

December Literacy Activities

FIRST GRADE SKILLS & STANDARDS



6 Centers • 6 Worksheets • Decodable Reader

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What's Included in this Resource

- 1 6 Center Activities (with recording pages)
- 2 6 Sets of Worksheets
- 3 Decodable Reader with 3 levels
- 4 Decodable Passage (with comprehension questions)
- 5 Differentiated materials to meet the needs of all students

Everything you need to teach literacy skills in December!

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Scope & Sequence



6 Sets of Worksheets



6 Centers



Decodable Readers



Comprehension Passages



Differentiated materials for all activities!

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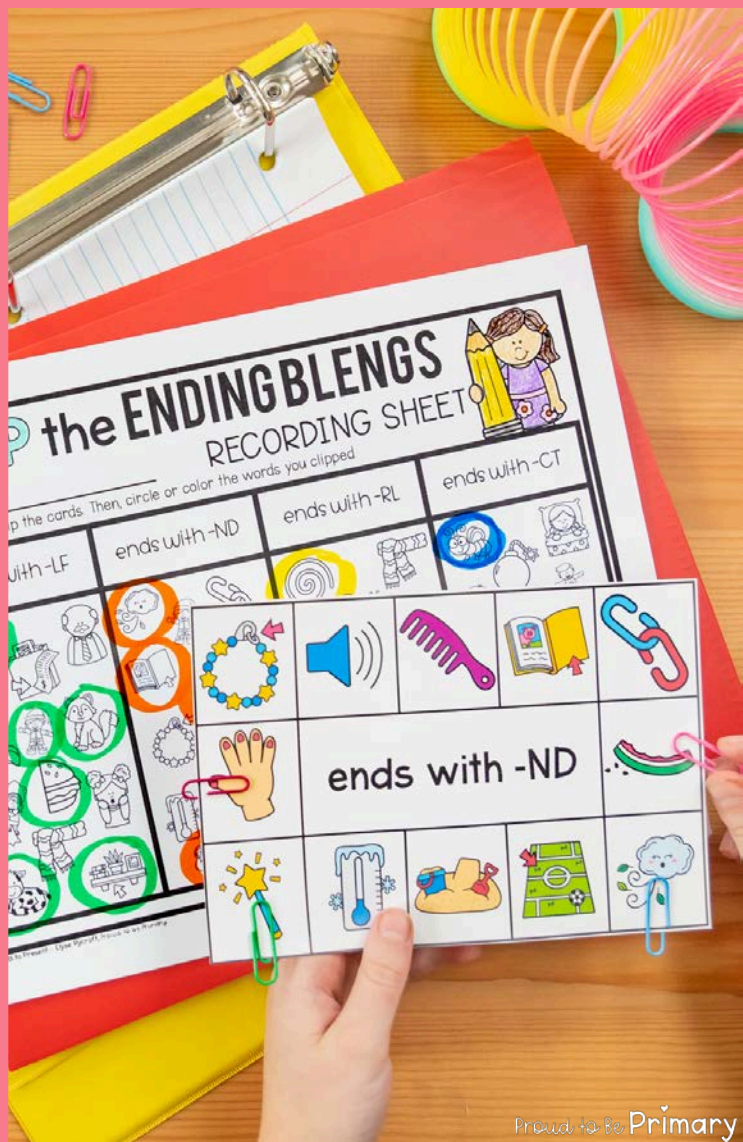
Has What Teachers Need

- This ONE resource is all you need to teach a month of literacy.
- Use the centers, worksheets, and decodable reader to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of all students.
- It covers ELA standards and skills that First Grade students need to learn and follows SOR best practices.
- Make phonics and grammar FUN with a variety of activities.
- It saves you time as the materials, activities, and worksheets are ready for you! Simply print & go!
- Keep kids engaged and help them build important ELA, phonics, grammar skills, and reading fluency with the included decodable reader!



These Literacy Activities are great for...

