SPaG: Co-ordination

Aim: To be able to use the co-ordinating conjunctions; and or, but.	Prior Learning: It will be helpful if children understand the term conjunction and clauses.	Resources: Lesson Pack
I can use co-ordinating conjunctions in my writing.		Individual whiteboards and pens
		Dice
		Pencils
Success Criteria: I can recognise co-ordinating conjunctions.	Key/New Words: clause, conjunction, co-ordination, co-ordinating conjunction.	Preparation: Differentiated Co-ordinating Conjunctions Activity Sheet - 1 per child
I can use a co-ordinating conjunction in my writing to join clauses.		Co-ordination Bingo Game Cards
I can choose the best conjunction for my sentence.		- 1 per group Differentiated Missing Clause Activity
		Sheet - 1 per child Mini Test - 1 per child
		Application Activity



Introductory Activity: Joining Sentences

Referring to the Lesson Presentation, remind the children about clauses and joining sentences. Explain to the children that they will be learning about using co-ordination conjunctions. Introduce the three conjunctions and explain their use within sentences. Working in pairs, the children read the sentences on the Lesson Presentation and choose which of the three conjunctions works best to join the two sentences.

Can the children choose the conjunction that fits best?



Independent Focused Activity: Co-ordinating Conjunctions

The children work independently to complete the **Co-ordinating Conjunctions Activity Sheet**. Each sentence on the sheet has had its conjunction removed. The children add the correct conjunction to complete the sentences. Can the children choose the conjunction that best fits the sentence?



The children insert appropriate conjunctions into the sentences provided.



The children insert appropriate conjunctions into the sentences provided. The children write their own sentence using a suggested conjunction.



- 1 per child as required

The children insert appropriate conjunctions into the sentences provided. The children write their own sentences using the suggested conjunctions.



Review Activity: Bingo!

Recap the use of co-ordinating conjunctions within sentences using the Lesson Presentation. Introduce Co-ordination Bingo Game. (see adult guidance for instructions)

Can the children recognise which co-ordinating conjunctions work best in each sentence?



Consolidation Activity: Missing Clause

Show the children the unfinished sentences on the Lesson Presentation. Using the Co-ordinating conjunction given, invite the children to complete the sentence making grammatical sense. Ask the children to write their answers on their whiteboards. Children to complete the Missing Clause Activity Sheet.

Can the children write a suitable ending for each sentence depending on the conjunction?



The children complete sentences ensuring that they make grammatical sense.



The children complete sentences ensuring that they make grammatical sense. The children create their own sentence using the conjunction given.



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Assessment: Co-ordination

The children complete the **Mini Test** in order to test their understanding. The children complete the **Application Activity** as required.

