

April Poem Activities

poetry mats



5 Original,
Themed
Poems

20 Engaging
Activities

Covers
Important
ELA Skills

Build Fluency &
Comprehension

4 Types of
Pages

The 4 Types of poetry mats

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1

Name: _____		Date: _____	
April Fools Read the poem 2 times and complete the activities. On April Fools' day - beware! There's a prankster out there. Ready to give you a little poke With a silly story, trick, or joke. So get in the spirit and have some fun Only a few hours before it's done!		Illustrate the Poem Visualize and draw a picture to show meaning.	
		Complete the Activity Highlight 4 two-syllable words and write below.	
		_____ _____ _____ _____	
Answer the Questions Read the questions and answer them using complete sentences.			
1. What happens on April Fools' Day? _____ _____			
2. How long is April Fools' Day? _____ _____			

Student reads the poem and completes 4 activities, including answering questions and illustrating the poem.

2

Name: _____		Date: _____	
Earth Day Everyday Fill in the letterboxes in the poem using the word list.		Make a Connection Draw a picture to show your connection to the poem.	
On every Earth Day, We get together and say, Let's _____ up the ground outside! We plant flowers and _____ Enjoy the fresh air breeze. We _____ and reuse, Turn off lights and reduce. But it's also important to say: 'Everyday is _____ Day!'		Answer the Question Read the questions and check off the correct answers.	
tress clean Earth recycle		1. Let's _____ up the ground outside. <input type="radio"/> clean <input type="radio"/> wash <input type="radio"/> mess	
		2. We turn off lights and _____. <input type="radio"/> reuse <input type="radio"/> recycle <input type="radio"/> reduce	
Order the Events Draw or write 3 events from the poem in order.			
1	2	3	

Student reads the poem and completes 4 activities, including letterboxes, connecting, and sequencing.

3

Name: _____		Date: _____	
Spring Fill in the missing words in the poem using the word list.		Color the Meaning Color pictures that match the meaning.	
Sunshine shines on the ground Plants are _____ all around Rain falls to water _____ In the air there's wind and showers Nests fill up and baby _____ sing Get ready for _____ and everything Spring! change growing birds flowers			
		Rhyming Words Find pairs of rhyming words in the poem and record.	
		_____ _____	
Complete the Part Find each part in the poem and write the missing words to complete the part.			
Sunshine _____ Rain _____ Nests _____			

Student reads the poem and completes 4 activities, including filling in missing words and completing parts.

4

Name: _____		Date: _____	
Feelings Read the poem and rewrite it on the lines.			
When I'm in trouble for being bad, I feel really, really mad. When I win and get first prize, I feel happy and so surprised. When my pants get soaking wet, I feel very, very upset. When I get hugs from mom and dad, I fill with joy and feel so glad. I express myself, That's what you see. My feelings are a part of me.		_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Complete the Tasks Read and follow the instructions for each task.		Draw a Part Underline one line in the poem and draw it below.	
1. Circle 4 emotion words with GREEN. 2. Circle 3 long 'e' words with RED. 3. Find 2 words that repeat and circle with BLUE. 4. Challenge: Read as slow as you can!			

Student reads the poem and completes 3 activities, including rewriting the poem and completing a series of tasks.

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Poems Included for April

1. April Fools
2. Spring
3. Earth Day Everyday
4. Easter Bunny
5. Feelings

ELA Skills Covered

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|------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Reading | 7. Illustrating |
| 2. Connecting | 8. Grammar |
| 3. Sequencing | 9. Using context clues |
| 4. Comprehension | 10. Sentence structure |
| 5. Rhyming Words | 11. Phonics |
| 6. Writing | 12. So much MORE! |

April

POETRY MEETS



Name: _____

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Date: _____

April Fools

Read the poem 2 times and complete the activities.

On April Fools' day - beware!
There's a prankster out there.
Ready to give you a little poke
With a silly story, trick, or joke.
So get in the spirit and have some fun
Only a few hours before it's done.

Illustrate the Poem

Visualize and draw a picture to show meaning.

Complete the Activity

Find two-syllable words and write below.

1. _____	3. _____
2. _____	4. _____

Answer the Questions

Read the questions and answer them using complete sentences.

1. What happens on April Fools' Day?

2. How long is April Fools' Day?

Name: -----

Date: -----

Spring

Fill in the missing words in the poem using the word list.

Sunshine shines on the ground

Plants are _____ all around

Rain falls to water _____

In the air there's wind and showers

Nests fill up and baby _____ s _____ g

Get ready for _____ ar _____

everything Sprin al _____

change _____ owing _____ bir _____ fl _____ rs

Color the Meaning

Color pictures that match the meaning.



rhyming Words

Find rhyming words in the poem and record.

_____ ↔ _____

_____ ↔ _____

Complete the Part

Use words from the poem and write the missing words to complete the part.

Sunshine _____

Rain _____

Nests _____

Name: -----

Date: -----

Earth Day Everyday

Fill in the letterboxes in the poem using the word list.

On every Earth Day,
 We get together and say,
 Let's up the ground outside!
 We plant flowers and ,
 Enjoy the fresh air breeze.
 We and reuse,
 Turn off lights and reduc
 But it's also important
 "Everyday is Day

tress ean art re le

Make a Connection

Draw a picture to show your connection to the poem.