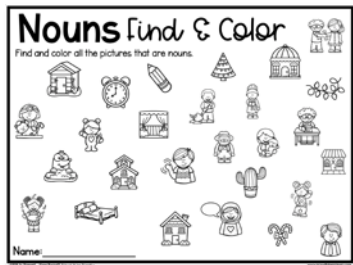
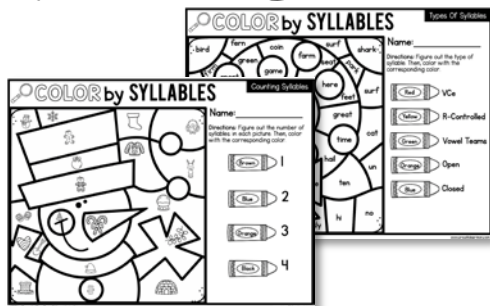
- ♥ Reader's Workshop
- ♥ Literacy centers
- ♥ Small group instruction
- ♥ Partner activities
- ♥ Independent worktime
- ♥ Extra practice
- ♥ Morning work
- ♥ Early finishers
- ♥ Sub-plans
- ♥ Home practice



December Worksheets

Color By Syllables

Kids will enjoy coloring these fun winter/holiday mystery pictures that are revealed as they color. They will look at the picture and color each space to correspond to the correct number or type of syllables.



Noun & Verb Find & Color

Use these worksheets to practice identifying nouns and verbs. Students will love looking through a page of fun pictures to find the pictures that match the given category!

Sentence Work

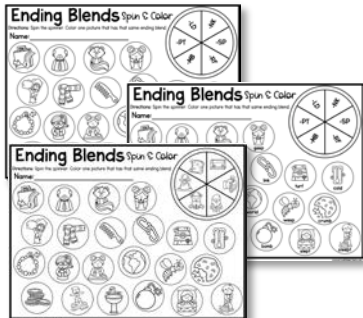
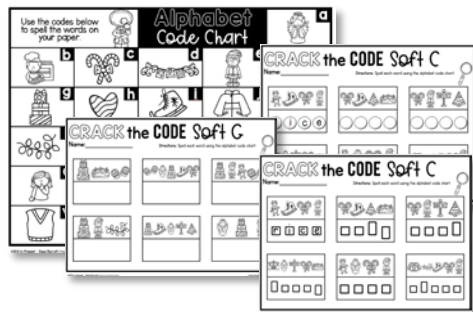
These worksheets provide two ways for kids to practice sentence structure: sentence building and sentence practice. For December, the focus is on commas and different kinds of ending punctuation.



December Worksheets

Crack The Code

Kids will love using their Winter Code Chart to crack the code for the mystery Soft C or Soft G words. The recording sheet is provided at three levels to support all students!

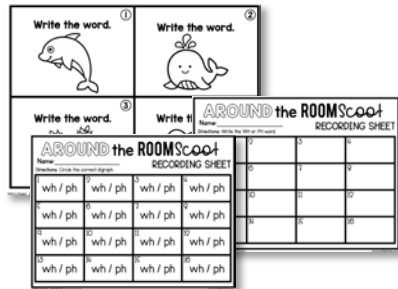


Ending Blends Spin & Color

Kids will spin the spinner and find a word that contains the same ending sound as that word. Great for literacy centers, word work, or small groups. Multiple versions make differentiation a breeze!

Around The Room Scoot

Get students out of their chairs and moving around the room as they search for picture cards and practice spelling words with WH or PH. Differentiated recording sheets are provided!



December Centers

Punctuation Sort

Print, cut, and laminate these cards and then have students practice sorting by the type of sentence. Then, have them record their answers on the form.

Do you like math	?
It is my birthday	!
I What is your name	.
I am so excited	!
We ate carrots	.

SORT the TYPES OF SENTENCES RECORDING SHEET

Name: _____

Directions: Sort the sentences into the correct box. Write the number of each sentence in the box.

1	2	3	4

joyful	joy	played
play	u	good preview view
		dogs
		beach

FIND the PAIR RECORDING SHEET

Root words

Name: _____

Directions: Match the long word with the root word using the words on the cards.

Find The Root Word

Kids sort the pictures into word and root word. This could be also played as memory or go fish! After all pairs are made, students can record their answers. Differentiated cards included.

CVCe Word Puzzles

Students piece together five piece puzzles: four sounds and a picture. Once all puzzles are completed, they can fill in the recording form with the words.

r o d e	f a c e
f u s e	e m e
	i t e

SOLVE the PUZZLES RECORDING SHEET

CVCE words

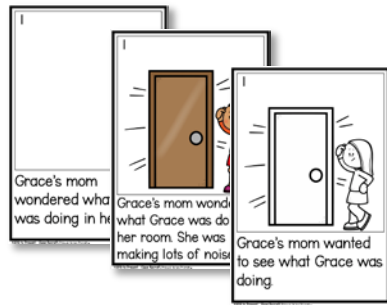
Name: _____

Directions: Solve the puzzles. Write the words in the boxes.

