

Popcorn game



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The popcorn game is a fun and quick game to play and practice a range of skills. By writing targets for skills to practice on the popcorn pieces the game can be used to target many different skills, including:

- Sight words e.g. walk, the, you, a, see
- Letters of the alphabet e.g. Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd
- Numbers e.g. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
- Simple math problems e.g. $3 + 4 =$, or $2 \times 2 =$
- Speech sounds e.g. to practice the /f/ sound words could be 'fish, fun, fat, fan, fence' etc.



How to make the game:

- Print out the pages in colour, preferably on card stock to make it more durable
- Cut out the popcorn box and assemble
- Cut out the individual pieces of popcorn and laminate
- Use a whiteboard marker to write the targets on the back of each popcorn piece

How to play the game:

- Place all of the popcorn into the popcorn box, including the **POP!** piece
- Players take turns to select a piece of popcorn from the box and say the word or solve the problem
- Players get to keep the piece if correct, or they return to the box if not correct
- A player who pulls the **POP!** card has to return all popcorn back to the box.
- The player with the most popcorn when the popcorn had been drawn from the box is the winner.

Other ways to play

- Make multiple popcorn boxes so there is one for each player and collect the popcorn in those
- Have question cards for any skill you wish to practice and collect a blank piece of popcorn for each correct answer
- Roll a dice and collect that many pieces of popcorn in a turn for correct answers to questions

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