Notes for the Teacher

This warm-up PowerPoint is intended to be used as revision for Key Stage 1 pupils.

The games and activities on these slides can be used one at a time as introductory activities or as lesson starters.

These activities are ideal for reinforcing previous learning - why not do one activity every day?
Coordination using ‘and’, ‘or’ and ‘but’

Warm-Up
Can you look at these pictures of people doing two things at once and write a sentence using the conjunction ‘and’?

Kaia is playing with the car **and** she is playing with the blocks.

Leon is **reading** and **he is listening to music.**

Stella is **playing tennis** and **she is eating a burger.**

Jayden is **sleeping** and **he is dreaming about winning the race.**

Chloe is **eating pancakes** and **she is talking.**

Magda is **playing football** and **she is eating an apple.**

Can you write a sentence about two things you can do at once using ‘and’?
Can you write a ‘would you rather’ question for each pair of pictures using the conjunction ‘or’?

Would you rather be a cat or be a dog?

Would you rather be too hot or be too cold?

Would you rather listen to music or make the music?

Would you rather eat only healthy food or eat only unhealthy food?

Would you rather have a water fight or be underwater?

Can you write your own ‘would you rather’ question using the conjunction ‘or’? Share it with a friend for them to answer.
These children have all come up with excuses about why they haven’t done things. Can you help them to complete their excuses using the conjunction ‘but’? Try to make your excuses as silly as you can!

e.g. I was going to do my homework, but then my dog ate my activity sheet!

I was being careful with my new toy but then a superhero had to borrow it to help fight crime.

I would have eaten all my vegetables but a fairy cast a magic spell on me that meant I couldn’t!

I was going to tidy my room but I was kidnapped by space aliens before I could do it!

I tried to keep my new clothes clean but a mud monster pulled me into a bog!

Can you write your own silly excuse sentence using the conjunction ‘but’?
Can you choose the correct conjunction to complete the sentence as the conjunction shooting stars fly through space?

He went to the post office **and** sent his parcel.

Correct!
Can you choose the correct conjunction to complete the sentence as the conjunction shooting stars fly through space?

I would like to be a fire fighter _or_ a police officer.

Correct!
Can you choose the correct conjunction to complete the sentence as the conjunction shooting stars fly through space?

I was going to come to your party **but** I had the flu.

Correct!
Can you choose the correct conjunction to complete the sentence as the conjunction shooting stars fly through space?

Correct!

She likes rock climbing **and** she likes cooking.
Can you choose the correct conjunction to complete the sentence as the conjunction shooting stars fly through space?

We could join the queue **but** we will have to wait a long time.

**Correct!**
Can you choose the correct conjunction to complete the sentence as the conjunction shooting stars fly through space?

Do you want to go to the beach _or_ the theme park first?

Correct!