## Word Journey

**Could be used by:**
- Parents and Teacher Aides ✓
- Teachers ✓
- Specialists ✓

**Could be used for:**
- Teacher reference
- Individuals ✓
- Small groups ✓
- Whole classes ✓

**Main language focus:**
- Receptive language
- Expressive language ✓

**Suitable for ESL learners:**
- Yes ✓
- No

**Specific skills addressed:**
- Following instructions
- Remembering and using information
- Vocabulary
- Spontaneous speaking
- Inflections (correct suffixes)
- Making connections
- Confidence in talking
- Developing phonological awareness:
  - Recognizing syllables in words

**Suggestions for use:**
This game is designed to reinforce vocabulary through varied practice in a board game setting. This can be especially useful for children who have some difficulty remembering words and their meanings, as well as challenging any learners with synonyms, antonyms, word building and oral sentence creation. Three prepared boards suit different levels and aspects of vocabulary; a ‘blank’ BLM provides a template for teacher-made games using current curriculum vocabulary.

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