

## Syllable Activities-Premier League Clubs

In this syllable sort, silent letters are coloured red and letters that might not spell their expected sound (eg. The <y> in <City>) are coloured blue. The <h> in Southampton is in brackets in the syllable <hamp> because it is sounded but not written in this syllable.

1. Students each get one syllable and they have to move around the room in search of syllable(s) that will combine with theirs to form the name of a Premier league club. This could be a timed activity with the class or group attempting to beat a previous personal best.
2. Students complete a closed syllable sort (In an open sort, the students have a choice-they could sort them alphabetically, by number of letters etc. In a closed sort, the teacher decides how they are to be sorted. Sorts are done repeatedly, to the point of automaticity). Differentiate by removing one or more of the syllables for some groups.
  - Sort these syllables to make the names of the clubs.
  - Now sort the clubs by the number of syllables.
  - How many clubs have only one syllable? Two syllables? Three syllables?
  - Do any clubs have more than three syllables?
3. To differentiate, give students cards with the names of the clubs (eg. **Arsenal**) and they match the syllables (eg. **Ar sen al**) to the words.
4. Match the syllables to make **Crazy Clubs** such as **Tot pal sea**, **South vil pool** etc. Ask teacher or other student to spell your crazy club on the whiteboard.
5. To differentiate for more able groups
  - ask students to divide the names of all of the clubs into syllables.
6. Read the syllables in a timed activity.

7. A fun spelling test- "Spell the *Chel* in *Chelsea*...the *Cit* in *City*...the *ton* in *Southampton* etc."

Ar	sen	al	As
ton	Vil	la	Car
diff	Cit	y	Chel
sea	Crys	tal	Pal
ace	Ev	er	ton

Ful	ham	Hull	Cit
y	Liv	er	pool
Man	ches	ter	Cit
y	Man	ches	ter
U	ni	ted	New

cas	tle	U	ni
ted	Nor	wich	Cit
y	South	(h)amp	ton
Stoke	Cit	y	Sun
der	land	Swan	sea

Cit	y	Tot	ten
ham	Hot	spur	West
Brom	wich	Al	bi
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