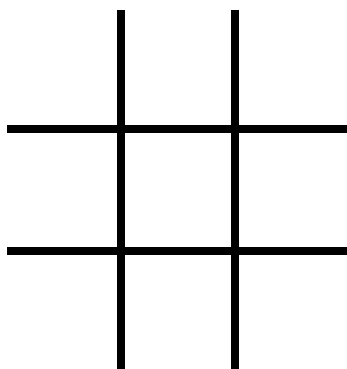


Tic Tac Toe

There are many other Game Show style games that can be played in the classroom. A simple one is 'Tic Tac Toe' or 'Noughts and Crosses':

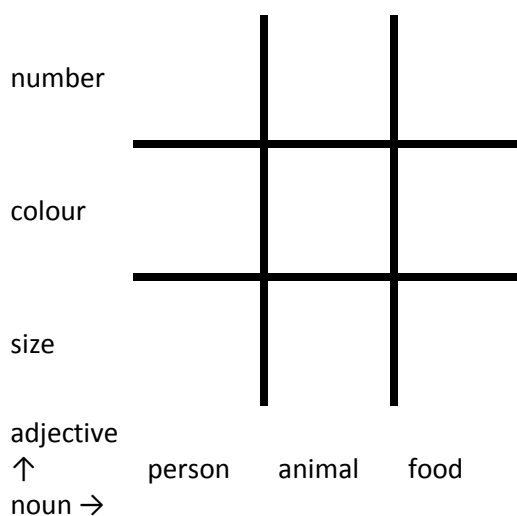
Divide the class into 2 teams – one is 'X' and the other is 'O'. Draw a grid on the board.



Teams take it in turns to answer a question and then (if it is correct) place their mark in the box of their choice.

Variations:

- Change the 'X' and the 'O'. They could actually be required to put a word into the box. A number, an adjective, a pronoun, something relevant to what they are learning about.
- Increase the size of the grid – e.g. 4 X 4 – and they need to get 4-in-a-row.
- Have more than two teams and an even bigger grid.
- The questions can be built into the (bigger?) grid, so that they have to say the right thing in order to put their mark into a particular square:



So, for example to put their mark into the centre square they would need to think of a colour and an animal (the teacher should say if it can be imaginary, or must be realistic): 'blue rabbit'.