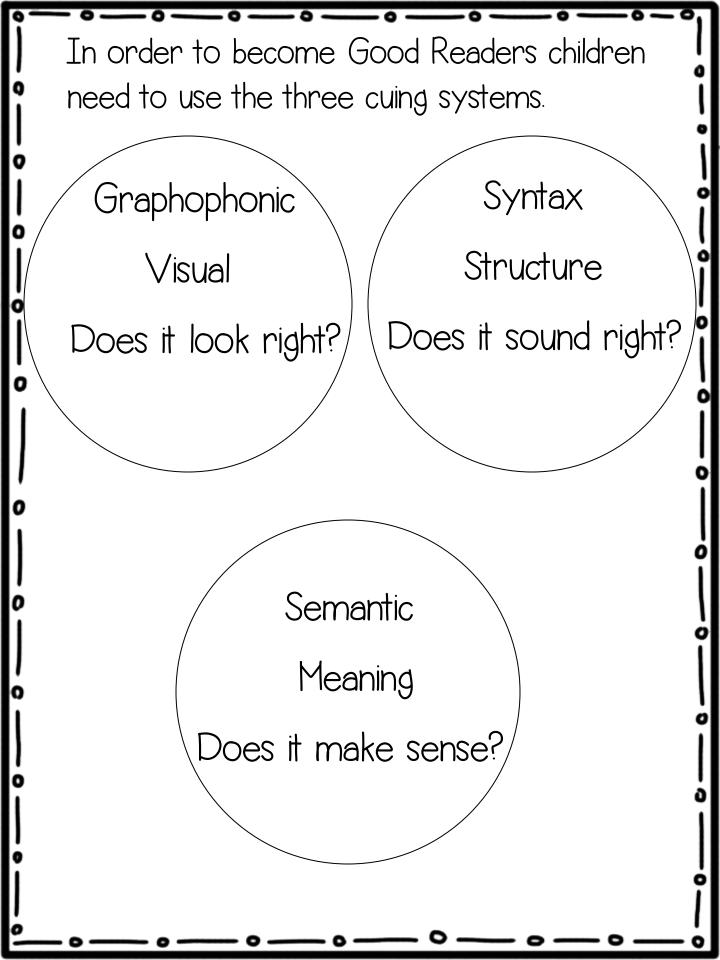


Dear Teachers, It is my hope that the activities in this packet will breathe new life into your Guided Reading groups and for strategy groups. I noticed that some of omy kids were getting bored with our small group lessons and when I started reflecting on what was working and what wasn't I realized that they were bored because we were doing the same old thing! I created a variety of activities to use during our group time and now they are excited when I call lacktriangle their name and they LOVE doing word work. We all have different ways of doing things so I also tried to give you a variety of ways to use the materials. If you have any questions or suggestions about any of the following activities please let me know. Happy Reading!)eanna



Graphophonic/visual: Readers use letter-sound relationships to figure out words by looking at the letters and using the sounds they make. Reinforce this cueing system by asking, "Does it look right?"

Structure/syntax: Readers use grammar and knowledge of how language goes together to identify words. Readers who use this cueing system would choose a noun to replace a noun, instead of choosing a verb to replace a noun, because it would sound right to them. Reinforce this cueing system by asking, "Does it sound right?"

Meaning/semantic: Readers use meaning to predict the message of text. Reinforce this cueing system by asking, "Does it make sense?"

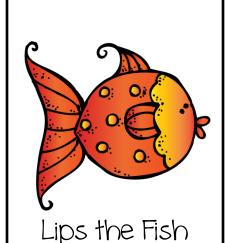
Readers must learn to use many strategies in order to become independent readers. Children can be taught the three cuing systems through mini-lessons and teacher modeling. The three cuing systems tie in perfectly with the beanie baby reading strategies. I have no idea who originally created the idea behind the beanie baby strategies but they really help the little ones understand the reading process.



Be a Word Detective!

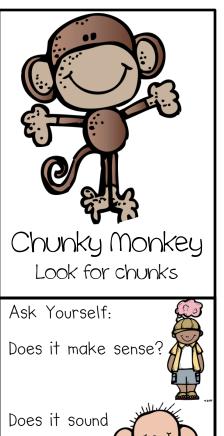
When you come to a word you can't figure out use your strategies!

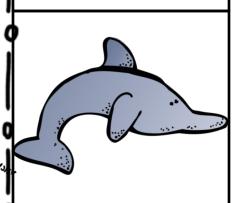




Say the first sound







Look at the picture





sense

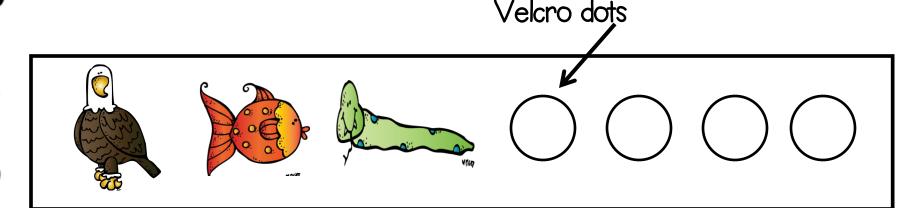


Flippy Dolphin
Flip the vowel sound



Which strategies are you working on?

I teach the word detective strategies one or two at a time depending on the level of my group. As soon as they are ready I teach and model another strategy. The strategies are taught in the order shown on the previous page. In order to keep up with what strategies each group is working on we have our Strategy board. I use Velcro to attach the strategy or strategies that the group is currently working on. Before we begin reading each day we review the strategies we've been working on. It is important for the kids to be able to vocalize the strategy they used to figure out a word.



Strategy Cards

Decide how you will use them. Do you want each student to have their own or will you just have one per group? (I usually have one per group since the whole group is ability grouped and they are usually all working on the same strategies).

Print on cardstock and laminate and cut out.

Put 7 velcro dots on the strip and a dot on the back of each strategy card.

Teaching with the Strategy Cards

Before we start a new lesson we NAME and talk about the strategies we have been using in our reading. It would sound something like this,

Me: "Boys and girls let's look at the strategy card for your group.

Who can tell me which strategies we've learned so far?"

Student: "Eagle eye!"

Me: " How does eagle eye help us read?"

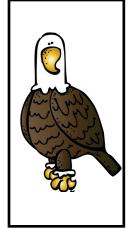
OStudent: "He reminds us to look at the pictures."

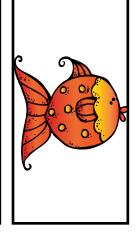
After we've reviewed the strategies I would introduce a new strategy IF they are ready

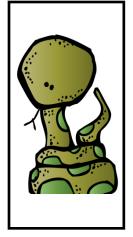
Me: "Today I'm going to teach you a new strategy. This is......

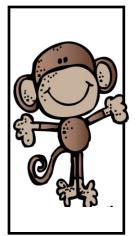
IF DESIRED SEND HOME THE READING STRATEGY CARD YOU TAUGHT (see page 16)

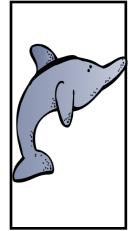
Strategies I'm working on

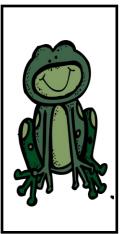












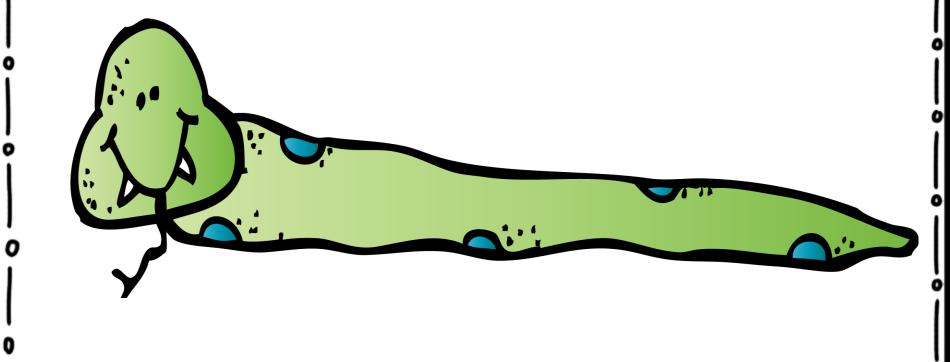


Eagle Eye Look at the picture.

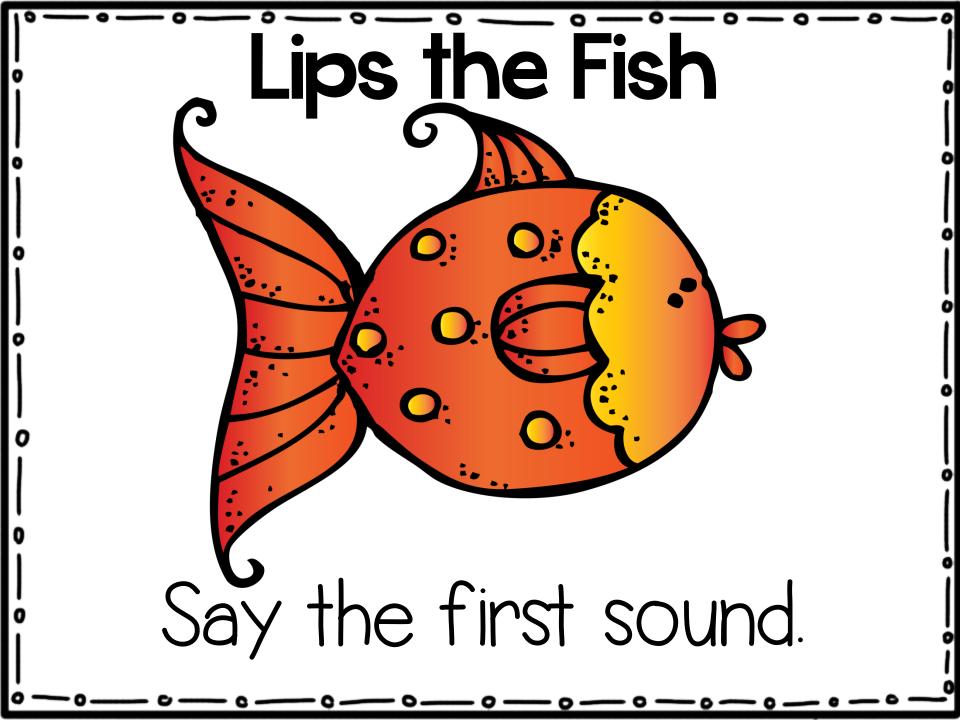
Note: Two versions of Stretchy Snake are included. Choose the one that you like best.

