

May Literacy Activities

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 May!

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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...

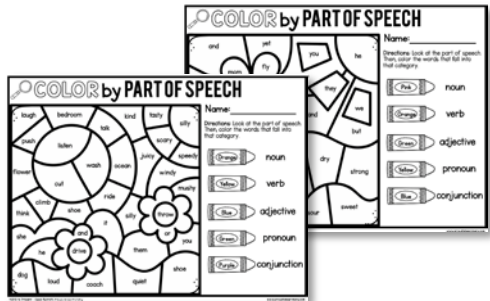
- ♥ Reader's Workshop
- ♥ Literacy centers
- ♥ Small group instruction
- ♥ Partner activities
- ♥ Independent worktime
- ♥ Extra practice
- ♥ Morning work
- ♥ Early finishers
- ♥ Sub-plans
- ♥ Home practice



May Worksheets

Color By Part Of Speech

Kids will enjoy coloring these fun spring mystery pictures that are revealed as they color. They will look at the picture and color each space to correspond to the part of speech.



DIGRAPH Find & Color

Find and color all the pictures that have a kn sound.

Name: _____

Digraph Find & Color

Use these worksheets to practice identifying words with different digraphs. 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 May, the focus is on pronouns and punctuation.

SENTENCE Building

Name: _____

Build your sentence.

Write your sentence.

Search & Find

- Circle the pronouns in the sentence.
- Underline the first word in the sentence.
- Circle the punctuation in the sentence.

play them like

SENTENCE Practice

Name: _____

Write your sentence.

I want to play with Leo.

My friends and I are funny.

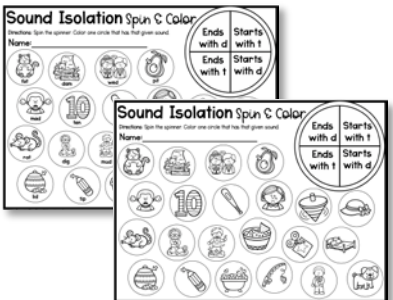
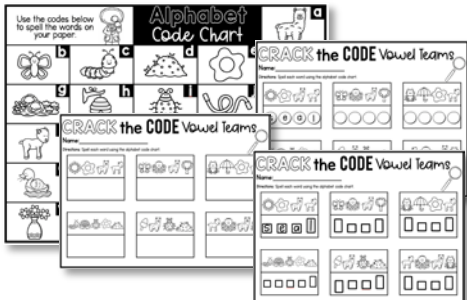
Mrs. Smith is a good teacher.

The red jacket is Paul's.

May Worksheets

Crack The Code

Kids will love using their Spring Code Chart to crack the code for the mystery words with vowel teams. The recording sheet is provided at three levels to support all students!

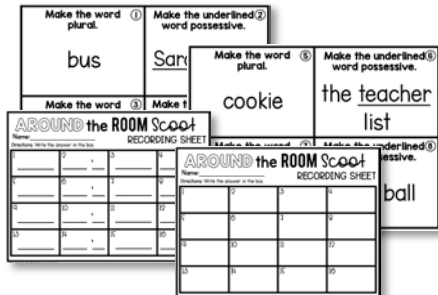


Sound Isolation Spin & Color

Kids will spin the spinner and find a picture that matches the given sound. Great for literacy centers, word work, or small groups. Multiple versions make differentiation a breeze!

Around The Room Scoot

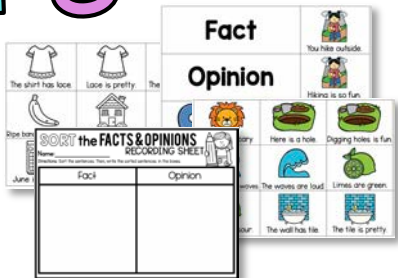
Get students out of their chairs and moving around the room as they search for cards and practice creating possessive nouns. Differentiated recording sheets are provided!



May Centers

Fact vs. Opinion Sort

Print, cut, and laminate these cards, then let students practice sorting by fact or opinion. Then, have them record their answers on the form.



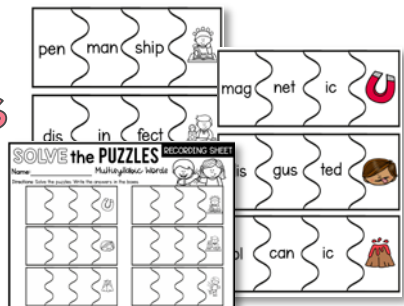
Match The Parts of Speech

Kids match the adjective to the noun for this center. This could also be played as memory or Go Fish! After all pairs are made, students record their answers. Differentiated cards included.



