

Playground Fans: Instructions



These fans are for pupils who are new to English to support them during playtimes. They are designed to help pupils communicate basic needs and problems that may arise during playtime and lunchtime. The fans may also be used in the classroom.

Items to be printed

1. 1 sheet of A4 fans.
2. 1 sheet of A4 teaching notes.

How to make it up

1. Laminate the fan sheet.
2. Cut around each fan leaf.
3. Use a hole punch to make a hole in the narrow end of each fan, where the hole guide is.
4. Use a split pin to attach the fan leaves together.

How to use

- These fans can be given to pupils as part of an induction pack on their arrival at school.
- Match the new pupil to a buddy that speaks the same language for the first 2 weeks. Ensure that the buddy or LSA/parent can help to explain the use of the fan.

- Encourage the pupil to practice the sentences in English.
- Give the fan to the pupil to use at playtime and lunchtime. Make sure that other pupils can support the new pupil using the fan.
- Ensure that playground staff and lunchtime supervisors are aware that pupils will be using the fans.

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**Can I go
to the toilet,
please?**



**Can I have
a drink
please?**



I am hurt.



**He/she is
hurting me.**



**I need
somebody
to play with.**



I feel ill.

