



Word Game: *Staircase*

How to play...

1. *Select a theme: food, drink, vegetables, cars etc.*
2. *Ask children to say a word relating to given topic and scribe vertically: CAR*
3. *Ask children to provide a second word beginning with the last letter of the first word (scribe horizontally): ROVER.*
4. *Continue to find further words alternating between vertical and horizontal scribing: beginning to construct staircase.*
5. *Continue until a word is repeated or further words can not be generated.*

Extension: Make word choices lateral by banning obvious responses. Theme: car. Acceptable answers: peddle, steering wheel, sat nav etc.