



TOOL // Diagnostic Assessment on Prior Knowledge

What is it used for?

The tool allows the teacher to assess the level of prior knowledge which a student brings to a new unit of learning.

How do you use it?

The teacher fills in the topic on the **Give One, Get One** sheet (i.e. Fairy Tales, Adding, Energy, etc.) and distributes copies to the students.



The teacher has the opportunity to observe the students as they share ideas and information to complete their sheets. The teacher collects the sheets at the end to assess each student's level of understanding of the concepts related to the new unit of learning.

This tool is very useful to help students build on their prior knowledge through sharing ideas and information.



This assessment tool may be adjusted for use at the end of a unit, as a type of summative, by asking the children to only fill out the boxes based on what they know.

Give One, Get One



1. When you hear  the word ' _____ ' what do you think  about or picture?

2. Fill in the top two (2) boxes  with a picture  or a word that shows your idea.

3. Talk to your classmates  about your ideas. Take an idea from each classmate to fill in the four (4) other boxes. 

4. Together we will fill in the bottom box. 