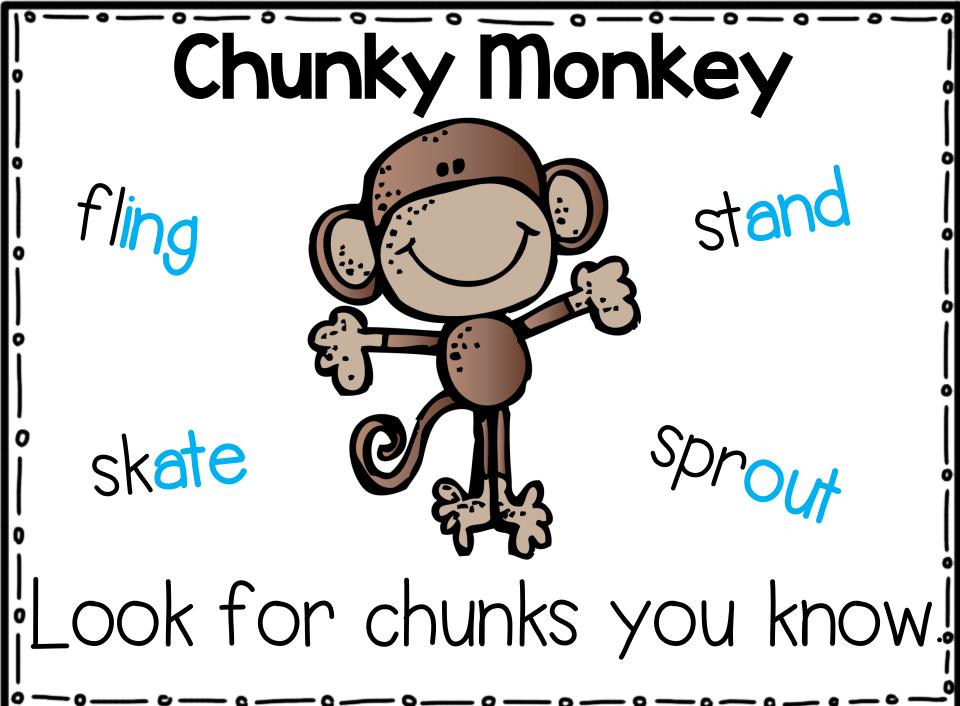


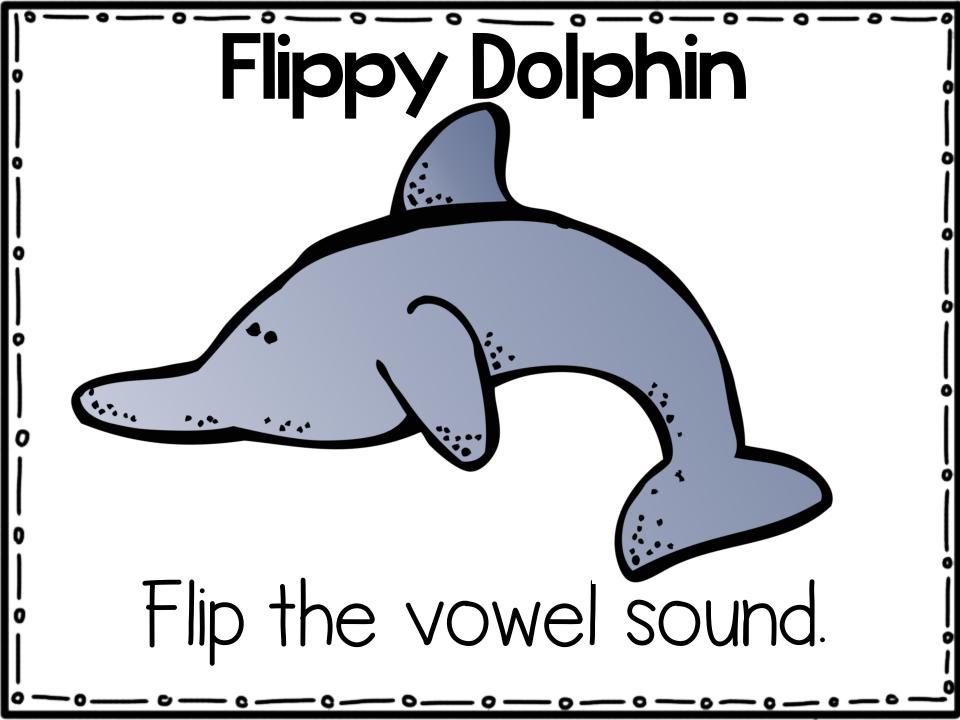
Stretchy Snake



S-t-r-e-t-ch it out.





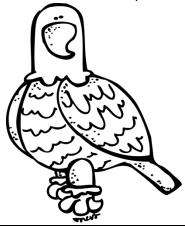




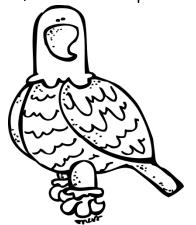


As you teach a new strategy send the cards on the following pages home to keep parents involved in the reading process. This will give your Littles practice with explaining the strategies they are learning.

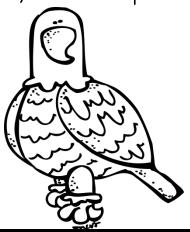
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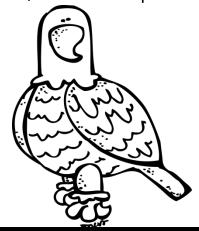
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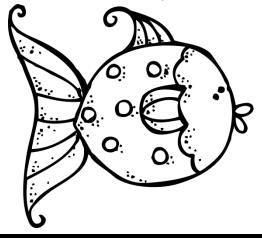
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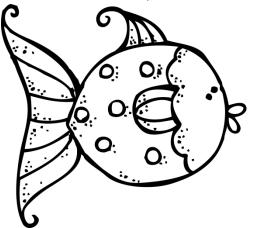
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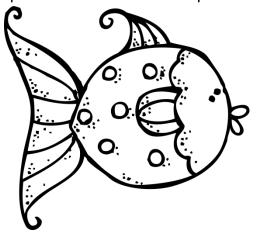
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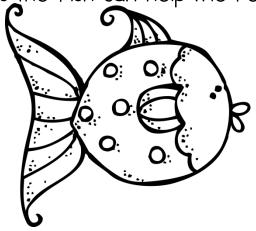
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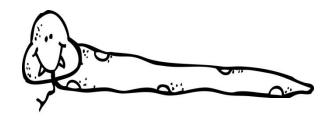
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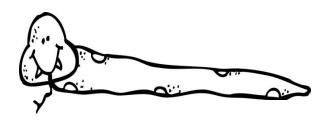
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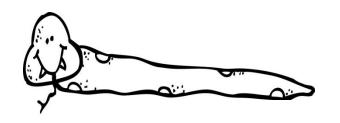
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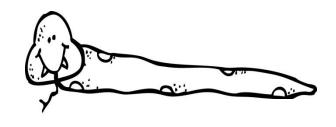
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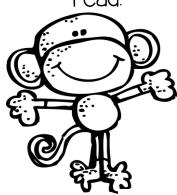
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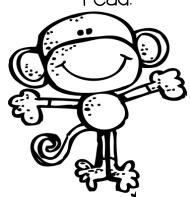
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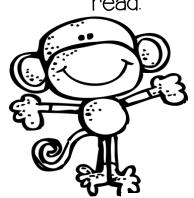
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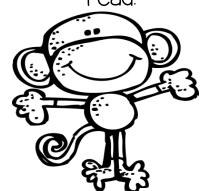
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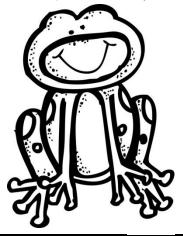
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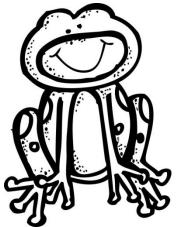
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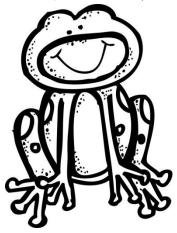
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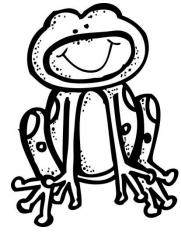
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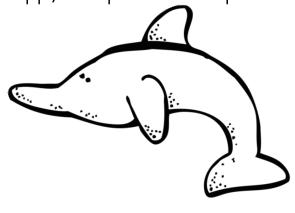
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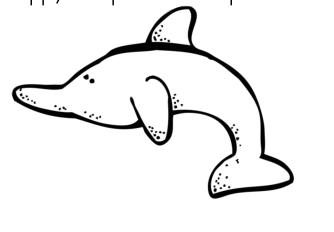
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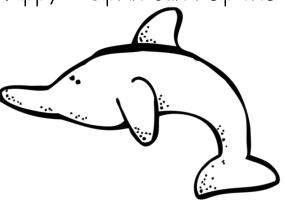
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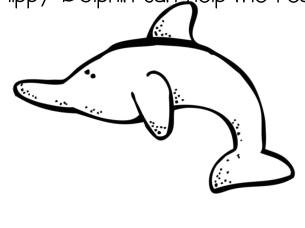
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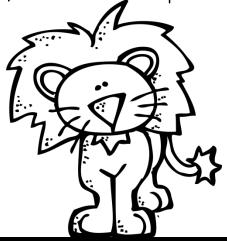
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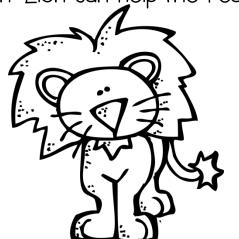
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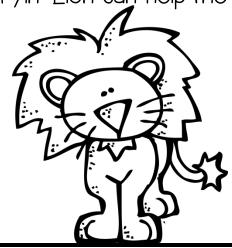
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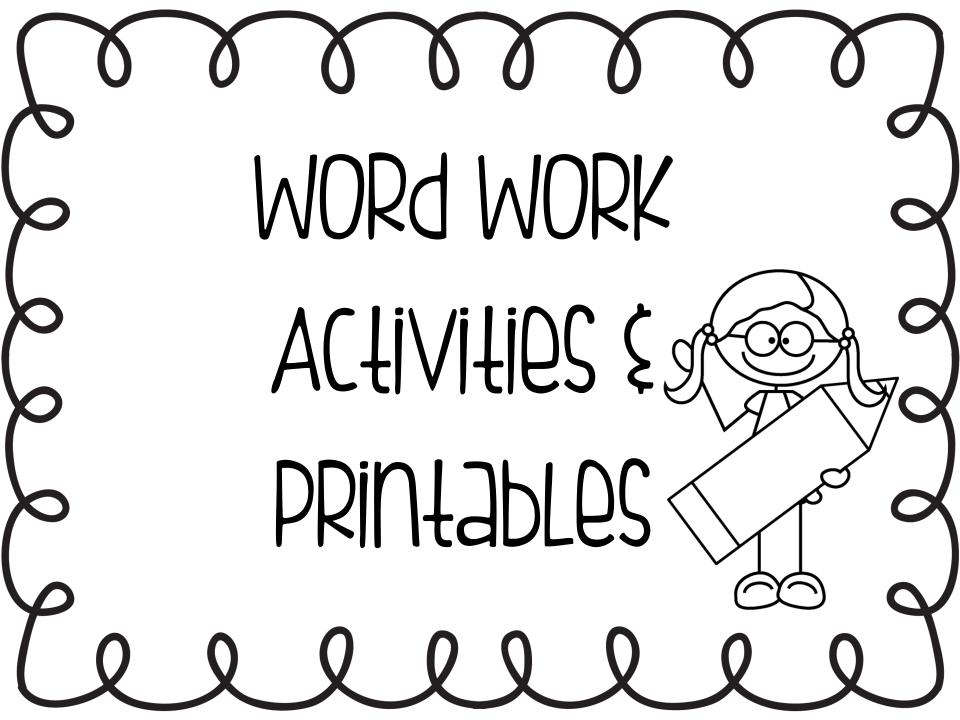


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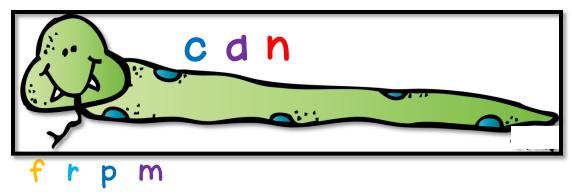


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Stretchy the Snake and Rub a Dub Sub Word Mats and Activities



Give each child a work mat and magnetic letters or use the included *letter tiles to make the words that you have planned. For example, the lesson above needs the letters m, a, n, c, f, r, p

If your kids still need some help with letter sounds you may want to go over the letter sounds first.

For example, it might sound like this.

O"Show me the letter that makes the /p/ sound."

The making words portion would sound like this,

"Make the word can. /c / /a /n/ can." Continue with pan, fan, ran. I end with man so that I can throw in a word that requires them to substitute the ending sound. "Now that you have the word man, can you make the word map?" If desired complete the Stretchy the Word Snake making words book.

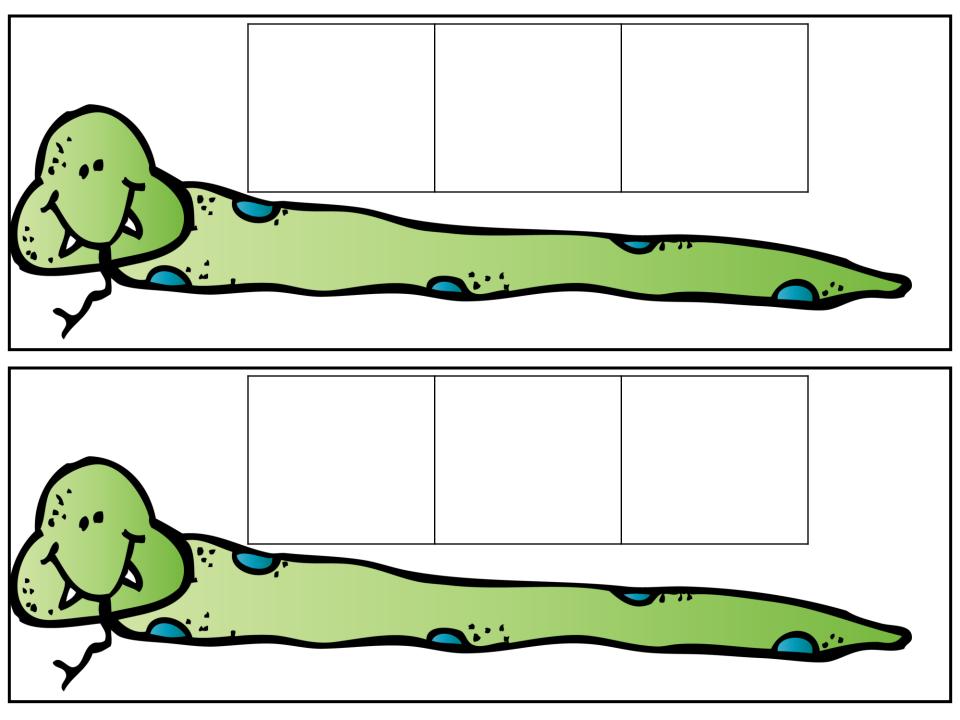
Elkonan boxes are a great way to help students build phonological awareness by segmenting words into sounds.