Answer the Question

Read the questions and check off the correct answers.

1. Let's _____ up the ground outside.
 clean wash mess
2. We turn off lights and _____.
 reuse recycle reduce

Order the Events

Draw or write 3 events from the poem in order.

1

2

3

Name: -----

Date: -----

Feelings

Read the poem and rewrite it on the lines

When I'm in trouble for being bad,
I feel really, really mad.

When I win and get first prize,
I feel happy and so surprised.

When my pants get soaking wet,
I feel very, very upset.

When I get hugs from mom and dad,
I fill with joy and feel so glad.

I express myself,
That's what I see.

My feelings are a part of

Complete the tasks

Read and follow the instructions for each task.

1. Circle 4 rhyming words with GREEN.
2. Circle 3 rhyming words with RED.
3. Find 2 words that repeat and circle with BLUE.
4. Challenge: Read as slow as you can!

Draw a Part

Underline one line in the poem and draw it below.

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Name: _____

Spring

Click and drag the correct words into the boxes below.

Sunshine shines on the _____

Plants are growing all around _____

Rain falls to _____ flowers

In the air there's _____ and showers

Nests fill up and baby birds sing _____

Get ready for change and _____ everything _____!

sunshine

flowers

baby birds

wind _____ Spring _____ water

ground _____

Make a Connection

Add or upload a photo to show your connection.

Answer the Question

Read the questions and check off the correct answers.

1. Sunshine shines on the _____.

sky house ground

2. In the air there's _____ and showers.

sun wind air

Order the Events

Place 3 events from the poem in order.

1

2

3

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A link and instructions are provided to make a copy of a Google Slides™ document that you can use with your students.



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INTERACTIVE PPT



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- ♥ Whole group reading
- ♥ Small group instruction
- ♥ Fast finishers
- ♥ Independent practice
- ♥ Morning work
- ♥ Assessments
- ♥ Literacy centers
- ♥ Sub-plans
- ♥ Home practice

Why You Need

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- This ONE poetry resource is all you need to build reading fluency through repeated reading for a month.
- Help students build reading comprehension skills with follow-up questions and activities for each poem.
- 5 original themed poems provide variety and keep interest high!
- Save time as your non-prep poetry activities are ready for you!
- This differentiated, versatile resource is great for whole group reading, independent reading, small groups, sub-plans, morning work, literacy centers, home practice, and more!
- They build reading confidence and kids love them!



Feelings

When I'm in trouble for being bad,
I feel really, really mad.
When I win and get first prize,
I feel happy and so surprised.
When my pants get soaking wet,
I feel very, very upset.
When I get hugs from mom and dad,
I fill with joy and feel so glad.
I express myself,
That's what you see.
My feelings are a part of me.

"Our class loved these poem mats for the month of April! They were very engaging, and took little time to prepare. I plan to purchase other months, and make this a weekly activity!"

"These were fantastic to use with my students throughout National Poetry Month! They really enjoyed using them to practice their fluency and reading skills."

Name: _____

Fill in the letterboxes in the poem using the word list.
When I'm in trouble for being bad,
I feel really, really mad.
When I win and get first prize,
I feel happy and so surprised.
When my pants get soaking wet,
I feel very, very upset.
When I get hugs from mom and dad,
I fill with joy and feel so glad.
I express myself,
That's what you see.
My feelings are a part of me.

upset mad express surprised

Order the Events
Draw 3 parts of the poem in order.

1	2	3
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Date: April 15
Make a Connection
Draw a picture to show your connection to the poem.



Answer the Question
Read the questions and check off the correct answers.

- I feel bad mad when I am in trouble. sad
- I feel upset happy when I am wet. surprised

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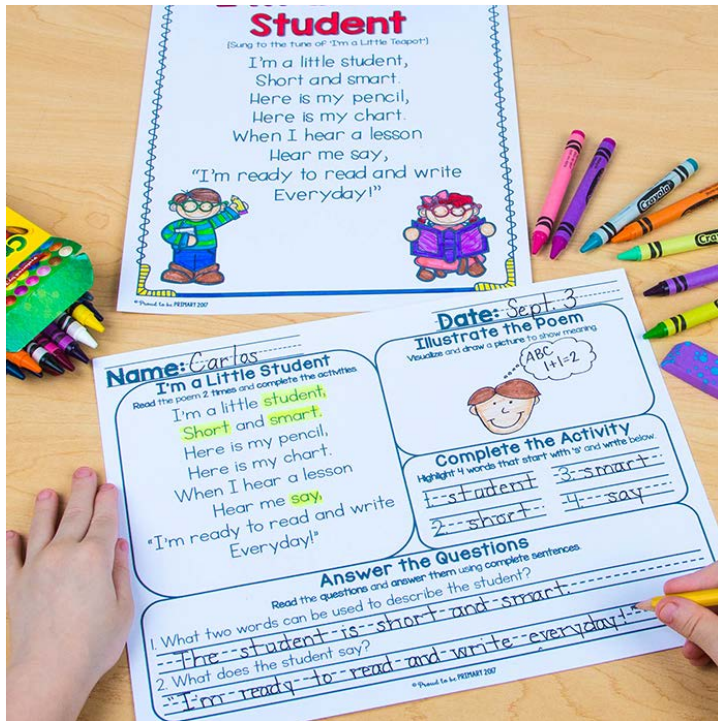
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