

# December

# WRITING Center

## 4 Monthly Themes



vocabulary ♥ prompts ♥ activities ♥ posters

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## What is Included in this Resource

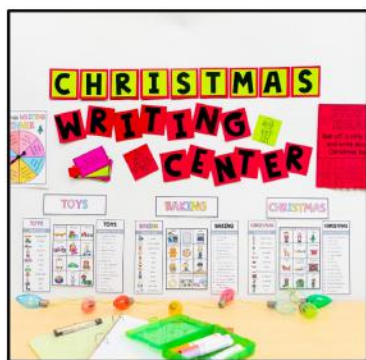
- ♥ 4 monthly themed writing centers (Christmas, baking, toys, and celebrations around the world )
- ♥ 48 writing prompts
- ♥ 4 different writing activities: Bingo, Spinners, "Write About It" Scenes, & Rip-Off Story Ideas
- ♥ Vocabulary posters, cards, & lists
- ♥ Writing templates & booklets for each theme
- ♥ Bulletin board letters for setting up your writing center
- ♥ Sentence starter lists





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## Bulletin Board Letters



## Vocabulary Posters



## Vocabulary Cards & Lists



## 4 Writing Activities



## Topic Spinners



## Booklets & Templates



## Sentence Starter Ideas



## Writing Prompts



## Write About It Pages



# Christmas









## Celebrations Around the World

## Toys

## Baking

# BAKING

## Words

<p>bake</p> 	<p>cookie sheet</p> 	<p>oven</p> 
<p>gingerbread</p> 	<p>cookie</p> 	<p>apron</p> 
<p>mix</p> 	<p>roll</p> 	<p>cut</p> 
<p>timer</p> 	<p>decorate</p> 	<p>ingredients</p> 

**Writing**

# I N G O

Use the words below to write a story.

Write a story about a magic ingredient.

Write a story about a baking recipe.

Write a story about a kitchen accident.

Write a story about a baking competition.

Write a story about a baking disaster.

Write a story about a baking success.

Write a story about a baking failure.

Write a story about a baking journey.

Write a story about a baking adventure.

Write a story about a baking challenge.

Write a story about a baking triumph.

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# This **WRITING** Center

## Has What Teachers NEED & LOVE!

- This seasonal writing center resource includes everything you need to set up and run an engaging and fun writing center each month.
- This writing center builds writing skills and fluency through independent practice and a variety of activities for each theme.
- This resource saves you time as it comes with everything you'd need to set-up your monthly writing center and keep things fresh for your students!
- The print-and-go activities require minimal prep for your students.
- 4 different activities are included for each monthly theme to help students think creatively and have fun.
- A variety of prompts, sentence starters, and templates give students lots of choices as they create writing they're proud of and excited to share!

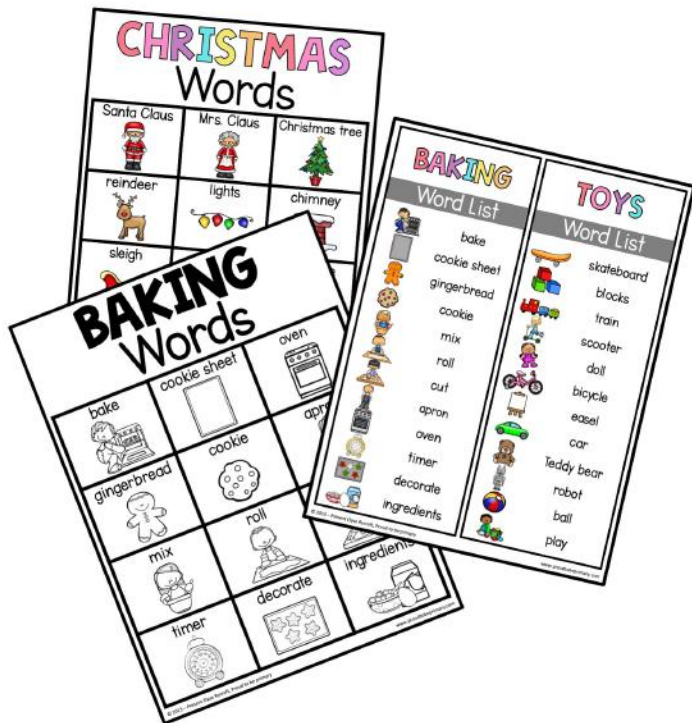


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## VOCABULARY POSTERS

The vocabulary words for the month are provided to you in different ways making it simple for students to use to support their learning. There are posters for hanging, small cards to hang on a ring, or bookmark lists that can fit perfectly into a book bin.



