

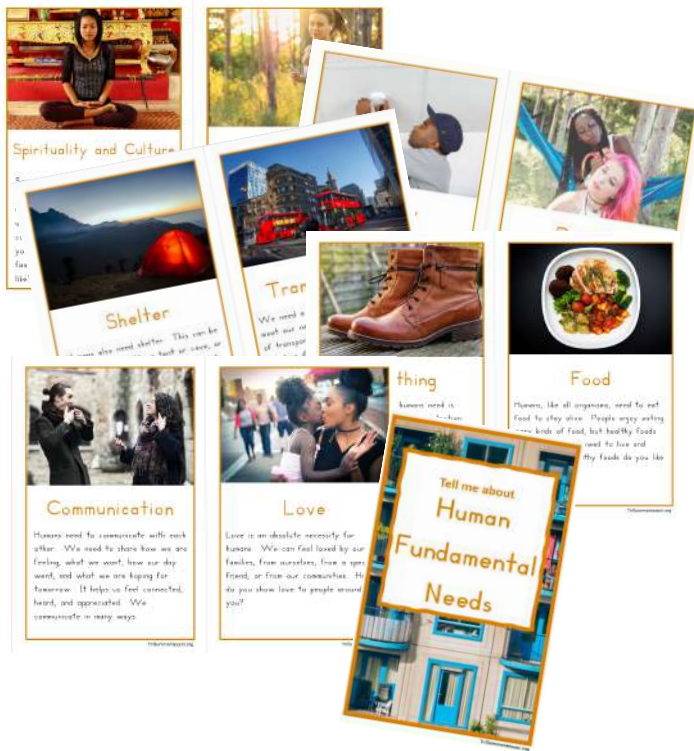
PREVIEW

Our Fundamental Needs Mini Unit



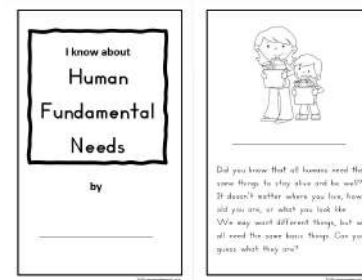
Our Fundamental Needs Non-Fiction Book (Ages 5+)

Bind these pages into a book, or use them as information cards.

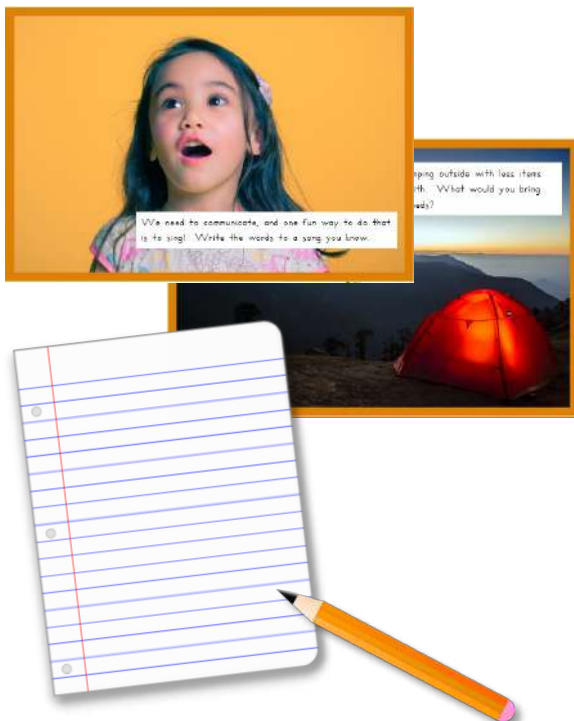


Terms in the book include: Communication, Love, Clothing, Food, Shelter, Transportation, Safety, Beauty, Spirituality and Culture, and Health.

Black and white pages are included for children to color their own book.



Writing or Conversation Prompts (Ages 4+)



Encourage creativity and reflective thinking with these picture prompts. Use these as a conversation starter, or with either a moveable alphabet (for children not yet ready to hold a pencil), or pencil and paper.

To use, choose one photo and read sentence aloud. Model thinking for a minute, and then speak aloud an ending to the thought. If you are writing, slowly write it down, sounding out words aloud as a demonstration.

Invite the child to come up with her own answer!

Children who are not yet ready to write can also dictate the "story" to you!

Communication: 3-Part Cards (Ages 5+)



Use these modern ways of communication 3-part cards for vocabulary development, matching, reading, and a variety of other early learning skills.



Shelter: Houses 5-Part Cards (Ages 5+)



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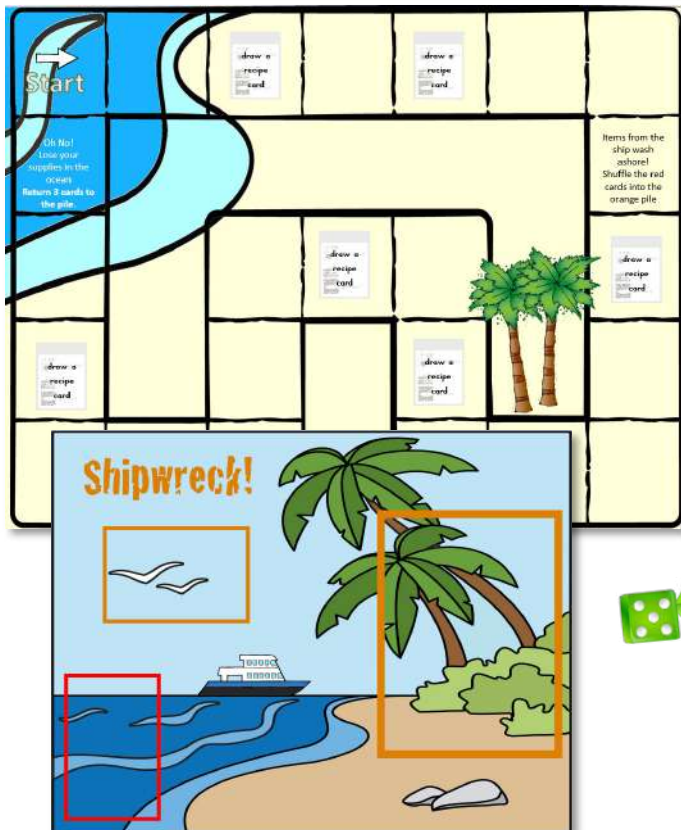
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Beauty: Matching Pictures (Ages 3+)



These are real images of beauty in many forms. To play, print two copies of the cards to create a matching activity. You may also want to simply display them in your art area for some art inspiration, or to inspire deeper research.

Shipwreck! Adventure Game (Ages 4+)



Here is a simple cooperative board game that can be played with 2-3 children, or as a family at home. Directions for play are included.



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