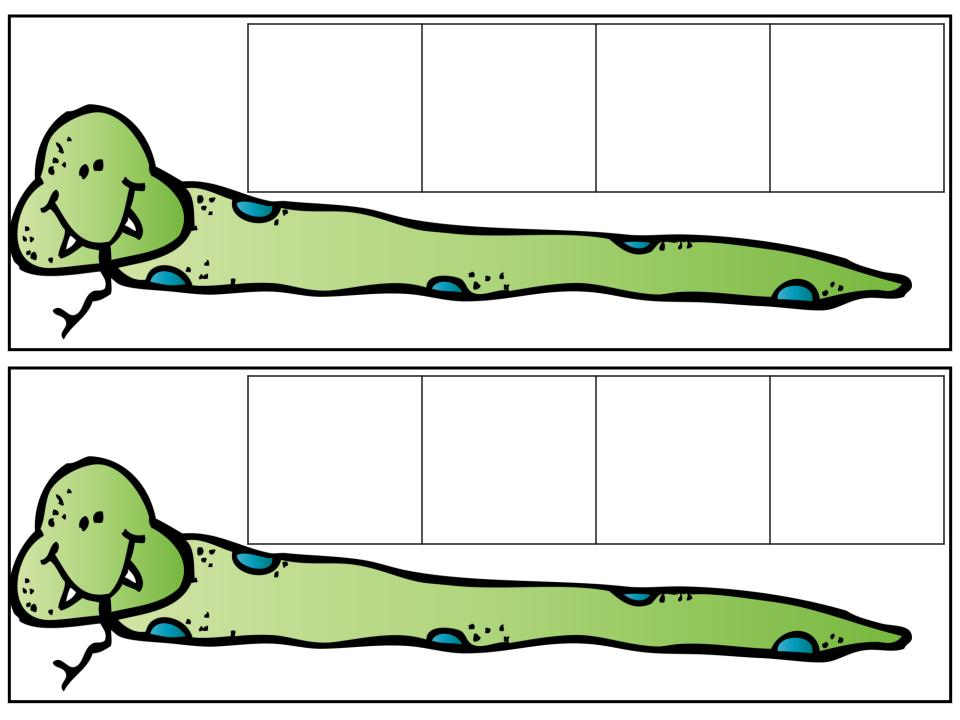
They teach students how to count the number of phonemes in the word (not always the number of letters). For example, the word shop has 4 letters but it only has three sounds /sh/ /o/ /p/
They help students better understand the alphabetic principle in decoding and spelling.

You can read more about them here: http://www.readingrockets.org/strategies/elkonin_boxes/
and watch an amateur teacher tube video here:

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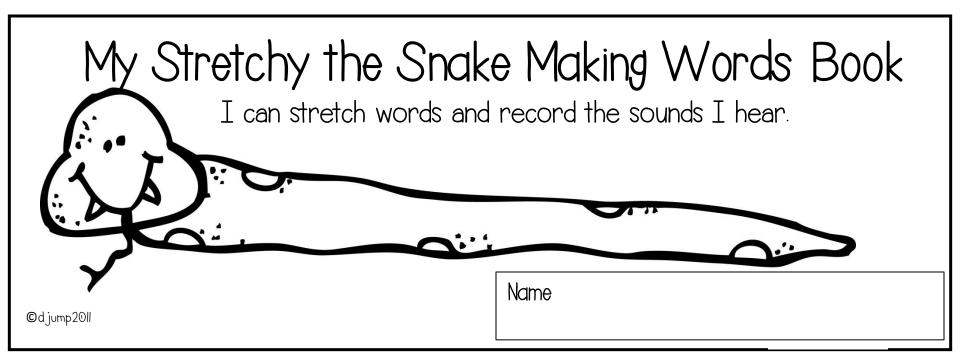
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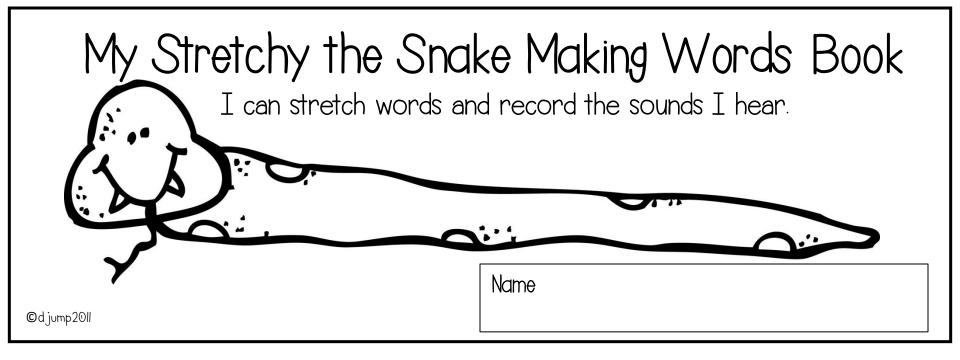


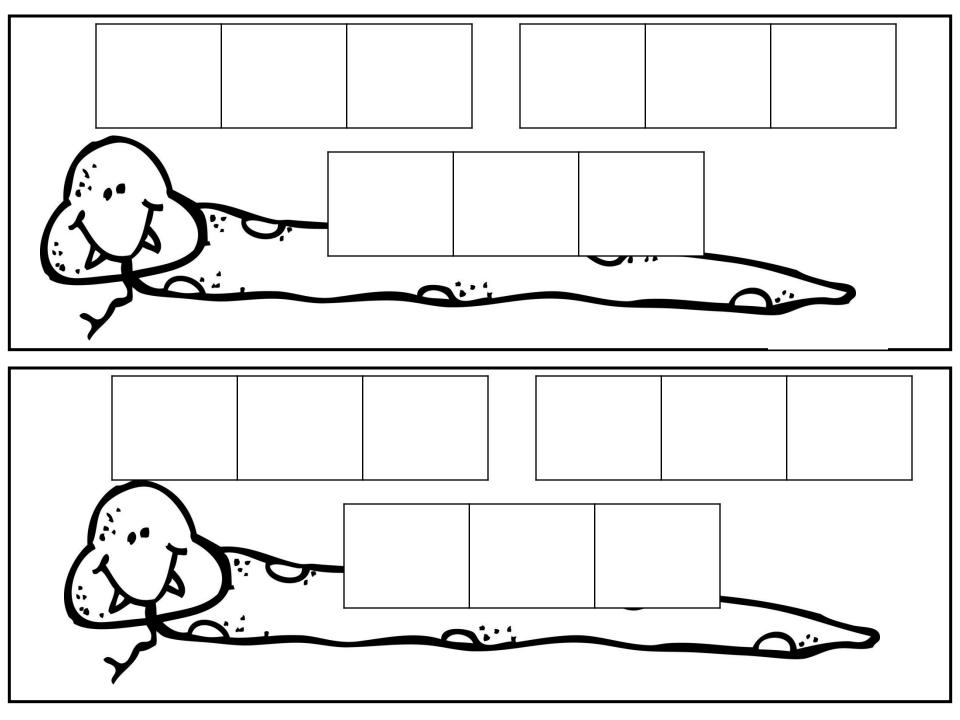


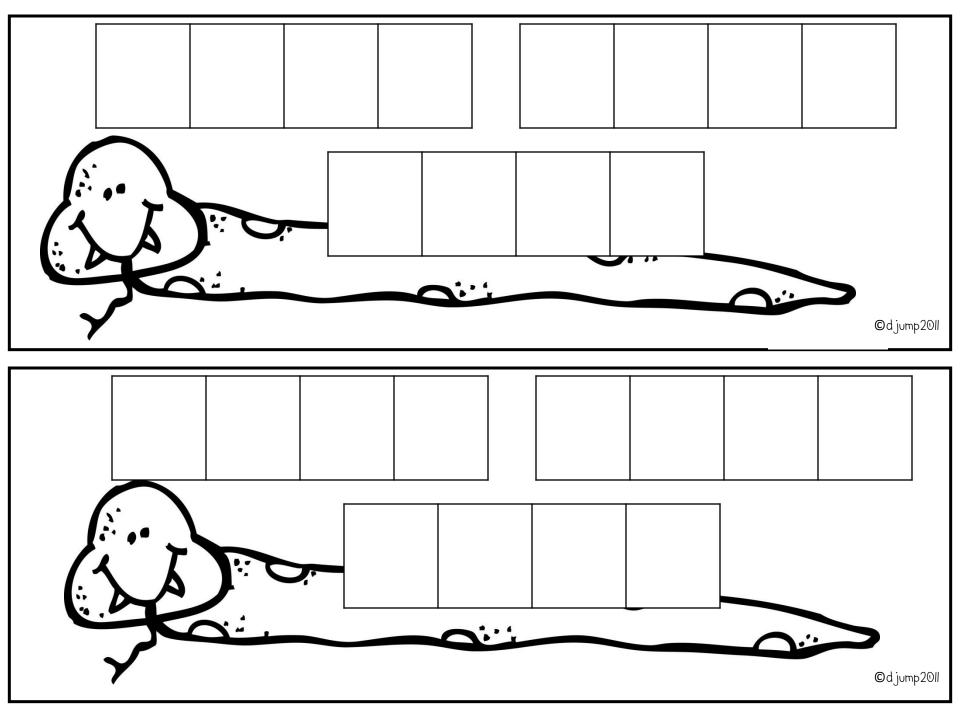
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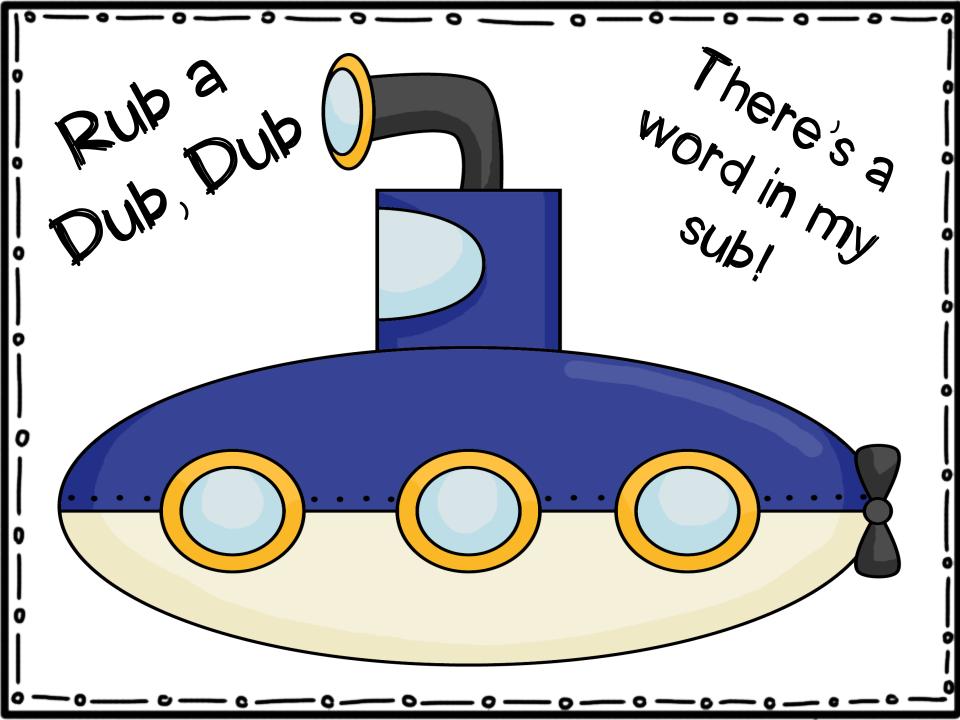
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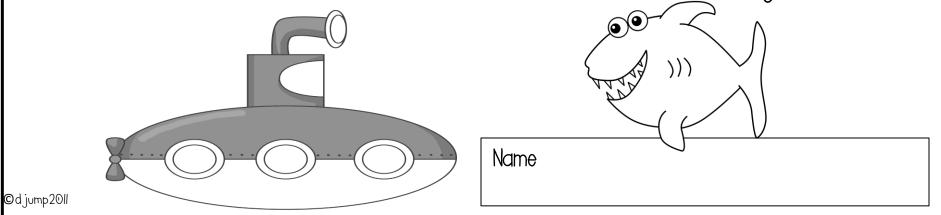