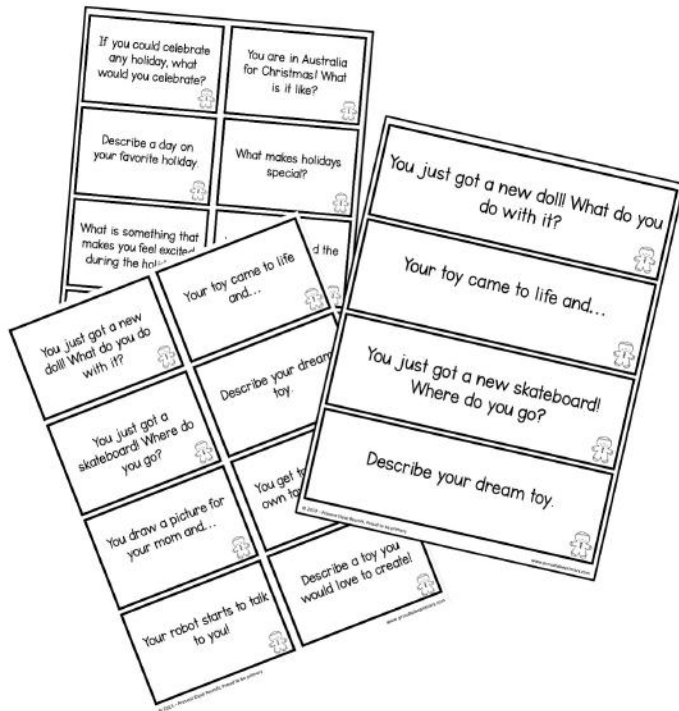


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## WRITING PROMPTS

The themed writing prompts give students a fun way to practice their writing. There are prompts for each monthly theme. They can be glued into a notebook, hung on a ring, or used on the prompt activity that provides your students with a writer's checklist.



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## WRITING TEMPLATES

There are many writing templates to choose from for each theme. Students can have the option to choose which writing template they'd like to complete or provide them with a different choices based on what you are learning. There are many fun options to place in your writing center!





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## WRITING ACTIVITIES

The writing activities give students fun, differentiated ways to practice their writing. Students can use them independently or with a partner. Each activity is included for each monthly theme, including themed Bingo, story idea rip-off sheets, and two different spinners with writing ideas and pictures!

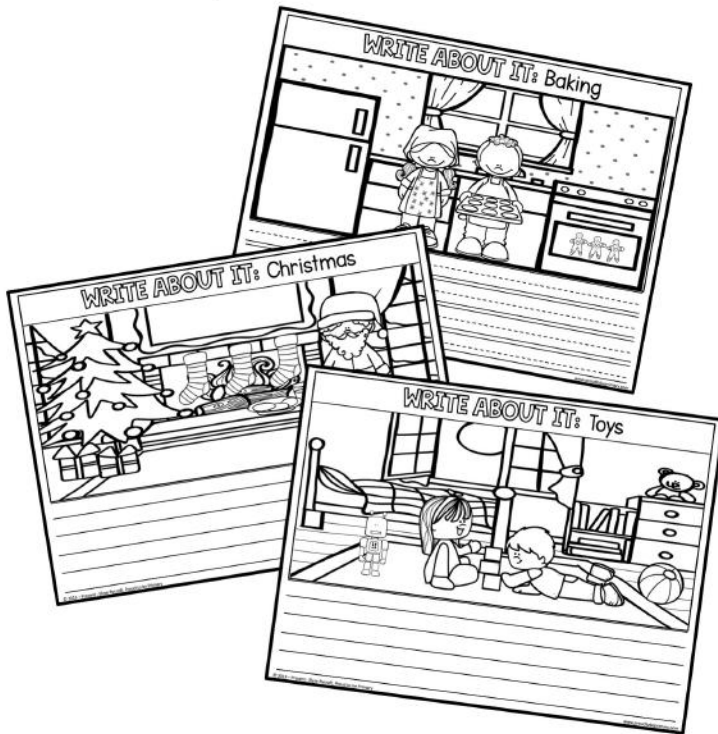


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## WRITE ABOUT IT

The “write about it” activities are a fun way for your students to develop their writing. Each template has a scene for students to write about. The pictures help them develop a story and practice their writing skills. There is one scene for each topic. These are sure to become a favorite activity!





