

Research knowledge games

Activity 3- 30mins approx.

Equipment needed:

Pictionary word sheet- cut up into strips and put into easy, medium, hard categories.

Three envelopes- to include the words folded up for people to take one as they come up to front.

Egg timer or stopwatch.

Leader to support each team and encourage them to think about the meanings of the words which they are given.

Activity-

Divide the group into two teams. One person from each team needs to come to the front to take a card from either the easy, medium or hard envelope. Having read the word they need to draw something which will help their team guess what word is on their card. When their team have got it correct or if the time runs out they need to say what the word was and give an explanation of what they think this word means. Allow time in between each word for discussion on the meaning and to explain to any new members what the word means.

Words with descriptions-

Word	Description	Category (Easy, Medium, Hard)
Research	Finding out more about something and building on what we know about something.	Medium
Placebo tablet	This is sometimes given to people in a trial. It looks exactly like the real treatment but has no drug in it. A 'fake' drug which people take part of the trial.	Easy
Blind trial	The doctor knows whether the patient is taking the treatment drug or a placebo but the patient does not know.	Hard
Double blind trial	Neither the patient nor the doctor know which drug/medicine they are taking. Neither of them knows whether they are taking the real drug/medicine or a placebo.	Hard

Medicines	A drug which is used in treating disease or illness.	Easy
MCRN East	Medicines for Children Research Network East.	Easy
Trial	Used to test something out before it is used properly.	Hard
Randomised Controlled Trial	People in a trial which is randomised means they are given the new drug, old drug or a placebo by a special computer which decides which treatment they will receive.	Hard
YPAG	Young Persons Advisory Group- that's this group!	Easy
Research Nurse	Help researchers with their studies, help them complete visits with patients, taking blood, observations, meetings with patients to check they are ok with the study which they are involved in etc.	Easy
Research Officer	They help support researchers with their studies, they help with documents, filing, organising patient visits, speaking to patients and the general running of the study.	Medium
Clinical Trial	These are used to test medicines and different treatments and find out how safe and effective they are to use.	Hard
Ethics committee	This is what researchers send their study to. People on the ethics committee will look at the study in detail, discuss if the study will benefit children and young people and that the benefits of the study out way the risks. Ethics committees can say no to researchers doing their study. An ethics committee has around 10-20 people who sit round a big table.	Medium
Protocol	This is a rather big piece of written work which researchers have to complete which explains what the study is looking at, how the study will help, what the study will involve and what patients will have to have if they take part in	Medium

	the study etc.	
Patient Information Leaflets	These are what patients are given if they are suitable for a study. This has lots of information on about the study and will let the patient know what they will have to do in the study if they would like to take part.	Medium
GenerationR	Event YPAG are organised to show why it is important to involve children and young people in research at the London Science Museum.	Medium