

Magnet Word Scramble

Time: 5 – 10 minutes

This is a nice activity to get students' minds on soil and agriculture. Cross-curricular lessons are an important part of learning in today's classroom. Teachers are always looking for ways to link one subject area to another. At Nutrients for Life Foundation, we redesigned our Word Magnets to be a ready-to-go cross-curricular activity, bringing an English lesson into your workshop and the science classroom.

On the magnet, each agriculture-themed word is color coded for various parts of speech, such as noun, verb, or adjective. Students can work individually or in groups to create as many sentences as possible in five minutes. One student in the group should record each complete sentence to share with the class. As groups present their sentences to the class, the presenter should facilitate discussion about world food supply and agriculture. This activity goes nicely with Nutrients for Life's middle school curriculum, [*Nourishing the Planet in the 21st Century*](#), Lessons 5 and 6.