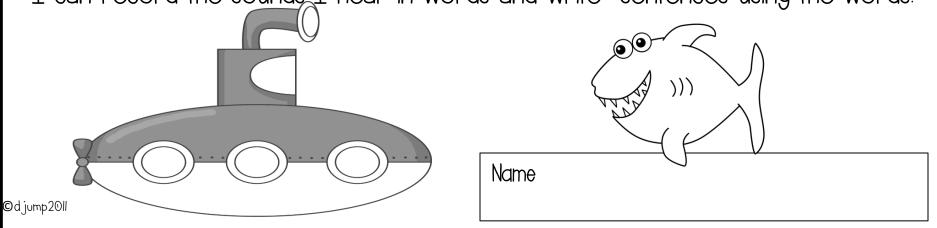
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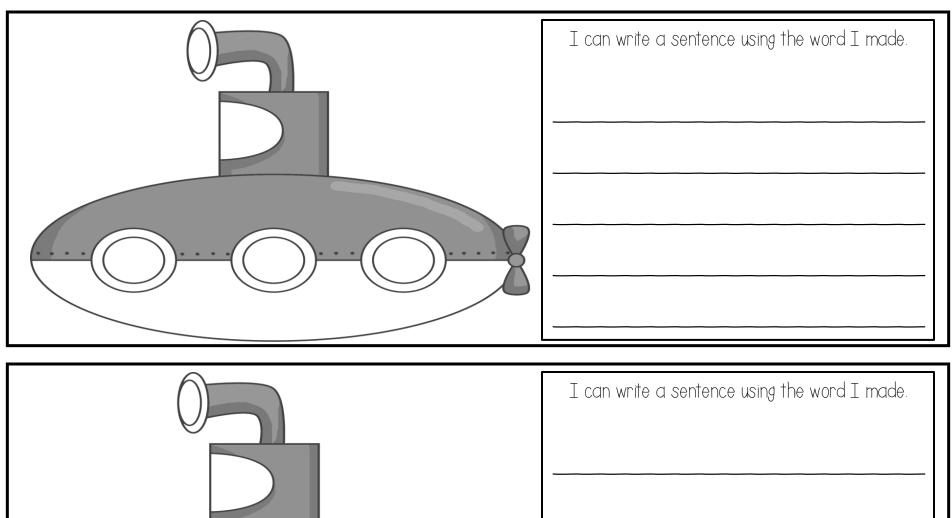
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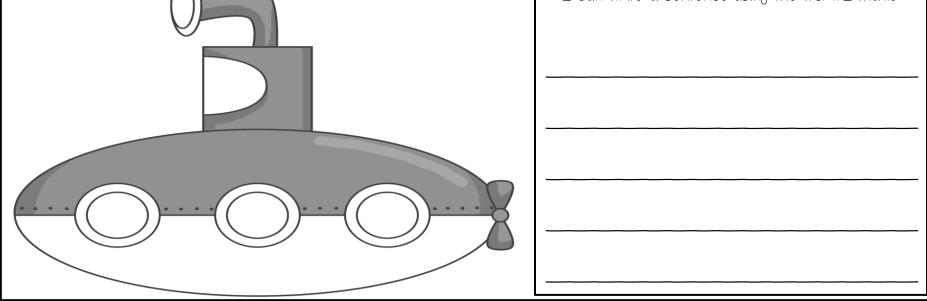


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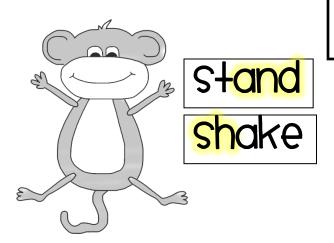


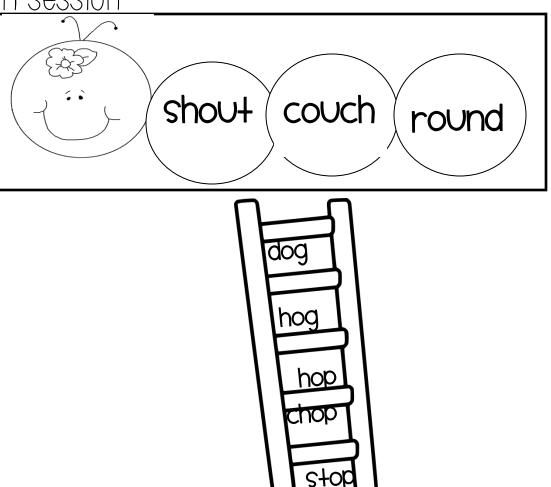


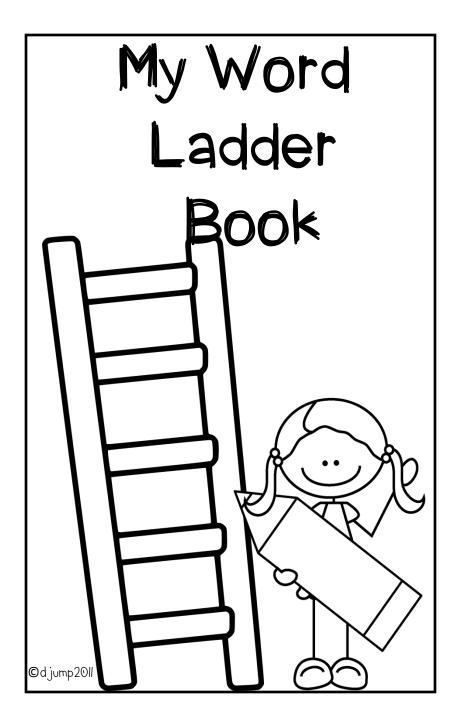


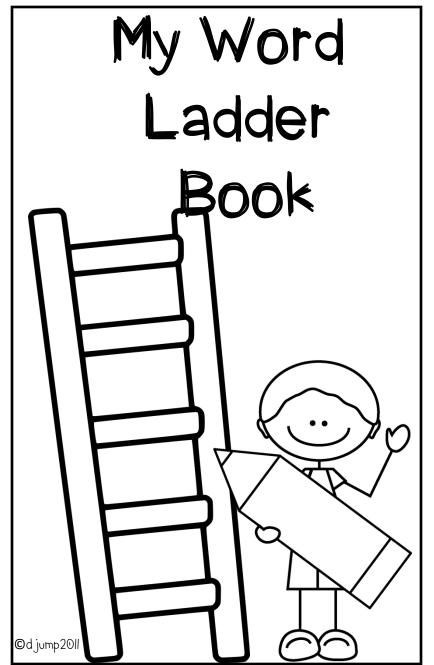
The following activities can be used when teaching word families and the chunky monkey strategy. Choose the book you want to use and staple them together. Have the kids use them to record the words you work on during word work. You will probably only want to do one add again.

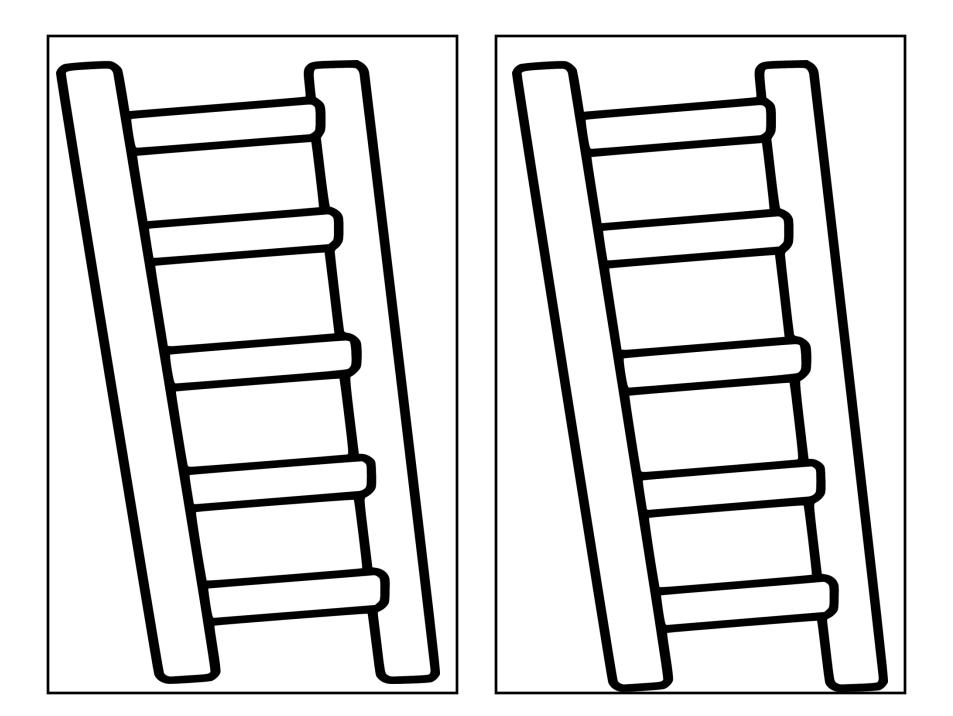
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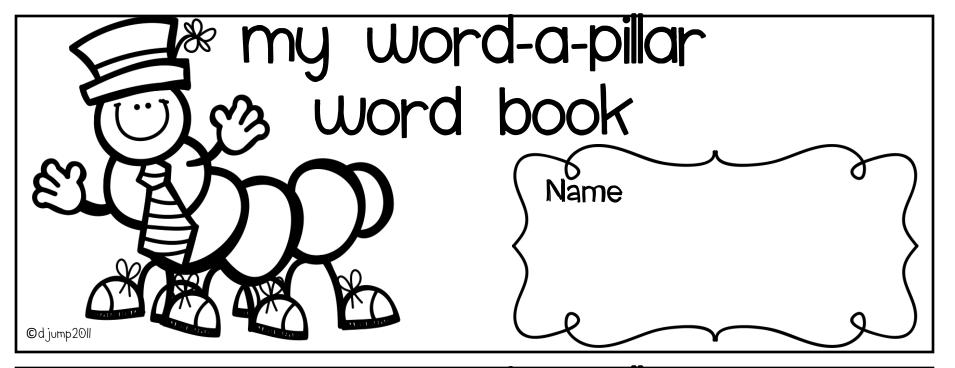


