

Extra 8

This is me

Making self introduction cards.

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Aims

Doing a self introduction is the easiest and most effective way to have others understand things about yourself. Children can make an introduction card as seen on the page and actually introduce themselves to other classmates. They should tell others their name, age, where they live, things they like to do, and other topics in a loud voice. It would also be good if they can think about what other information they would add to get others to understand them better, and think about how to explain these in English.

Expressions Used

My name is ~.

My nickname is ~.

I'm ~ years old.

I live in ~.

I like ~.

Possible Activities

Children can list up all the things or activities that they like in their notebooks. Then they can check the ones they are able to describe in English and write these on cards using katakana. The teacher collects all these cards and introduces what is written on the cards using "I like ~." and introduces whose cards they are. Another idea would be to have the children read the cards to each other and guess who the card belongs to. This can be a very good opportunity for children to get know what others in their class like.