right place on the face!

NB – This activity can be adapted dependent on the ability of the individual you are supporting. If the person needs a high-level of physical support this can be provided. For example, if the individual will be unable to physically manipulate the items, they can direct someone else!

If someone doesn't want their eyes to be covered at all then you could change the activity to throwing the nose on the Rudolf!

Sentence Ideas

1WL – *again, go, help, look, put, on, stop*

2WL – *go again, put on, go slow, go again*

3WL – *put it on, don't go fast, stop turn left*

Language Functions

Requesting – My turn, want to go fast, look at me

Directing – Put it there, go there, stop!

Commenting – That's good,

Refusing – Not your turn, don't want to stop

Interjecting – Oops! Oh no! Yay!

Generalisation

You could use these core words and example sentences to model during other Christmas party games this holiday season!

Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4

