

SPaG: Brackets to Show Parenthesis

Aim: Brackets to indicate parenthesis. I can use brackets to show parenthesis.	Prior Learning: This is a new concept. It will be helpful if children are familiar with the term clause.	Resources: Lesson Pack Individual whiteboards and pens
Success Criteria: I can explain that round brackets belong around extra detail that has been added to a sentence. I can explain that the sentence would make sense without the information in the brackets. I can identify where brackets belong. I can create my own sentences which use brackets. I can explain different uses for round brackets.	Key/New Words: Round brackets, parenthesis, embedded clause.	Preparation: Quiet Parenthesis Activity Sheet - 1 per child Other Uses for Brackets Activity Sheet - 1 per child Mini Test Activity Sheet - 1 per child Application Activity - as required

	Introductory Activity - Round Brackets Briefly discuss the two types of brackets and explain that they will focus on round brackets. The children use their individual whiteboards to show their responses to the Brackets for Parenthesis PowerPoint Quiz . Discuss each example explaining where the brackets should belong and why. <i>Can the children explain that round brackets belong around extra detail that has been added to a sentence? Can the children explain that the sentence would make sense without the information in the brackets? Can the children identify where brackets belong?</i>
	Independent Focused Activity - Quiet Parenthesis Discuss how brackets can be used for parenthesis which surround something that seems a bit out of place in the sentence—an aside, an extra detail, or an intrusion. Children complete the differentiated Quiet Parenthesis Activity Sheet . <i>Can the children create their own sentences which use brackets?</i>
	Review Activity - Other Uses for Round Brackets Discuss the information about other uses for brackets. Children complete the Other Uses for Brackets Activity Sheet . <i>Can the children explain different uses for round brackets?</i>
	Consolidation Activity - Having Fun with Brackets Show how to experiment with the use of brackets through opening the embedded clause in different ways and adding a complete sentence as a parenthesis. Children create their own sentences. <i>Can the children create their own sentences which use brackets?</i>
	Assessment The children complete the Mini Test Activity Sheet in order to test their understanding. The children complete the Application Activity as required.