

# Session 2 - Cereal

## Vocabulary

- Explain to the pupil that you are going to talk about a new word.
- Introduce the word cereal: "The new word we are going to talk about today is another type of food; the word is cereal, can you say cereal for me?"
- Make sure that the pupil repeats the word cereal.
- Show the pupil pictures of cereal and use these to explain the word and ask related questions.
- Show the pupil the printed word cereal and read out the definition of cereal.
- Create a word web for cereal.

## Eat some cereal

- If you have the resources available, you could prepare and eat a bowl of cereal with the pupil. Use the activity to talk about cereal - for example, "We eat cereal; what do we put on our cereal?" and use some of the other words in the theme - for example, "Let's put the cereal in the bowl; This cereal is very crunchy". Alternatively you could bring in some different types of cereal and discuss how they are the same/different.

## Play cereal and soup game

- Introduce the game to the pupil: "Can you remember the word we talked about yesterday - soup? Today we are going to play a game where we are going to use both our new words - soup and cereal. We are going to look at pictures of soup and cereal and sort them into piles."
- Mix up the pictures of soup from session 1 and the pictures of cereal.
- Show the pupil the soup and cereal flashcards reminding them of each of the words - point to each card, saying each word and encouraging the pupil to say the words.
- Put the flashcards on the table along with one picture each. Then give the pupil the rest of the pictures and ask them to put them on the right pile.
- Give the pupil as much support as they need to sort the pictures correctly.

### Objectives

- Introduce the new word cereal
- Talk about the word cereal
- Write something about cereal in their topic book
- Place a piece of their word puzzle in the correct position

### Preparation

- Cut out pictures of cereal
- Cut out pictures for soup cereal sorting game
- Additional items you may wish to supply or ask parents to send in: different kinds of cereal, photos of family eating breakfast - for example, Mum eating toast, Dad eating cereal

### Example prompts

- Do you have cereal for breakfast? What kind of cereal do you like?
- What would you have on your cereal?
- Would you put tomato ketchup on your cereal?

## Expressive language

- Explain that you are going to use their topic book, so that they can tell other people about what they have been talking about and so that they can use their new words.
- Get out their topic book and encourage them to talk around the vocabulary you have been working on.
- Ask them to choose a picture to write about and stick in their book.
- "Which picture would you like to stick in your book today? Let's write something about the picture in our books. What would you like to tell your mummy and daddy?"
- Use the flashcards to support this activity.
- When you have finished this activity get out the pupil's word puzzle and ask them to find the cereal puzzle piece (bowl of cereal) and place it in the correct place on the puzzle board.
- "Let's find the piece of your puzzle with cereal on it. Where do you think it should go?"
- When you have finished this, praise the pupil and say that you will see them next time

## Word web idea

- Write 'cereal' in the middle of a word web.
- Ask the pupil to come up with words about cereal - for example, breakfast, tasty, milk, bowl, spoon.
- You may need to support the pupil - for example, by asking "Do you eat cereal with a spoon or knife?"

### Example prompts

- What have we been talking about today?
- Would you have milk on cereal?
- What do you use to eat both soup and cereal?

### Adaptations

#### To increase difficulty:

- Introduce distractor pictures - non soup and non-cereal
- Include associated objects e.g. bowls, spoons etc.
- Encourage the child to match the associated objects to the pictures of food
- Develop more complex sentences e.g. using connecting words, plurals, tenses, sequencing

#### To reduce difficulty:

- Reduce number of pictures
- Focus on cereal only
- Model sorting

## Flashcard

cereal



## Definition card

cereal

A type of food that is eaten for breakfast with milk.

# Cereal Pictures

