

Call my bluff

A game for all ages

Introduce this game to children so they can play at home, use the dictionary for help with strange clues. You can also play it in your reading session to check their understanding of difficult or new words.

- The child or volunteer reads out a sentence or line from the book, e.g.

"He held up a sparkling gem"



- Who ever reads out the line then asks for the correct definition of the word, e.g. Is a gem...?
 - a. A sticky substance you put on toast
 - b. A bright light
 - c. A precious stone

or

Give the child 3 examples of an object/word and ask them which is correct.

- A full stop is:-
 - a. when the bus picks up passengers
 - b. punctuation at the end of a sentence
 - c. when you have eaten too much dinner
- A bracelet is:-
 - a. worn on your teeth to straighten them
 - b. worn in the winter to keep you warm
 - c. worn as a decoration on your arm