

12 ideas for using the Recordable Talking Pegs

Easy-grip versatile Recordable Talking Pegs each with twenty seconds recording time. Perfect for encouraging communication and language and improving listening skills. Here are 12 ideas for using them but you will discover many more.



1. Words, Sentences and Storytelling

Record single words or simple sentences onto the pegs. Children match the peg to the written word, definition or picture. Could be used to name items in a different language, learn topic words, introduce new vocabulary, or sequence a story.

2. Giving Instructions

To support independent working the pegs could be used to scaffold instructions. Record each stage of a set of instructions onto separate pegs and attach a photo of the process. For example, making a Christmas card the instruction “Choose a piece of card and fold it in half” could be attached to a photo of a piece of folded card. The children could use the pegs to match them to the correct pictures, order them and then follow the instructions to complete the task.

3. Visual Timetable

Support a visual task timeline by recording a reminder for each task or each stage of a task. The pegs can be placed with corresponding visual cues. This will help with independence as the child doesn't need to ask for the instructions to be explained again but can access the reminders as many times as needed so they are confident with what they are doing.

4. Listen and Do

Record a range of activities for children to listen to and do. Great for extension work if a child finishes what they are doing and either needs a challenge or an activity to secure understanding. For example, in maths the pegs can be used to pose a problem or statement to investigate that extends and consolidates what has been taught in the lesson.

5. Match it Up

The Recordable Pegs are perfect for auditory matching games. Record sounds, words or sentences that the children listen to and match the photo, drawing or symbol by clipping the peg to the correct card. The recordings could be animal noises, musical instruments, or character lines from a story.

6. Number lines

Create a talking number line where each peg has a recorded number. Children could listen to the number, match it to the card and then order the numbers by attaching the pegs along the line. Could also be done with number sequences or timelines through history.

7. Interactive Displays

Make a talking display with each peg holding a brief comment or fact about the item it's attached to. Great for introducing new topic vocabulary. Also, could be used to display pictures the pupils have done to create a class art gallery.

8. Outdoor Learning

Use outside to name and identify trees and other living things. Could be used as part of an outdoor trail while children are exploring the great outdoors. Ideal for den making with the added bonus of the children able to leave messages for each other and create sound effects to their role-play areas.

9. Treasure Hunt

Record clues on the pegs and scatter them around the area for a fun engaging activity. The children can enjoy answering the questions and finding the next peg to reveal another clue to find the hidden treasure.

10. Well Done!

Why not attach best work examples to a washing line and use the pegs to record positive comments about why it is good (either from a teacher or peer assessment). A good way to share successes in a whole school assembly or for parents to see and celebrate work at the end of the day.

11. Feedback

Clip peg to work for children to leave a message for the teacher to say how they found doing it and for the teacher to record a message back to feedback how the child has done as part of the marking. Pupils can also use the pegs to leave messages for each other in peer marking and ideas can be suggested to support with re-drafting work.

12. Message Delivery

Use the pegs to record messages to deliver to others. Could be used to send a message home or to the head teacher to celebrate a special piece of work. A reluctant talker could use the pegs to send a message to someone in class to ask a question or to tell them something they wish to say. A welcome message could be recorded for someone each morning and special delivery messages can be shared on birthdays.

There are many ways to use the Recordable Talking Pegs. If you have any brilliant ideas and would like to share them, we would love to hear from you.