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## How to Set Up & Use This Resource

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- ✓ Create a monthly themed writing center in your classroom as a bulletin board, in a pocket chart, or on something moveable, like a tri-fold poster.
- ✓ Print and laminate the themed posters and hang them for students to use. They can be changed out throughout the month or used all at once to offer a variety of writing topics.
- ✓ Pick and choose which themed templates you'd like to use based upon the topic you are learning about in class.
- ✓ Print the writing activities for your students to practice writing in a fun way with a partner or independently.



### NOTES:

- Activities in this resource offer differentiated options that will help you meet a variety of needs
- All activities in this resource are meant to be a supplement to your current writing curriculum and not meant as a replacement.

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## What to Include in Your Writing Center





# CCSS INCLUDED

Aligns to these United States Common Core Standards

## **Kindergarten:**

- w.k.1 - I can dictate, draw, and write my opinion
- w.k.2 - I can dictate, draw, and write to explain
- w.k.3 - I can dictate, draw, and write to tell a story
- w.k.5 - I can add details to my writing
- w.k.6 - I can publish my writing
- w.k.7 - I can help my class research and write

## **First Grade:**

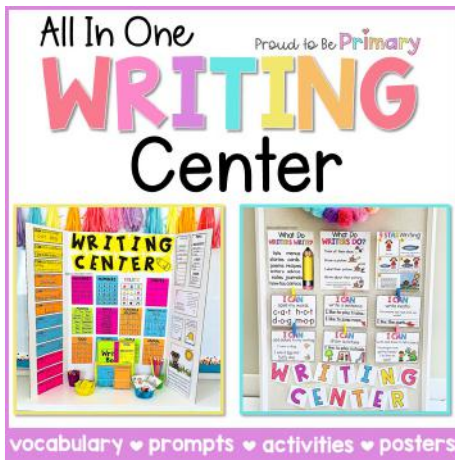
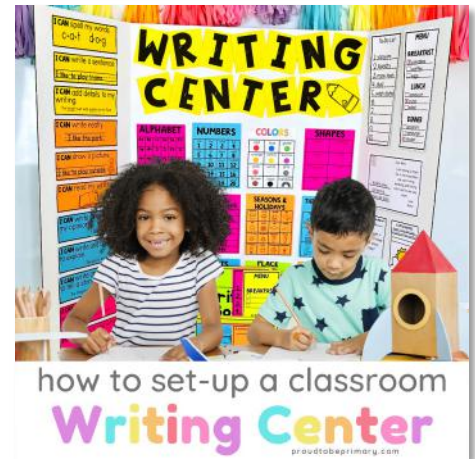
- w.1.1 - I can write about what I think and tell why I think that
- w.1.2 - I can write about a real topic including some facts
- w.1.3 - I can write and use words that show order
- w.1.5 - I can use suggestions to add details to my writing
- w.1.6 - I can use technology to help me write a story
- w.1.7 - I can write a book with my classmates

## **Second Grade:**

- w.2.1 - I can write an opinion piece
- w.2.2 - I can write an informative or explanatory text that focuses on a topic
- w.2.3 - I can write a narrative and use temporal words to show an order of events
- w.2.5 - I can revise and edit my writing with guidance and support
- w.2.6 - I can use technology to publish my writing
- w.2.7 - I can participate in shared research and writing projects
- w.2.8 - I can recall information or gather information from sources to answer questions

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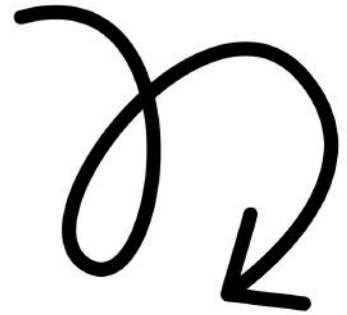
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