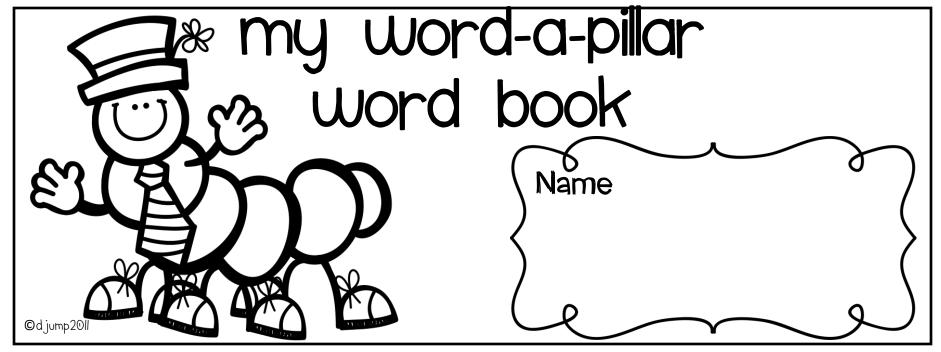


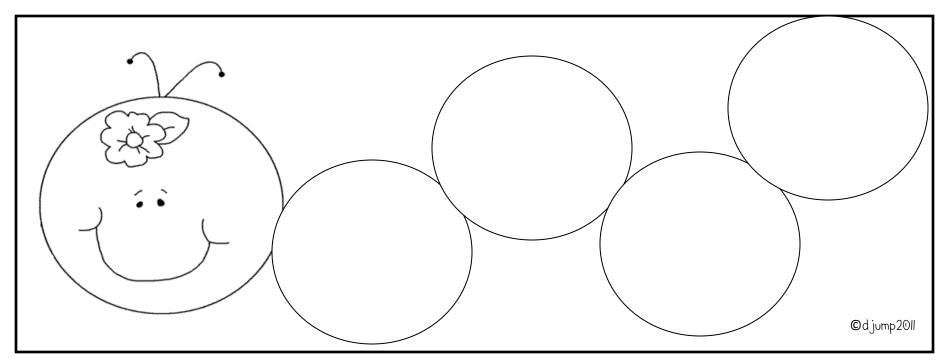


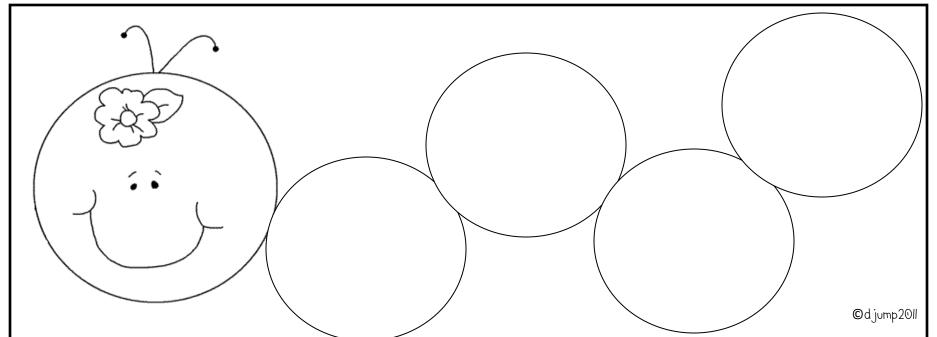




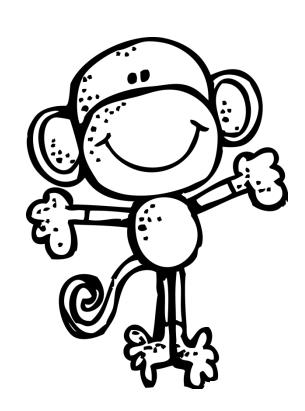






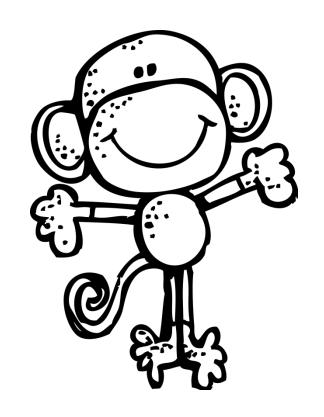


Chunky Monkey Word Strategy Book



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Chunky Monkey Word Strategy Book



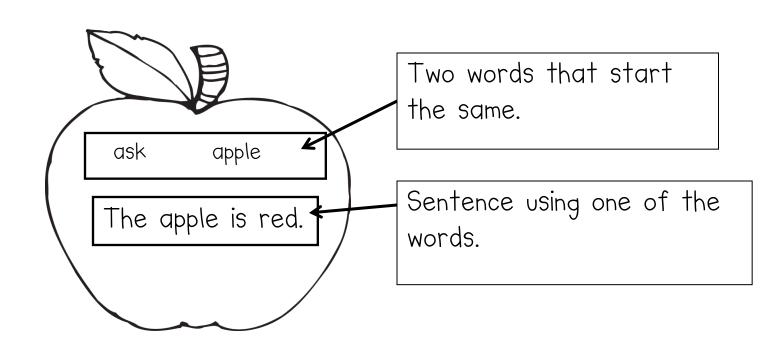
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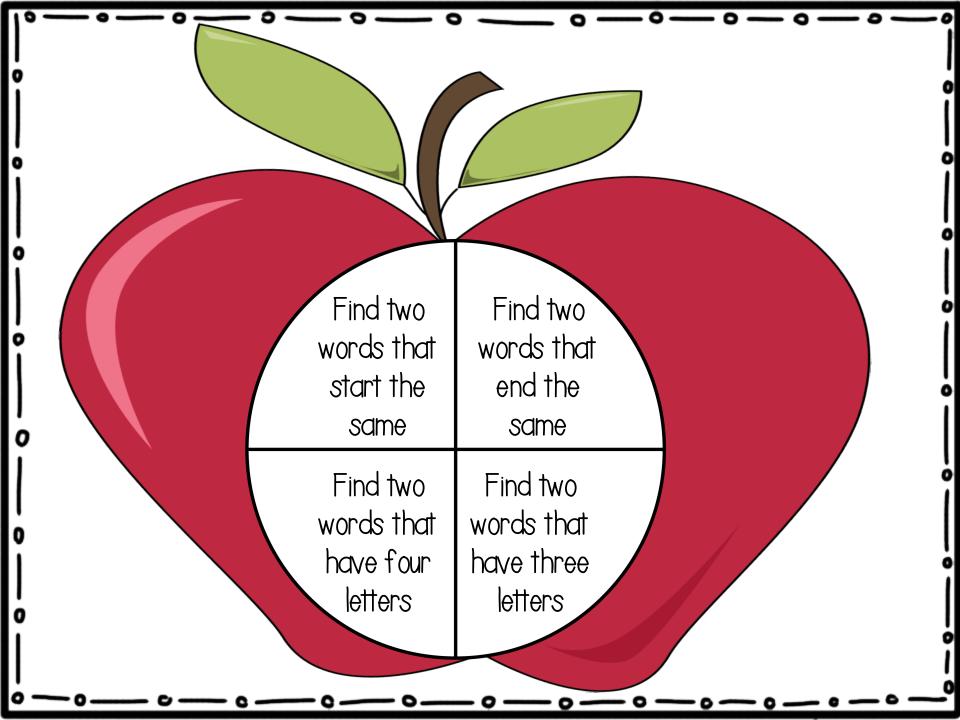
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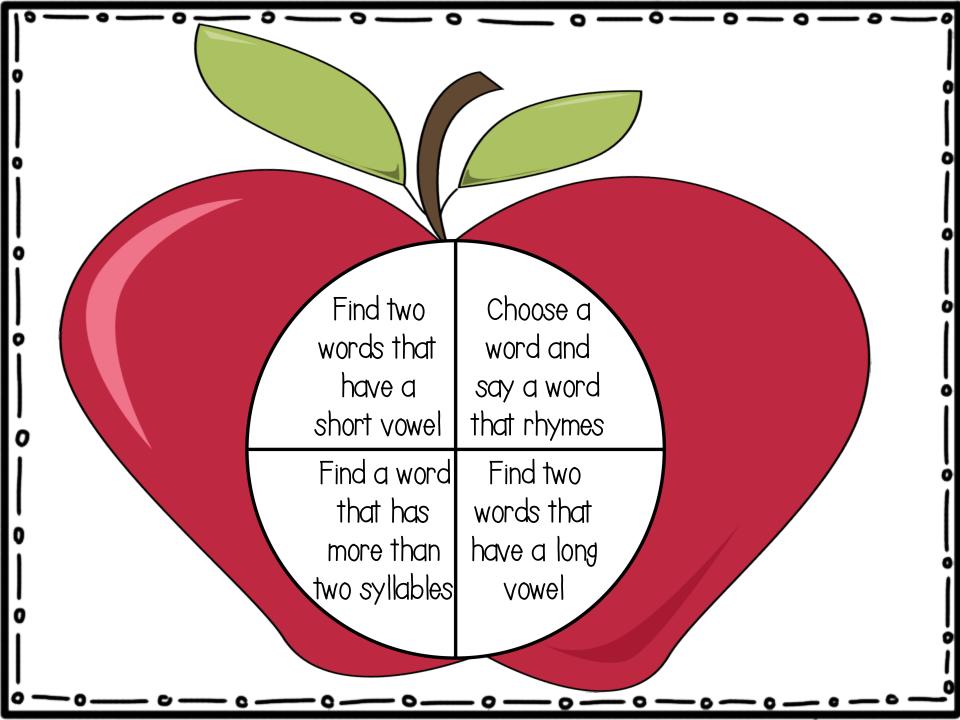
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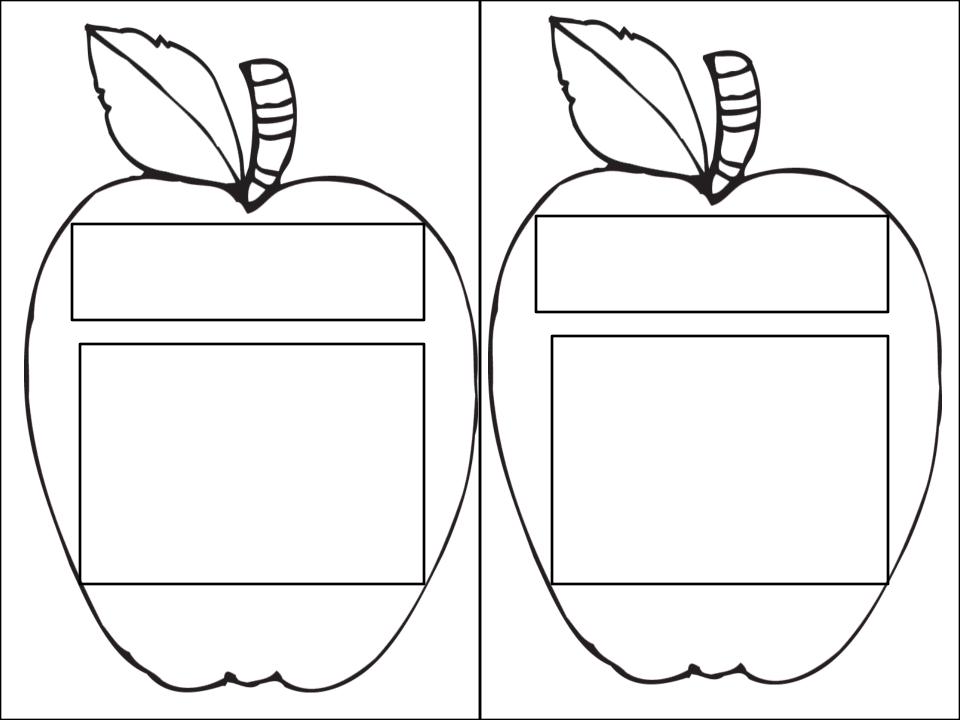
provide the students with the recording sheets.

The word work spinners on the following pages will encourage your little word detectives to go back into the text and pay close attention to the words. Students spin the spinner to determine what the group is looking for. To prepare—laminate the spinners and add a brad and paperclip. If desired

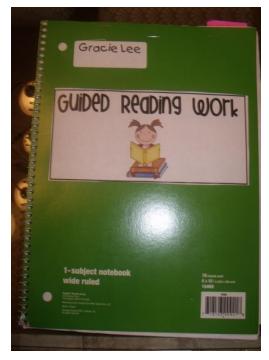


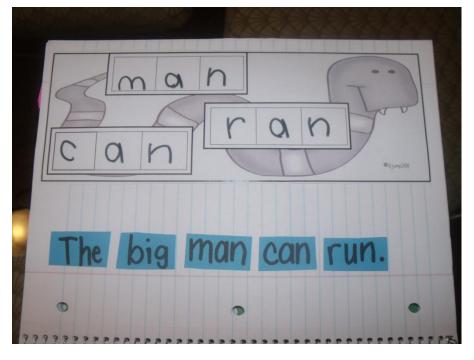


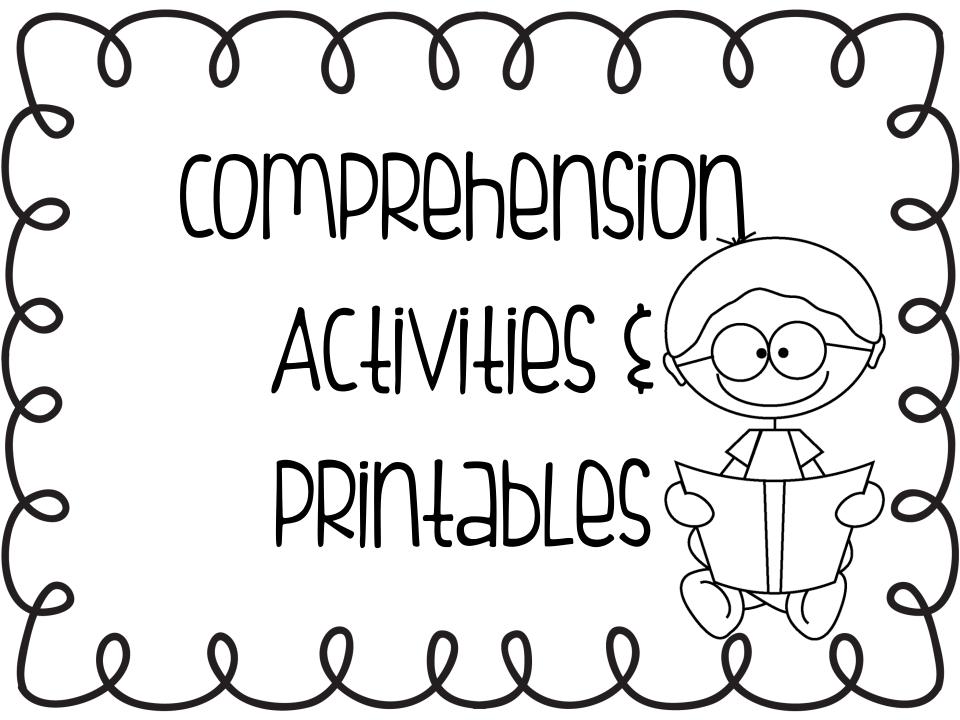




If you like to keep all of your word work in one place (like I do) Then you will want your littles to have a spiral notebook. Instead of making booklets I use the individual pages and glue them into their spiral notebooks whenever we complete a page. Choose whichever method works best for you.



