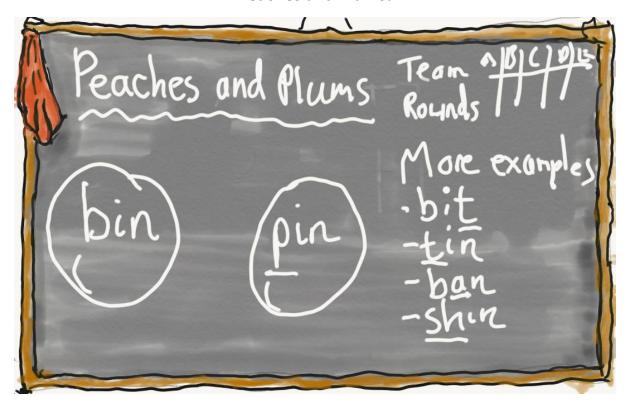


## **Peaches and Plums!**



**Game Objective**: Pupils match transform words by changing one letter/sound.

Game Type: Transformation

**Classroom Organisation**: Teams or individuals **Language Area**: Vocabulary and pronunciation

Useful for: Reading skills, word forms, pronunciation, spelling

- 1. Choose 5 words which you know can be transformed into other words by switching one letter. See above for examples!
- 2. Divide your class into roughly 5 teams (depending on your class size this may vary) and indicate this on the board (see picture above).
- 3. Draw a simple peach shape on the board and write a word in it. Draw up to 3 plums on the right side.
- 4. Give teams 10 seconds to think/write of valid words.
- 5. If the teams can give 3 words = 10 points, 2 words = 5 points, 1 word = 2 points.
- 6. Count 'ch', 'sh', 'cl', 'bl', 'pl', 'st' etc as one letter.

## **REMEMBER**:

Teams can only change ONE letter/sound at a time for each word!