



Timothy Tiger's Teaching Tips!

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Great Ideas for your Gordo Gorilla Game!

The Gordo Gorilla Game is a real phonemic awareness and reading game. On the cover of the gameboard, are many different ways of playing the Gordo Gorilla Game (using the various Sound Flash Cards). Here are some more ideas:

1. Make a stack of high frequency words and/or vocabulary words.
2. Make a stack of simple, to more complex sentences. Use the sentences from the Zoo-'Readers or Mini Books.
3. Make a stack of colors...students can do "a - z" phonemic awareness *and* colors!
4. Make a stack of shapes; number to object to number word matching; simple equations; patterns; clocks.
5. Try some funny consequences: Sing a song; recite the "Pledge;" sing the "a-b-c song;" shake a neighbor's hand; give a compliment; tell the most embarrassing happiest, saddest, exciting, scary) moment in his/her life, etc.

Use your "stacks" just as you would the Sound Flash Cards. Every time a student lands on a stepping stone, s/he is to Signal the animal on the stone, (or follow the directions), and then "draw a card" and do what the card says!