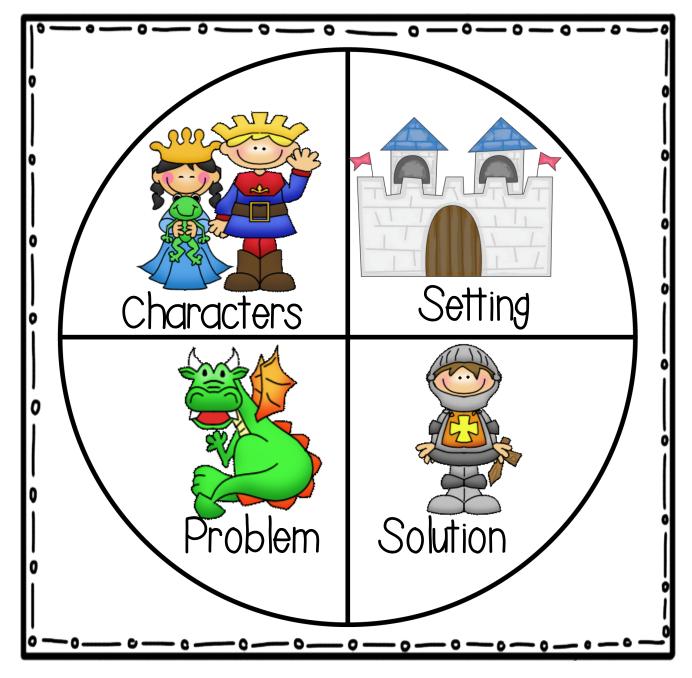




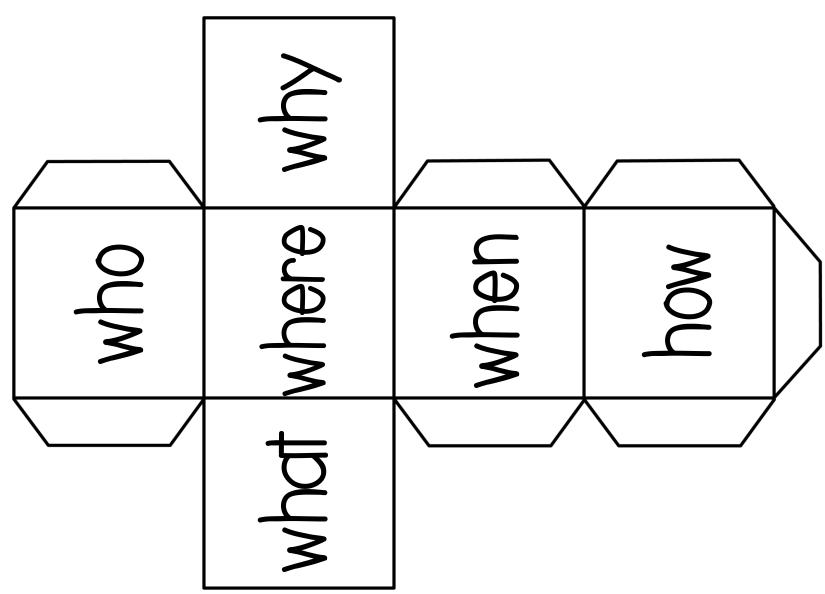
Laminate and cut out the spinner. Add a brad and a paperclip.

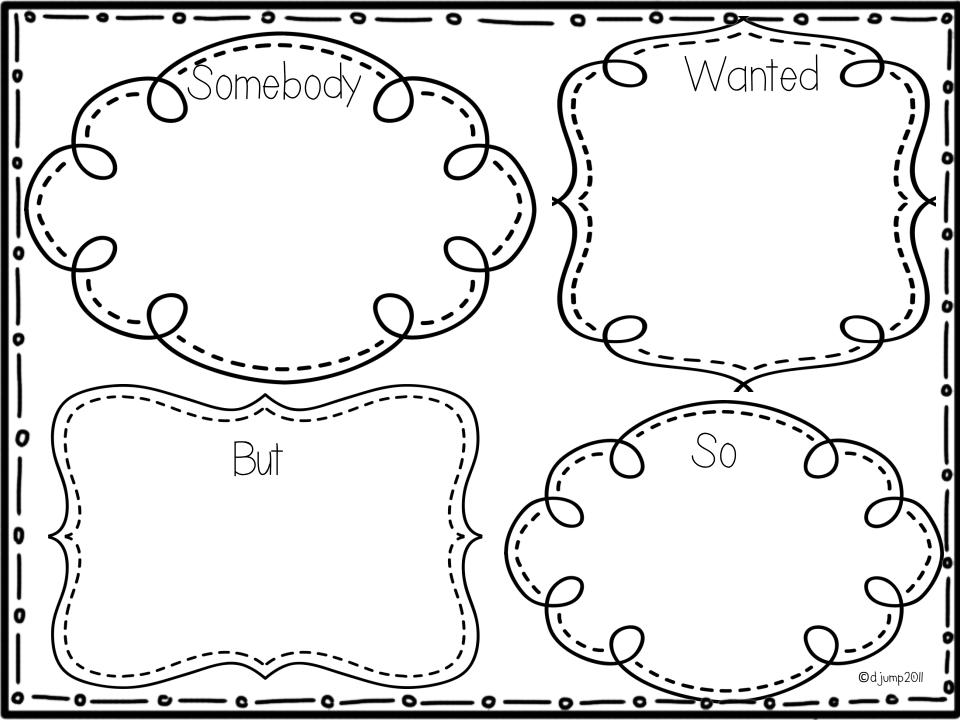
Have the kids spin the spinner and tell

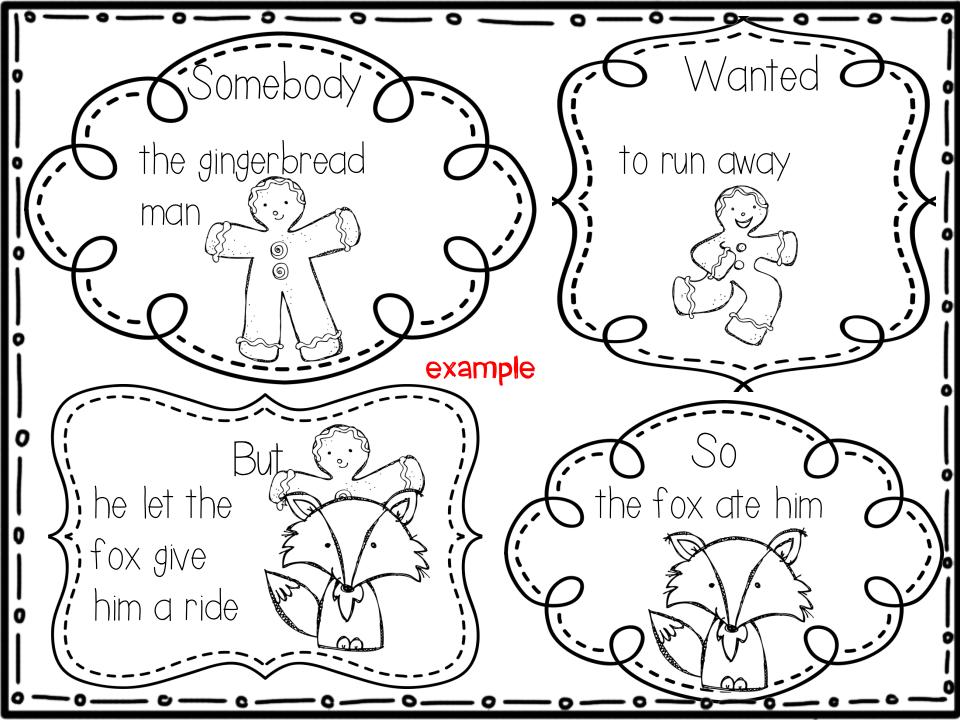
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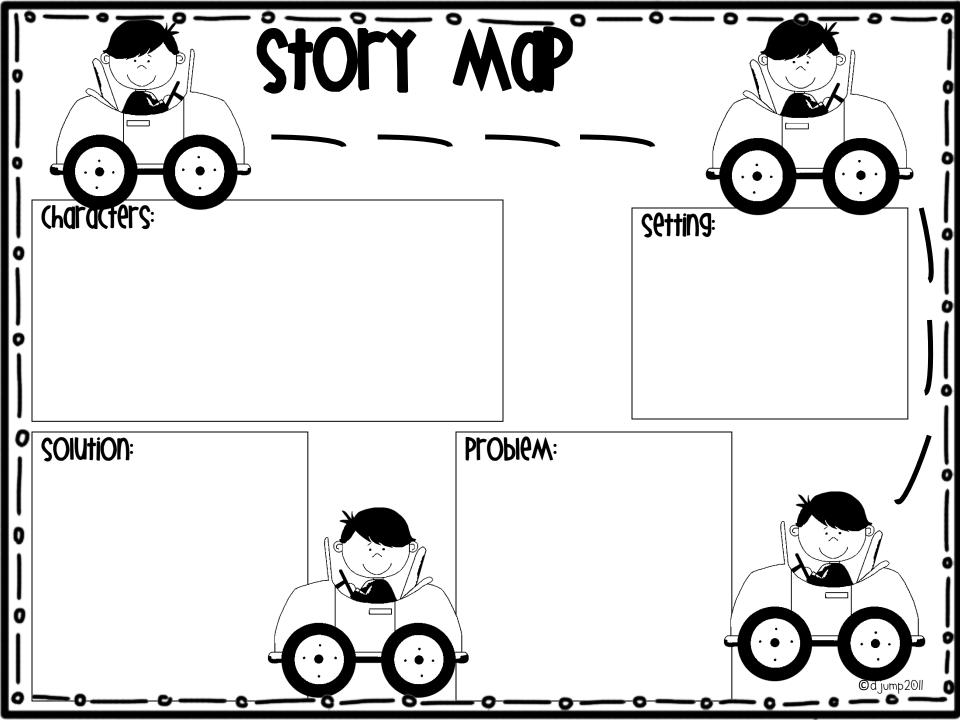


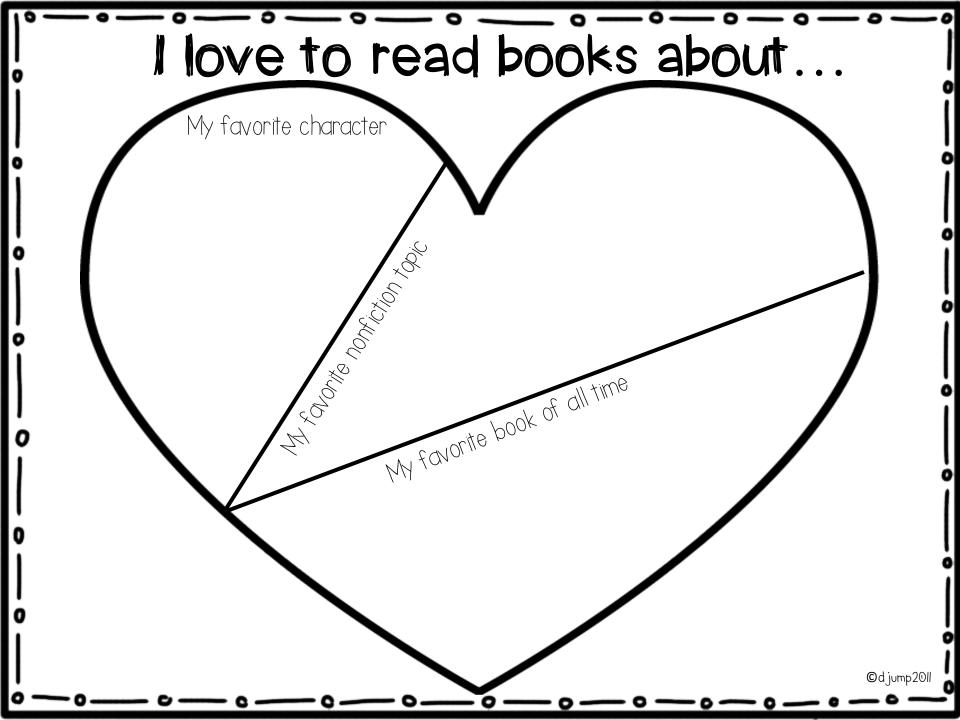
Questioning Cube: After you've read the story roll the cube to determine which type of question will be asked. You can ask the questions at first and then gradually release the responsibility of formulating the questions to the kids.

