

Face templates for the 'wheel of fortune'

Refers to **Chapter 5: Language content 2: Scripting events** on page 106.

Content

A selection of face templates that your students can colour in themselves, to be put on a wheel of fortune, which acts as a visual reminder who the teacher's helper or monitor is each day.

Rationale

By attaching a paper plate (or even a simple card circle) to a piece of backing card with a brass splitter pin, you can make a wheel of fortune, as shown in Chapter 5.

Each child is represented on the wheel by their face, which they choose from the nine options on the slides in this resource. You may wish to encourage your learners to choose a face that has similar hair type and length to their own, and to colour it so it looks like them. Alternatively, you may allow your students to choose any face to represent them as an avatar (there is a green 'alien boy' in the example photo in the chapter).

The faces are cut out and stuck around the wheel, with each student's name in the box below their face. Before each lesson, the teacher rotates the wheel clockwise by one student, and this determines who will be their helper for the day.

There are three different styles of template. One has thin grey lines for your learners to overwrite, the second has thicker grey lines and the third is more defined in thick black lines. These have been provided purely to give you some choice in terms of aesthetics. Whichever style you choose, my recommendation is to use the same one for the whole class.

When printing the grey line templates, you may have to adjust your printer settings to colour so that the images come out in grey, not black.

Finally, I would recommend placing your wheel high up on the wall, out of reach of your students, as it will last longer there.





