

The Animal Zodiac Game

Learn Languages & culture through drama play

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To play the game

- Materials needed:
- Outline of the story of the Zodiac
- The Zodiac story drama transcripts
- Set of animals pictures and vocabulary list
- Digital video camera /or other video recording devise
- Scissors and colouring pens
- Cellar tape and stapler, straps of paper

How to play the game

Go over the Zodiac Story and transcripts. repeat after the teacher to get the correct pronunciation.

Divide the class into groups (15 people per group, one student works as the Narrator and each student represents one animal)

Students write down the new words, their parts in the play and remember them.

Each group is issued with a set of animal pictures, the Zodiac story outline and the drama transcripts.

Students work in groups, cut and colouring the animal picture and make it into a mask. Practise saying their parts and create an action for the animal they represent.

Group practise the drama with the masks, for half a period or longer if necessary

Record the play performed by each group on a video camera the next period and play back to decide which group perform the best.

Awards will be given for the best design of animal masks, best actress/actor.