



MINISTRY OF STORIES

What does your class remember about punctuation?

Use our punctuation cards to help your class share their punctuation knowledge.

First, give each group a set of the cards, and get them to turn over one card at a time. They win the card if they can explain where the punctuation could be used in a sentence. If they can't think of the answer, the next person in the group can 'poach' the card if they can provide an explanation.

To make it trickier, have a rule that children can't repeat an explanation that someone else has given.

For example, if one person has said you can use an apostrophe to show where letters are missing, then whoever draws the next apostrophe card will need to mention that apostrophes can be used to show possession.

Another version of this could have pupils giving an example of a sentence to win the card - so, to win the comma card, they could say: "I ate fish [comma] chips and peas."

For more ideas for using punctuation cards, have a look at the fabulous resources shared by teachers in the [Collaborative Learning Project](#).