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Minerals Pictionary

This is a simple, fun activity to revise the vocabulary associated with minerals and mining. The activity requires students to be out of their seats, moving around and making lots of noise.

Materials:

Butcher's Paper or A3 size paper

Pencils, pens or textas

4 sets of card set one. These will need to be made beforehand using the template provided. It is suggested to mount the names on coloured card.

What to do:

1. Students work in small groups (approximately 6 per group)
2. Each group is allocated a set of cards. Teacher keeps these cards in 4 distinct piles at central station. Hint: shuffle cards so each group works through them in a different order.
3. Each group sends a member to the teacher to collect the first word from the pile. They return to their groups and communicate the word using drawing and symbols. **NO WORDS ARE ALLOWED.** Group members can ask questions, but the response can only be 'yes' or 'no'. When someone identifies the word, the next word is collected and the process repeated. Everyone in the group should have a turn at drawing.
4. The winner is the group to complete all cards correctly first.

Suggestion: Students love this game. You may wish to prepare a second set of cards with different words.

CARD SET ONE
(Make 4 sets of these)

CARD SET TWO
(Make 4 sets of these)

Open cut mine	Underground mine
Dump Truck	Nugget
Diamond	Gold panning
Safety Helmet	Drill
Rehabilitation	Ore
Safety Glasses	Aluminium
Mine Shaft	Miner
Gold	Licence
Eureka Stockade	Ballarat
Crust	Volcano