

October 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 October!

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What's Included in this Resource

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

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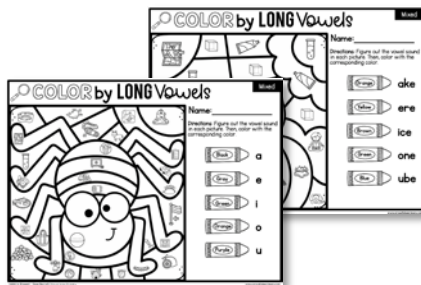
- ♥ Reader's Workshop
- ♥ Literacy centers
- ♥ Small group instruction
- ♥ Partner activities
- ♥ Independent worktime
- ♥ Extra practice
- ♥ Morning work
- ♥ Early finishers
- ♥ Sub-plans
- ♥ Home practice



October Worksheets

Color By Long Vowel

Kids will enjoy coloring these fun fall mystery pictures that are revealed as they color. They will look at the picture and color each space to correspond to the long vowel sound. Two types of worksheets are provided.



Long Vowel Find & Color

Use these worksheets to practice identifying and isolating the long vowel sound of CVCe words. Students will love looking through a page of fun pictures to find the ones that have a specific sound!

Sentence Work

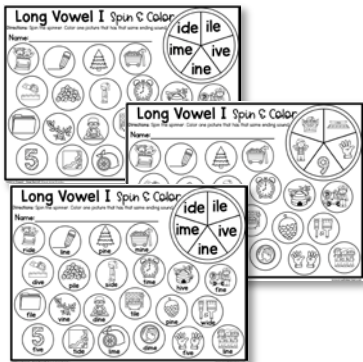
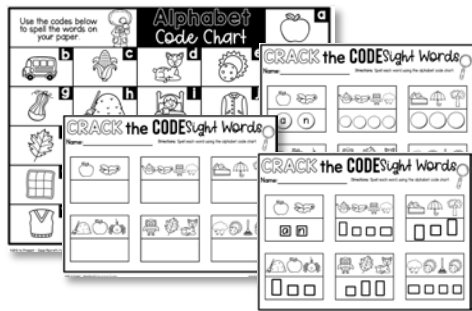
These worksheets provide two ways for kids to practice sentence structure: sentence building and sentence practice. For October, the focus is on the capitalization and ending punctuation.



October Worksheets

Crack The Code

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

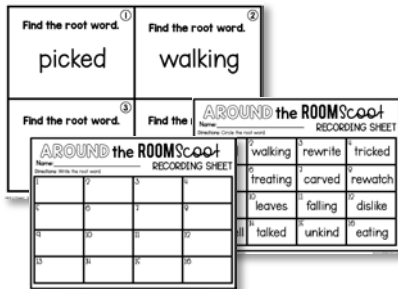


Long I Spin & Color

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 identifying root words. Differentiated recording sheets are provided!



October Centers

SH Digraph Sort

Print, cut, and laminate these cards, then let your students practice sorting by the medial vowel. Then, have them record their answers on the form.

starts with sh	
ends with sh	

SORT the SH DIGRAPH RECORDING SHEET		
Name: _____		
starts with sh	ends with sh	no sh

FIND the PAIR RECORDING SHEET	
Name: _____	

Find The Pair Long O Words

Kids will sort the pictures into pairs by long O ending. This could be also played as memory or go fish! After all pairs are made, students can record their answers. Differentiated cards included.

m e m e	m e m e
a e n e	e n e
e r e	e r e

SOLVE the PUZZLES RECORDING SHEET	
Name: _____	

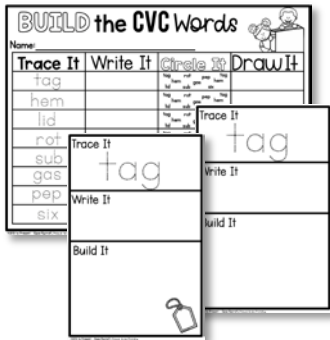
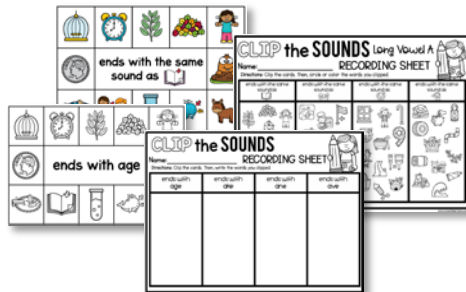
Long E Word Puzzles

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

October Centers

Long A Clip Cards

Kids can clip all the pictures that have the given sound at the end of the word. All sounds include a long A. Once they are done clipping the cards, they can record their answers.

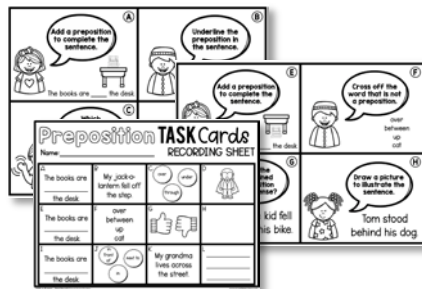


Build The CVC Words

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

Preposition Task Cards

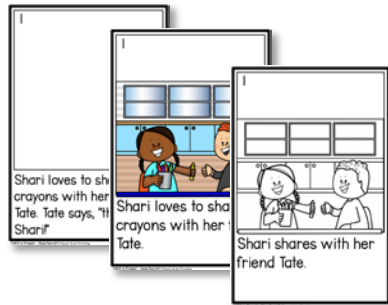
These task cards are the perfect way to practice prepositions. Kids will work through the cards and fill out their answers on the recording sheet.



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Decodable Reader

Kids can practice decoding CVCe words, words with the SH digraph, 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 SH Digraph, CVCe WORDS

Name: _____
 Writely Comprehension Questions

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

Shari Shows Kindness

Shari shares with her friend Tate. Shari smiles at other kids in the hall. Shari takes turns in line. She helps other kids follow the class rules. Shari listens to her mates when they talk. Shari made Kate feel better. Shari uses nice words when she talks to others. Mr. Miles is happy when Shari is kind. Shari is a nice model for her friends. Shari wants others to be kind, too.

1. Who is the main character?
2. How does Shari show us?
3. Why is Mr. Miles happy?
4. How do you think she'll?

READING passage SH Digraph, CVCe WORDS

Name: _____
 Writely Comprehension Questions

Shari Shows Kindness

Shari loves to share crayons with her friend Tate. Shari is friendly. She smiles at other kids in the hallway. Shari takes turns in line. She does not always get first. She reminds other kids to follow the rules in the classroom. Shari listens to her mates when they share ideas. When Kate was sad, Shari made her feel better. Shari uses nice words when she talks to others. They like that. Shari's teacher, Mr. Miles, is happy when she shows kindness. Shari is a nice model for her friends. She is proud of herself! Shari hopes everyone else will show kindness, too.

Questions

Who is the main character in the story?

What is Shari like?

Draw a picture of Shari showing kindness.

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

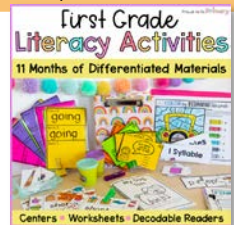
May

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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