

Card Catalogue

Approach: Station

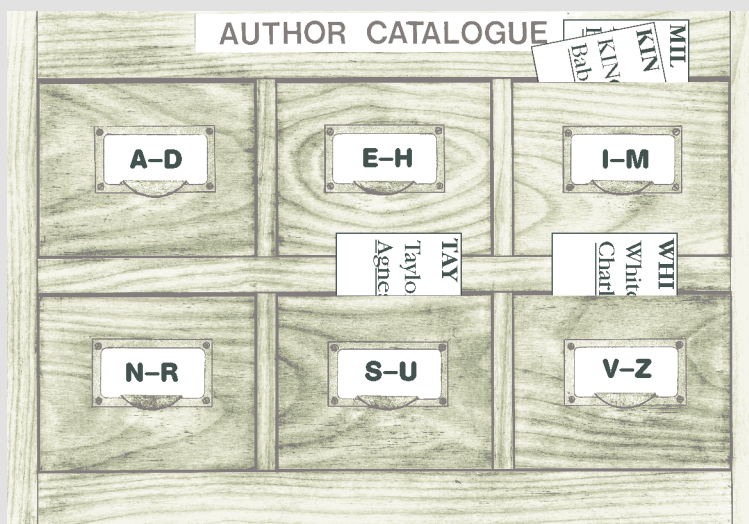
Level: Year 4 and year 8 (similar versions)

Resources: 10 author cards (fiction); mockup of card catalogue drawers; prompt card of instructions; video about using a card catalogue.

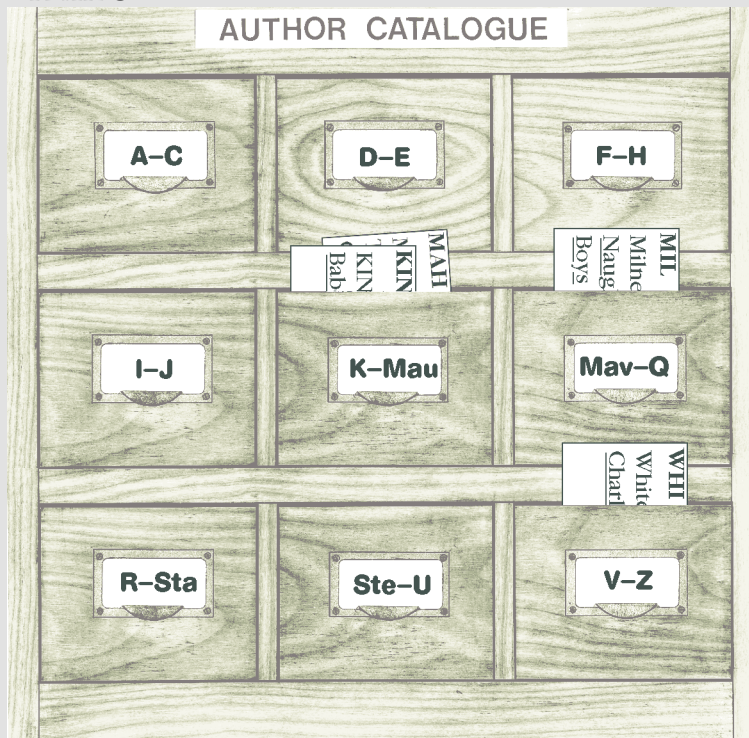
Questions/instructions

1. Start by watching the video.
2. Put the cards in the right drawers of the card catalogue.
3. In each drawer, put the cards in the right order.
4. When you have finished, take your work to the teacher.

YEAR 4



YEAR 8



YEAR 4 (in order given)	YEAR 8 (in order given)
WHI WHITE, E.B. <u>Charlotte's Web</u> , 1986.	STI STINE, R.L. <u>Night of the Living Dummy</u> , 1994.
AIK AIKEN, Joan <u>A Handful of Gold</u> , 1995.	WHI White, E.B. <u>Charlotte's Web</u> , 1986.
KIN KING-SMITH, Dick <u>Babe</u> , 1995.	LAS LASENBY, Jack <u>The Battle of Pook Island</u> , 1996.
STI STINE, R.L. <u>Night of the Living Dummy</u> , 1994.	GLE GLEITZMAN, Morris <u>Belly Flop</u> , 1996.
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DAH DAHL, Roald <u>Matilda</u> , 1988.	MAH MAHY, Margaret <u>The Other Side of Silence</u> , 1995.
MIL MILNE, Christopher <u>Naughty Stories for Good Boys and Girls</u> , 1995.	JOR JORDAN, SHerryl <u>The Juniper Game</u> , 1991.
TAY TAYLOR, William <u>Agnes the Sheep</u> , 1990.	TAY TAYLOR, William <u>Circles</u> , 1996.
MAH MAHY, Margaret <u>The Good Fortunes</u> , 1994.	MAR MARSDEN, John <u>Checkers</u> , 1996.
COW COWLEY, Joy <u>Nicketty-nacketty, noo-noo-noo</u> , 1996.	JOR JORDAN, Sherryl <u>The Wednesday Wizard</u> , 1991.

	% responses		
	year 4	year 8	
Number of cards in correct drawers	(all) 10	29	95
	8-9	12	3
	6-7	9	1
	4-5	12	0
	2-3	18	0
	0-1	21	1
Number of cards in correct order within drawers:	8	12	46
	6-7	7	30
	4-5	14	13
	2-3	22	5
	0-1	45	6

Commentary

Despite the year 4 students being given simpler tasks, both in sorting into drawers and within drawers, their success rate was much lower than the high level achieved by year 8 students.