Multisyllabic Word Puzzles

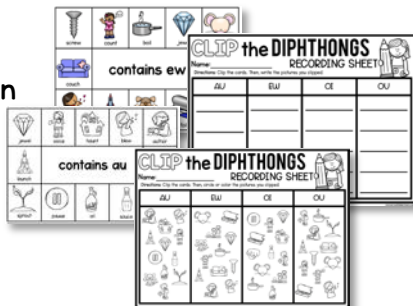
Students piece together puzzles to build words with multiple syllables. Once all puzzles are completed, they fill in the recording form with the words.



May Centers

Diphthong Clip Cards

Kids clip all the sentences that match the given diphthong sound. Once they are done clipping the cards, they record their answers on one of the differentiated recording sheets.



BUILD the DIPHTHONGS

Name: _____

Trace It	Write It	Circle It	Draw It
coin			
boy			
shout			
cause			
sol			
toy			
cow			
saw			

Trace It: **cause** Write It: _____

Build It: _____

Build The Diphthongs

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

Sight Word Task Cards

These task cards are the perfect way to practice identifying, reading, and writing sight words. Kids work through the cards and fill out their answers.

Sight Word TASK Cards

RECORDING SHEET

Name: _____

1. Finish the sentence with a word that makes sense. I walked _____ the bridge.	2. Cross off the sight word that is spelled wrong.	3. Draw a picture for the underlined sight word.	4. Finish the sentence with a word that makes sense. I _____ cookies for the bake sale.
5. Draw the _____ lots of the gym.	6. Circle the underlined sight word.	7. Circle the underlined sight word that makes sense. Saw at that cute puppy!	8. _____

Do / Did

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Decodable Reader

Kids practice decoding words with CVCe words, vowel teams, r-controlled vowels 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

Name: _____ With Comprehension Questions

Aubrey's Vegetables

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

Aubrey wanted to plant a garden. Her dad bought some seeds. Aubrey isn't happy. She doesn't really like to eat vegetables. She decides to plant the seeds anyway. She puts them in the dirt. Aubrey waters the seeds every day with her watering can. Aubrey pulls out the weeds as they grow. This is hard work. She shows every animal that try to eat her vegetables. When the vegetables are ready, Aubrey pulls them up. Then, she sells them to people at her vegetable stand.

Who is the main character in the story?

What does Aubrey do?

READING passage

Name: _____ With Comprehension Questions

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

Aubrey wanted to plant a garden. Her dad bought some seeds. Aubrey must decide which seeds to plant. Aubrey isn't happy with the choices. She doesn't really like to eat vegetables. She thinks they are icky. She decides to plant the vegetable seeds anyway. She puts them in the dirt and covers them up. Aubrey waters the seeds every day with her watering can. Seeds need water so they can grow! Aubrey pulls out the weeds as they grow. This is hard work, but it's important to take them out of the ground. She shows every animal that try to eat her vegetables. Aubrey doesn't want to eat the vegetables! When the vegetables are ready to be picked, Aubrey pulls them up. She puts them in a basket. Then, she sells them to people at her vegetable stand! Everyone loves Aubrey's fresh vegetables. When people vegetables aren't sold, Aubrey will decide she should try them for herself!

Questions

- Who is the main character in the story?
- What does Aubrey do in the garden?
- What does she do with the vegetables?
- What happens at the end of the book?

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
R-Controlled Vowels
Commas
Soft C & Soft G
CVCe Review
Double Consonants
Parts of Speech
Common vs. Proper Nouns
-CK Digraph
Contractions
Y Sounds

February

CVCe Review
Antonyms
R-Controlled Vowels
Vowel Teams
TH & WH Digraphs
Compound Words
Parts of Speech
Phoneme Substitution
Onset/Rhyme
Sentence Extending

March

Vowel Teams
R-Controlled Vowels
Plurals
CVCe Words
Contractions
Initial Blends
Sight Words
Conjunctions
Affixes
Sentence Structure

April

Initial Blends
Verb Tenses
Sight Words
Ending Blends
Parts of Speech
Diphthongs
Contractions
Punctuation
Possessive Nouns
R-Controlled Vowels
Decoding/Comprehension

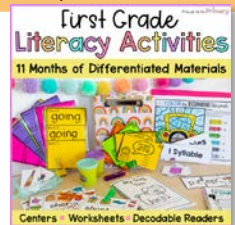
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Vowel Teams
Parts of Speech
Sound Isolation
Plurals & Possessives
Fact vs. Opinion
Sight Words
Synonyms
Multisyllabic Words
Digraphs
Diphthongs
Pronouns

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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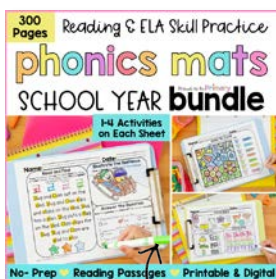
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