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Decodable Reader

Kids can practice decoding CCVC words, words with the PH & WH digraphs, soft c and soft g, and reading sight words in the decodable reader (3 levels included). There are 3 versions provided for each: one with black and white illustrations, one with color, and one with just text so students can add their own illustrations.



READING passage

PH & WH Digraph
Soft C & Soft G

Name: _____ With Comprehension Questions

Directions: Read the passage three times. Then, answer the questions.

Grace Makes Gifts

Grace's mom wondered what Grace was doing in her room. She was making a lot of noise! Grace was painting a picture of dolphins for Cindy. She knew Cindy loved dolphins. She was writing a poem about giraffes for Cece. She likes Cece. She likes Cece. Grace's favorite animal was making a card for Phillip. She was excited to teach Phillip the dance. She was making a nice surprise for Gianni. She wanted the surprise to be just for her. Grace was making a card with while teaching for Yvonne. Yvonne loved cake with frosting. She was singing a cheerful song for Nancy. She wrote the song 'Up by Yourselves'. Then, Grace was excited from making gifts. Grace's friends liked them. They called her on the phone. They said they loved their special gifts. They loved them.

1. Who is the main character?
2. Why do you think Grace is making gifts?
3. What does Grace do with the gifts?
4. Why do you think they love the gifts?

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Questions

Who is the main character in the story?

What is Grace doing?

Draw a picture of Grace making gifts.

Decodable Passages

These passages are a great way to assess reading fluency. After reading the story, students will complete a series of comprehension questions. Three levels of text are provided with two levels of comprehension questions for each text.

First Grade Literacy Activities

August

Beginning Sounds
Medial Sounds
Ending Sounds
CVC Words
ABC Order
Syllables
Sight Words
Sentences
Rhyming
Segmenting
Onset-Rime

September

Beginning Sounds
Medial Sounds
Ending Sounds
CVC Words
Short Vowels
Digraph CH
Sight Words
Syllables
Capitalization
Sequencing

October

CVC Words
Digraph SH
Long Vowels (separated)
Long Vowels (mixed)
Sight Words
Punctuation
Prepositions
Root Words

November

Short vs. Long Vowels
CCVC Words
CVCe (long a)
Segmentation
S Blends
R Blends
L Blends
Digraph TH
Sentence Writing
Nouns
Sight Words

December

Ending Blends
CVCe (long e)
CVCe (long i)
Digraphs WH & PH
Verbs
Soft C & G
Commas
Types of Sentences
Sight Words
Syllables
Root Words

January

3-Letter Blends
Common vs. Proper Nouns
CVCe (long o)
CVCe (long u)
Digraph CK
Prepositions
Extending Sentences
Sight Words
Double Consonants
Adjectives
Contractions

February

Onset-Rime
R-Controlled Vowels
Long vs. Short Vowels
Plural Nouns
CVCe (mixed)
Incomplete Sentences
Digraphs TH & WH
Sight Words
Phoneme Substitution
Inflectional Endings

March

Long vs. Short Vowels
Vowel Teams
Conjunctions
Sight Words
Contractions
R-Controlled Vowels
Phoneme Manipulation
Digraph Review
Affixes

April

Vowel Teams
Digraphs/Diphthongs
AR/OR Vowels
Singular vs. Plural Nouns
Sight Words
Affixes & Root Words
Prepositions
Capitalization
R-Controlled Review
Verb Tenses
Phoneme Substitution

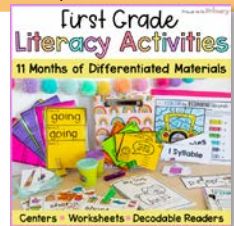
May

Vowel Teams
Verbs
Digraphs/Diphthongs
Sight Words
Multisyllabic Words
Parts Of A Sentence
Compound Words
Inflectional Endings
Punctuation
Word Families

June

Digraphs/Diphthongs
Silent Letters
Possessives
Short & Long Vowels
Capitalization & Punctuation
Sentence Writing
Pronouns
Sight Words
Segmentation
Word Families
Vowel Teams

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