

Wordle: <http://www.wordle.net/>

What is it? It is a graphic representation of the most frequently used words.

- Poem
- Book
- Brainstorm
- You can use it as a display for spelling words
- In a speech

Here are a few ideas that you could use wordle for in your classroom, but the uses are limitless.

Mother's Day/Father's Day

After children create wordle, place the image on a mug. Or use fabric transfer paper and make a tie.

Characters In A Book

Using a graphics program (PaintShopPro, PhotoShop, Pixie2, Paint) you can add images to your wordle.

Famous Speeches

You can find a collection of speeches at <http://www.historyplace.com/speeches/previous.htm>

Student Names

Doublecheck and triplecheck you have EVERYONE before printing

#1 - Use Wordle to write "All About Me"

Fourth grade students spent classroom time writing about their strengths.

They put these writing pieces in Wordle and made posters and displayed them on their lockers.

#8 - Using Wordle for Classroom Polls

Very simple Example.....

Early Childhood Here is a Wordle Poll example....

- Talk about favourite colours.
- Each child then types their favourite colour into the text part of wordle.
- The wordle created automatically shows the most favoured colour.
- Other ideas - birthday month, fav. animals, hardest spelling word, feelings etc.
- Could easily adapt to higher tasks and polls.

23 preschoolers and their favourite colours... (lots of girls LOL)

<http://>

#16 - Do a "Wordle Walk"



Wordle the text of the book you're reading and instead of a "picture walk" do a "wordle walk." You can introduce frequent vocabulary and let kids predict the story from the combinations of words they see in the WORDLE.

Later, you can come back and compare predictions with what students actually read.

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