



## MAGIC CARDS

### Aim:

- pupils notice the different features of things
- pupils develop creative thinking

**Materials:** The magic cards, or pictures, show, for example, animals or adjectives. Cards can be made with words or pictures related to themes in a particular school subject.

### Instructions:

- Pupils work in pairs or groups.
- They lay the cards face down on the table.
- The first pupil takes a card. It says, for example, 'It can swim.'
- The pupil then has to say the name of an animal which can swim.
- The next pupil takes a card. It says, for example, 'It can be dangerous.'
- The pupil then has to think of an animal which swims and is dangerous.
- The next pupil takes a card, and it says, for example, 'It lives in Finland.'
- This pupil has to think now of an animal which can swim, is dangerous and lives in Finland.
- The game continues in this way until a pupil can no longer think of a suitable animal.
- A new round begins.



**Examples of cards:**

With the adjective cards pupils have to think of objects or things which can be described by the adjective on the card. For example, if the card says, 'wooden', the pupil might say 'a door'. If the words are then 'small' and 'wooden', he might say 'a pencil', and so on.

<b>It's got a tail.</b> Sillä on häntä.	<b>It lives in hot countries.</b> Se asuu kuumissa maissa.	<b>It lives in Finland.</b> Se asuu Suomessa.	<b>It eats berries.</b> Se syö marjoja.	<b>It eats insects.</b> Se syö hyönteisiä.
<b>It's got wings.</b> Sillä on siivet.	<b>It can swim.</b> Se osaa uida.	<b>It can be dangerous.</b> Se voi olla vaarallinen.	<b>It's a mammal.</b> Se on nisakas.	<b>It's small.</b> Se on pieni.
<b>It's got sharp teeth</b> Sillä on terävät hampaat.	<b>It lives in the sea.</b> Se asuu meressä.	<b>It's furry.</b> Se on pörröinen.	<b>It likes milk.</b> Se pitää maidosta.	<b>It's grey.</b> Se on harmaa.
<b>It's long.</b> Se on pitkä.	<b>It can move very quickly.</b> Se pystyy liikkumaan aikain nopeasti.	<b>It's shy.</b> Se on hjo.	<b>It's a night animal.</b> Se on yöeläin.	<b>It's black.</b> Se on musta.

square	hot	cold	round
plastic	wooden	cheap	nice
liquid	soft	hard	yellow
light	blue	sweet	rough