

Categories Corners

In this activity, students will put various objects from the symbol palette into groups or categories in at least two corners of their Inspiration slide. Then they will mix the symbols together in the center of the screen. A classmate will sit at the computer and will attempt to move the objects back into the appropriate groups

Getting Ready:

Open the Kidspiration program

Delete the main idea symbol from the center of the screen

Choosing Categories:

Categories are groups of things that are alike. You need to choose two categories such as:

- Animals
- Toys
- Things that are green
- Things that you drive
- Things that are scary
- Numbers

Putting Items in Corners:

Move objects from one of your categories into the lower left corner of the screen

Move objects from the other category into the upper right corner of the screen

To do this:

Find the symbols palette, find a picture you want to use and drag it onto the screen

Mixing the items:

Click and drag the items around the screen to mix them

Switch computers with a classmate

Challenge Your Classmate:

See if your classmate can put the items back into two categories. Try again, but this time put items in 3 categories....4 categories