

# January 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 January!

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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...

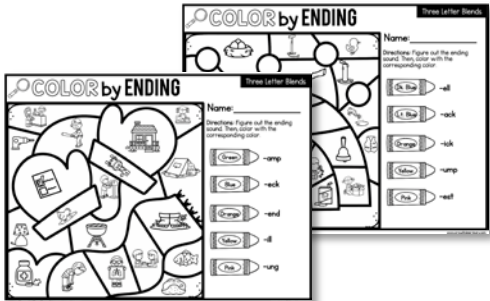
- ♥ Reader's Workshop
- ♥ Literacy centers
- ♥ Small group instruction
- ♥ Partner activities
- ♥ Independent worktime
- ♥ Extra practice
- ♥ Morning work
- ♥ Early finishers
- ♥ Sub-plans
- ♥ Home practice



# January Worksheets

## Color By Ending

Kids will enjoy coloring these fun winter mystery pictures that are revealed as they color. They will look at the picture and color each space to correspond to the matching ending sound.



**R-Controlled Find & Color**  
Find and color all the pictures that have an AR sound.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## R-Controlled Find & Color

Use these worksheets to practice identifying words with an r-controlled vowel. 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 January, the focus is on commas and extending sentences.

**SENTENCE Building**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Build your sentence.

Write your sentence.

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**Search & Find**

Illustrate your sentence.

Circle the capital letter at the beginning of your sentence.

Circle the punctuation at the end of the sentence.

Circle the comma in the sentence.

If I was snowed school

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**SENTENCE Practice**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The snow

My friends

Our school

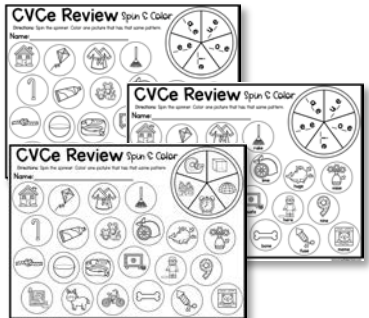
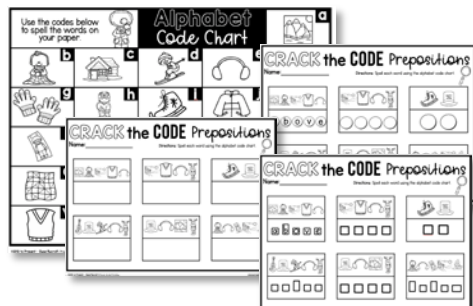
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# January Worksheets

## 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!

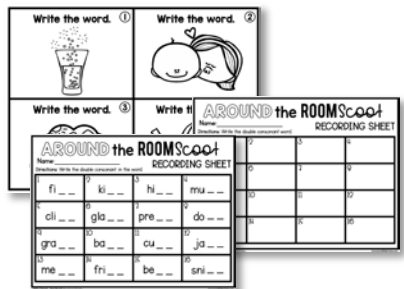


## CVCe Review Spin & Color

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 double consonants. Differentiated recording sheets are provided!



# January Centers

## Parts of Speech Sort

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

The teacher is nice.		
We like to run.		
I	mom	Brad
bake	play	
red	pretty	

Nouns		
Verbs		
Ac		

SORT the PARTS OF SPEECH RECORDING SHEET		
nouns	verbs	adjectives

teacher	Mrs. Smith	city
New York City		

FIND the PAIR RECORDING SHEET	

## Match Common & Proper Nouns

Kids will match common noun and proper nouns. This could be also played as memory or go fish! After all pairs are made, students can record their answers. Differentiated cards included.

## -CK Word Puzzles

Students will piece together four piece puzzles. Each word contains the ck digraph. Once all puzzles are completed, they can fill in the recording form with the words.

d u ck	d u ck
k i ck	i ck
	u ck

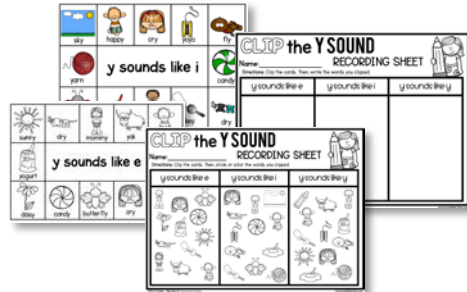
SOLVE the PUZZLES RECORDING SHEET	



# January Centers

## Y Sounds Clip Cards

Kids clip all the pictures with the given Y sound: Y sounds like E, Y sounds like I, and Y sounds like Y. Once they are done clipping the cards, they record their answers.

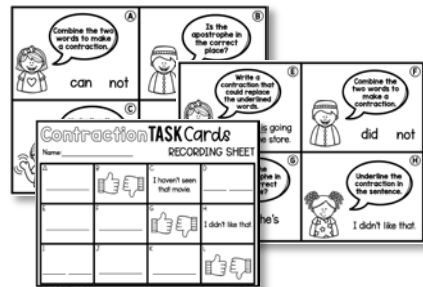


## Build The Sight Words

Kids will love this hands-on building center where they trace, write, and build sight words. Building materials could include tiles, magnets, play doh, or any other classroom materials!

## Contraction Task Cards

These task cards are the perfect way to practice contractions. Kids will work through the cards and fill out their answers on the recording sheet.

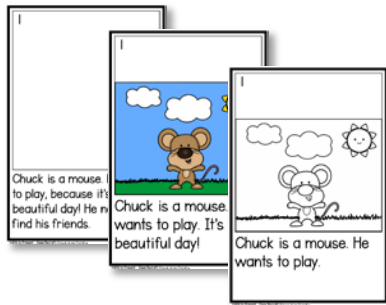


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## Decodable Reader

Kids practice decoding CCVC words, CVCe words, words with a Y, words with the CK digraph, and reading sight words in the decodable reader (3 levels included).

There are 3 versions provided for each level: one with black and white illustrations, one with color, and one with just text so students can add their own illustrations.



**READING passage** CK Digraph, Long Vowels

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

With Comprehension Questions

**Chuck Wants to Play**

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

Chuck is a mouse. He wants to play. It's a beautiful day! But the bee is asleep in a hole in the ground. Chuck is not happy. Charlie the Chipmunk is sleeping in a hole, too. Chuck is not happy. Beth the Bear is also asleep in her cave. Chuck is not happy. Hank the Hedgehog is asleep on some leaves. Chuck is not happy. Sam the Snake is napping near a rock. Chuck is not happy. Now Chuck is upset that his friends can't play. He is tired. So Chuck lies down on a bed of leaves. He falls asleep. Chuck's friends are awake. They want to play. Where is Chuck? He said:

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**Questions**

Who is the main character in the story? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture of Chuck looking for his friends.

What is Chuck doing? \_\_\_\_\_

## 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

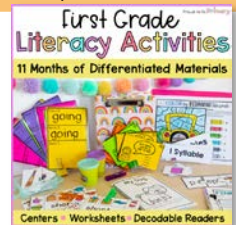
## May

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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