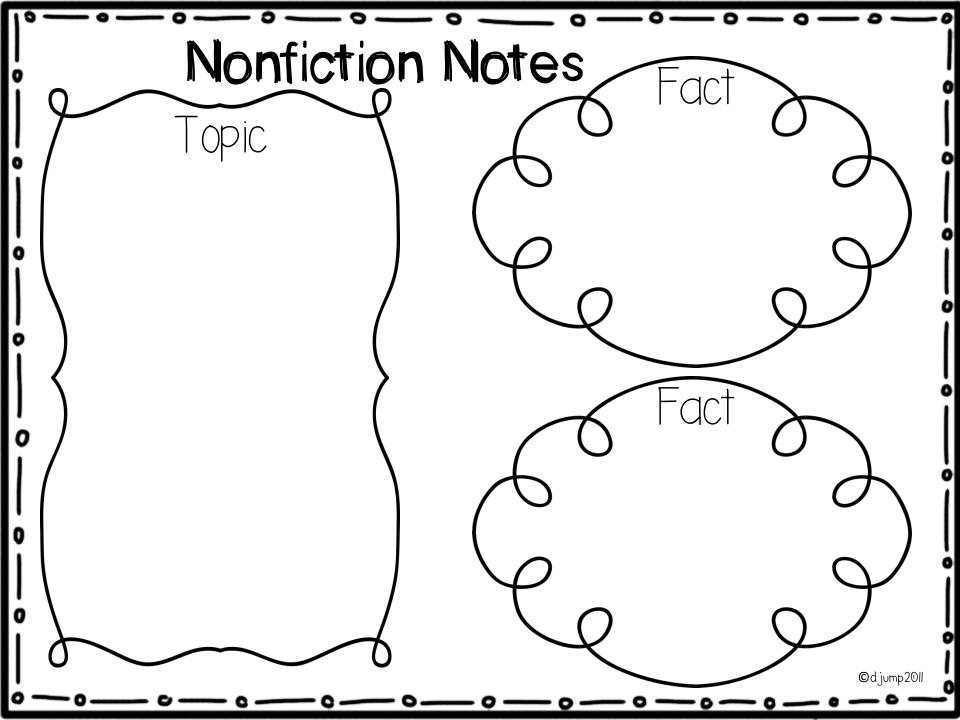






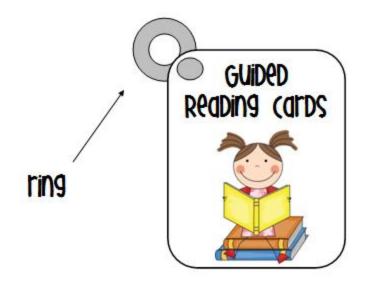






Teacher Talk/ Comprehension Cards

Laminate and cut out the cards on the following two pages. Punch a hole in the upper left hand corner and put them together using a ring. Use these cards as a reference during guided reading.



teacher talk (ards to support...

Early reading behaviors

- •Read it with your finger.
 - Did it match?
 - Did you run out of words?
 - Do you think it looks like?
- Get your mouth ready to make the first sound and try reading the word again.

self-monitoring behaviors

- You said fish that word werefish what would it
- •Where's the tricky word?

start with?

- Which part of the word makes it tricky?
- Can you find a part you know?
- Think about the story.Does that make sense?

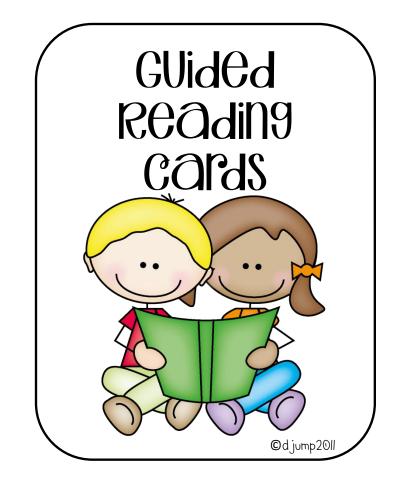
self-correction behaviors

- •You're close. Try that word again.
- •Something wasn't quite right.

 Read it again and see if you can fix it.
- •You said _____does that look right?

Sound right? Make sense?

What can you do to help your self?



before reading

- What schema do you have about...?
- •What do you notice about the illustrations?
- •What do you hope to find out? (nonfiction text)

During Reading

- •What has happened in the text so far?
 - •What do you wonder about...?
 - Why do youthink_____ ishappening?
 - How do you think the character feels?

After reading

- Retell the story.
- •What questions do you still have?
 - •What did you learn about ?
 - Why do you think

•What was the author's purpose?

Lesson sequence

Introduce new book.

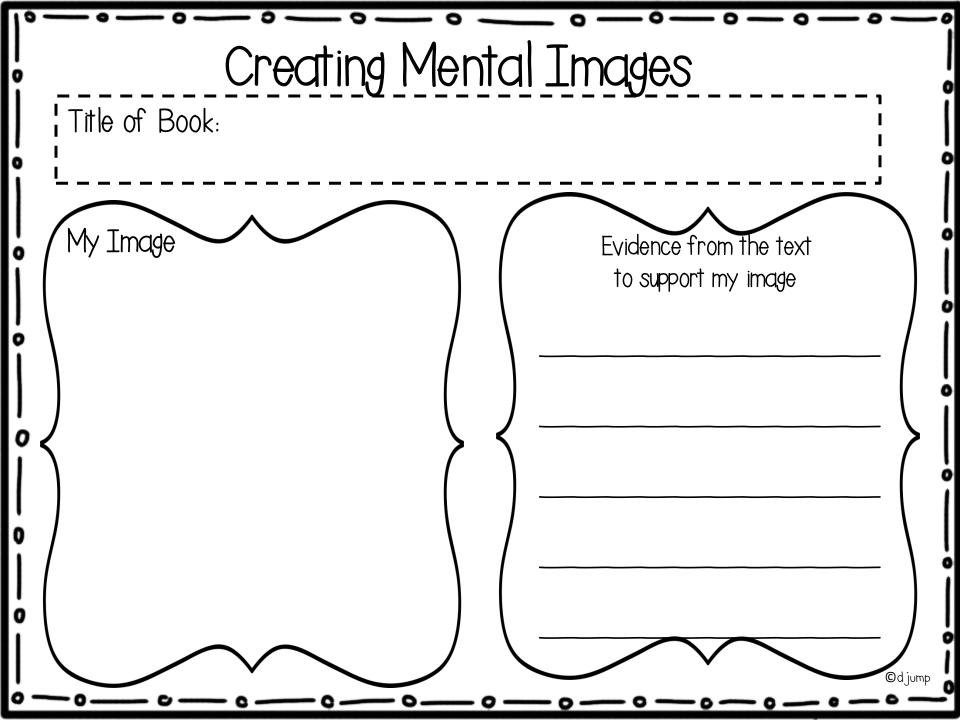
Say title and give an overview. Discuss Schema for the story.

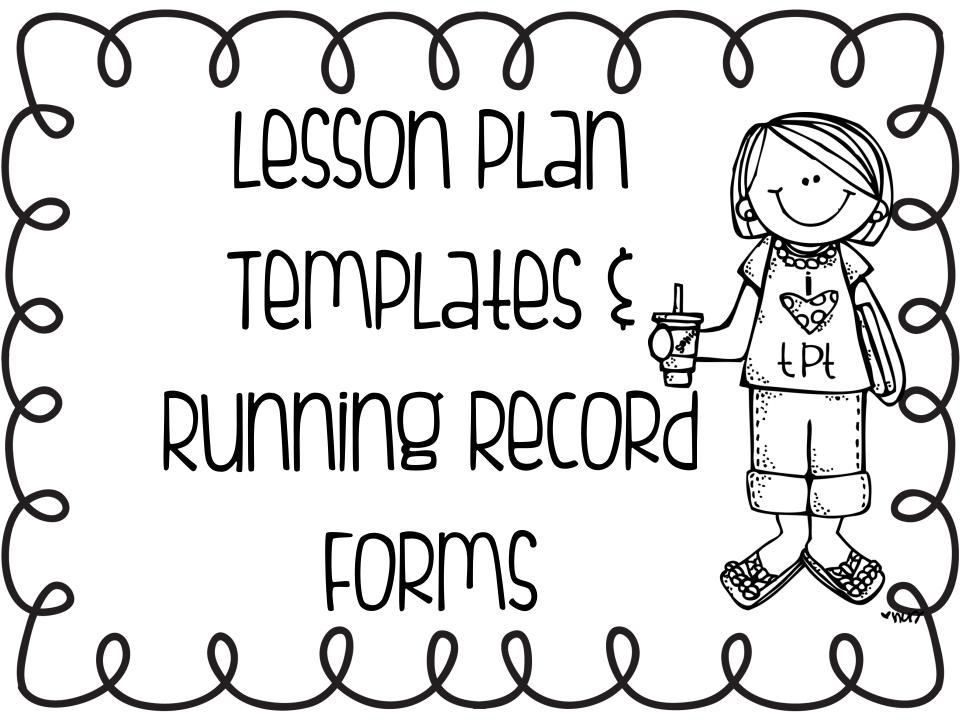
Take a picture walk and introduce new vocabulary.

Students read/Running record on one child.

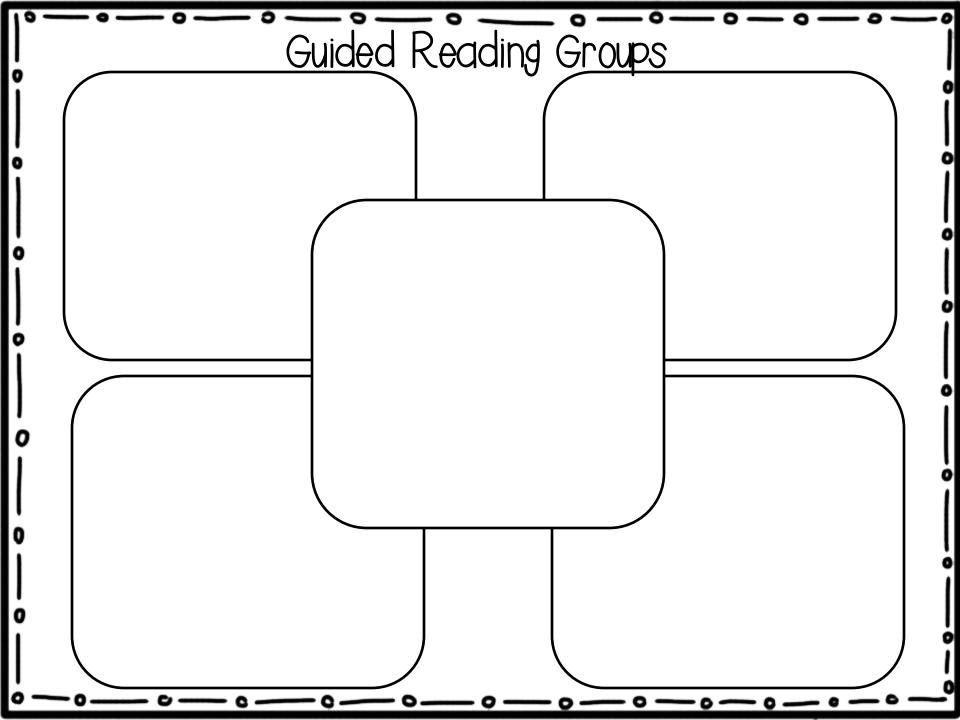
Comprehension check
Word work

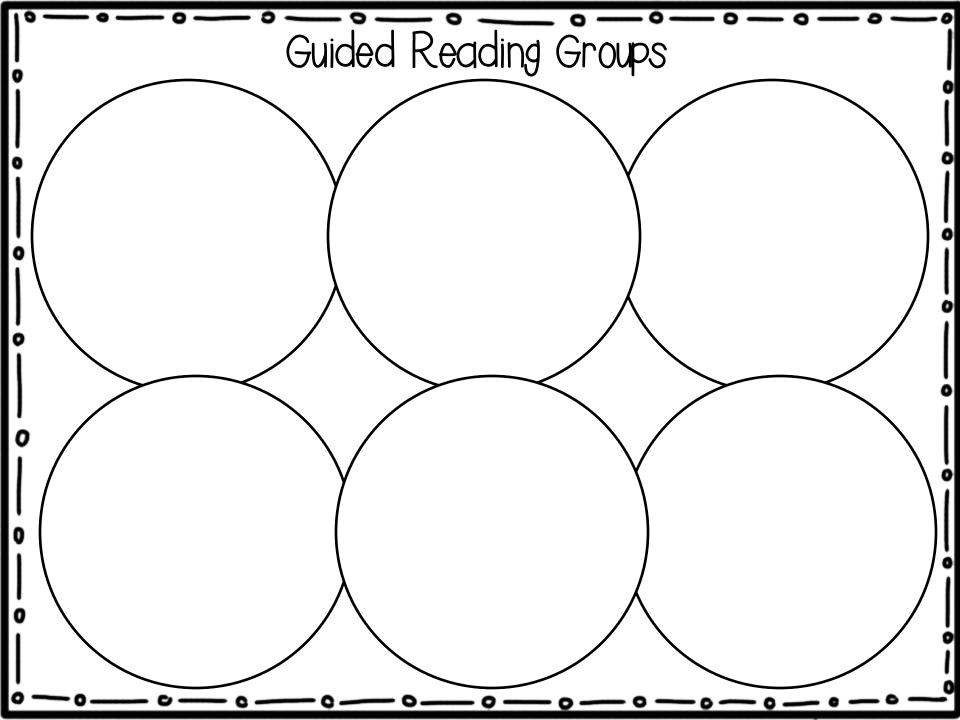
Thinking about myself as a reader... Three things that help me improve my reading This is what I look like when I'm serious about my reading.





