

Creating a Memory Card Game Using Danny + Friends Sticker Sets

Memory Cards are a useful tool for early literacy and language development. Working with the cards improves concentration and classification skills in young students. It also helps develop short-term and visual memory. By focusing on the distinctive features of the different pictures, children practice their visual discrimination skills and concentration. The matching exercise strengthens a student's understanding of the relationship between the pictures and the words they represent, which is important for early readers. Students also build vocabulary skills as they choose words to describe how one photograph is different from another.

Materials:

- Two sets of the same version of Danny + Friends Sticker Set 1 or 2, Each set contains 18 different stickers each.
- Colorful cardstock for backing

Step 1:

Remove the backing and stick each of the 36 stickers to the cardstock and cut them out. When finished, you'll have two sets of 18 matching cards.

Step 2:

Shuffle all 36 cards and place them face down in six rows of six cards. For an easier version of the exercise, place six different cards face up and ask the students to look through the remaining cards to find a match for each of the displayed cards.