There are two options for the lesson plan template and planning calendar sheet. Choose the option that works best for you. For example, I know that my schedule will only allow for me to meet with 3 groups a day. Therefore, I use the second Planning Calendar option that has a spot for 3 groups.





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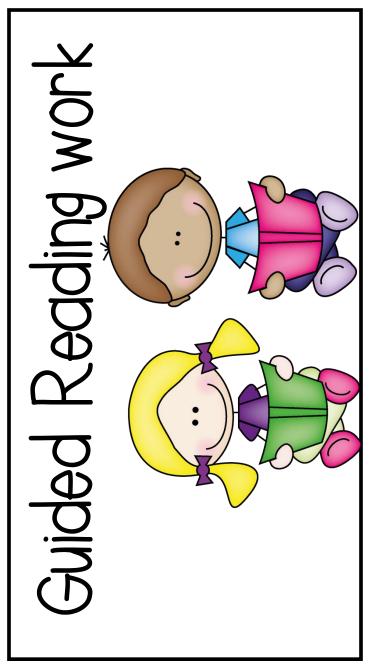
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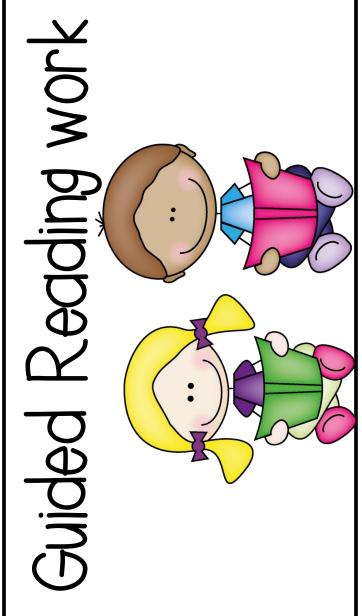
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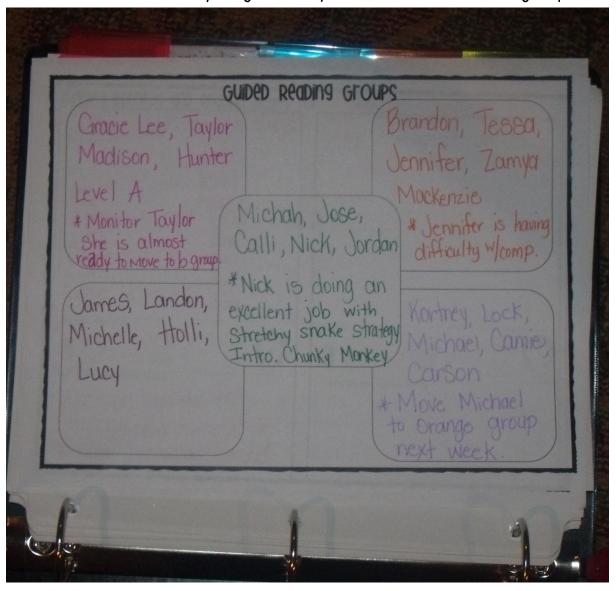
-abels for spiral notebooks

Tips on Organizing the Guided Reading materials

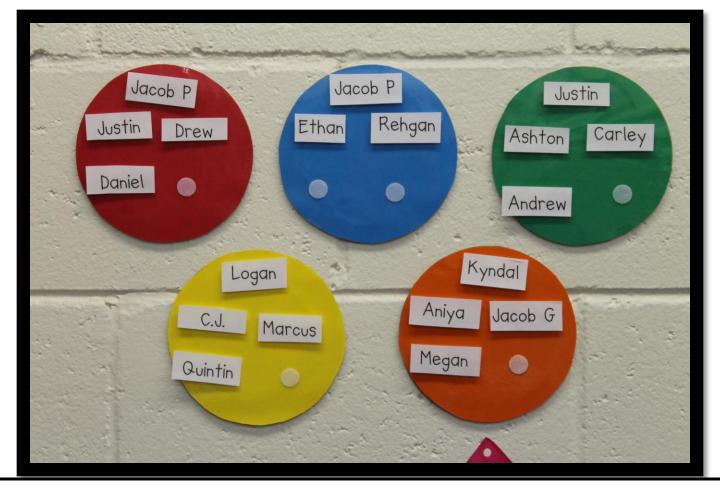
- Use a 3 ring binder and dividers.
- I have a divider for the planning calendars, lesson plans and one for each child.
- The following pages show you how it is organized and explain what each form is used for.

Guided Reading Groups

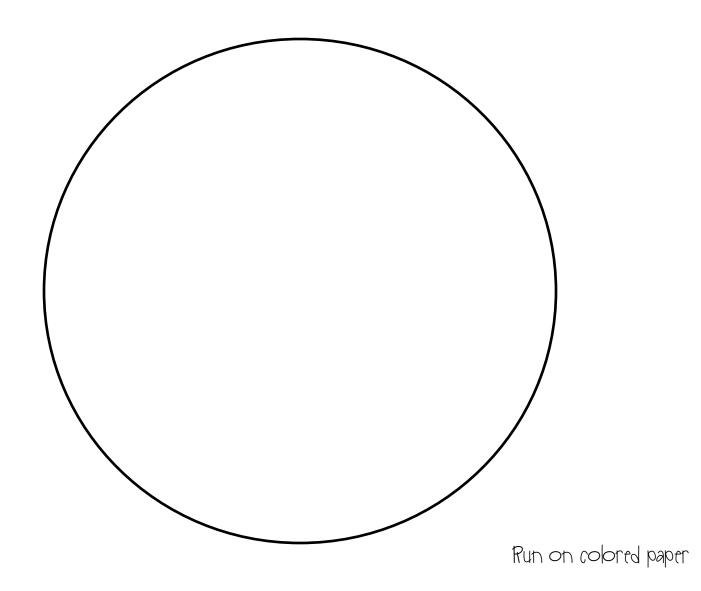
This form is the first thing in my notebook. It lists the names of the kids in each group and tells me who I need to monitor and/or get ready to move to another group.



Visual Grouping on wall by my Table



Students are placed in a color group based on their reading level. Their names are laminated and I use velcro so that I can easily move them to a different group when their reading level changes.



Planning Calendar for Groups (Behind First Divider)

This is a great visual for planning which groups I will meet with each day. I color code each group so that I can make sure I am meeting with them as often as I should. This form also tells me which student from each group I need to do a running record on each day.

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Guided Reading Lesson Plans

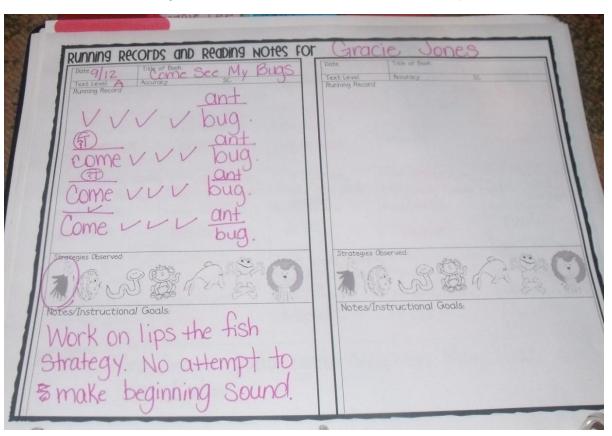
You may want to have them all behind one tab or you may choose to have a tab for each group. It depends on which lesson plan format you prefer.

I prefer to have a tab for each group and use the template that lists one group per page. This way I can easily see what I've been working on with each group.

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Running Records and Reading Notes Form

I have a tab for each student. The students are listed in alphabetical order. Each day I do a running record on one student from each group. After I've introduced the story and we've done the picture walk I have the other students read the book quietly to themselves while I do a running record on the chosen student. I note on the running record any errors that the student makes and I pay close attention to the reading strategies I observe the student using. For example, in the running record below the student only used the eagle eye strategy. I noted in her instructional goals that we need to work on lips the fish.



Running records and reading notes for Scrub a Dub Going to the Fair Text Level C.
Running Record Running Record animals VVVV Scrub VVV Strategies Observed Much better at stretching words. Notes/Instructional Goals Work on stretchy snake strategy. Continue working on this strategy Great at getting mouth ready but Work on silent e words; doeun't try stretching all the way through the word

Student Materials

Each student has their own reading bag. Inside the reading bag they have the reading strategy card, their word work booklet or spiral, pointer, guided reading log for their parents to sign each time they take their bag home.



I can use patterns to help me read.

I can find the patterns.





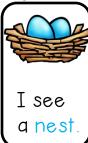
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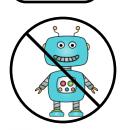
I can point to each word.



I can read the new words.

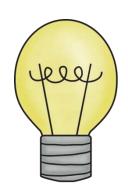


I can read with a talking voice.



I can figure out words.

I can think about the story.



I can get my mouth ready to read.



I can stretch the word.



I can look for chunks

I know.





I can read the story again and again.



I can think about the tone.





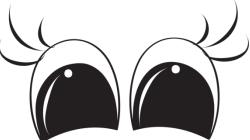
I can use my face and hands to show expression.



I can check my reading.

I can ask myself...

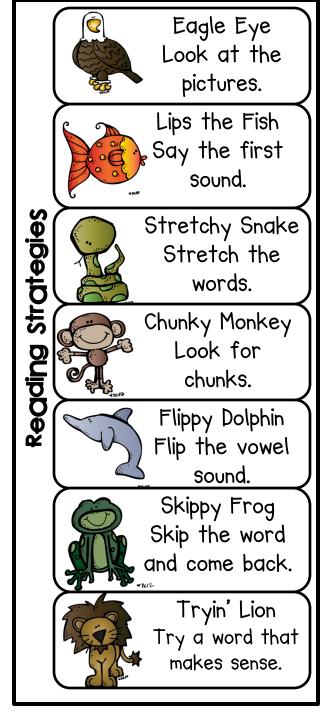
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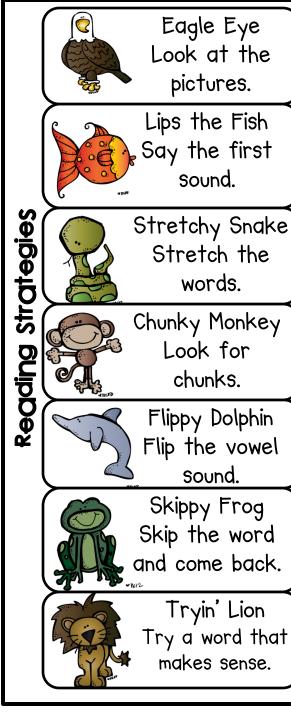


Does it sound right?

Does it make sense?



























Note: I no longer write out all of my student's names on the planning calendar (as shown in the pic). Instead I just write the color group that I'm working with.

Someone contacted me and asked me to make a planning calendar with space to write the names so I'm adding it to the packet in case you want it too.

Happy Teaching!

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