

Preview

George Upside Down Literacy Unit for Special Education

*Great for
Prepositions*



















*Cross-
Curricular
Activities*

*81
pages*

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 George	 upside down	 dream	 pilot	 dinner	 dog
 school	 bat	 astronaut	 skeleton	 nurse	 principal
 people	 excited	 Super George	 go back	 I like that	 I don't like that

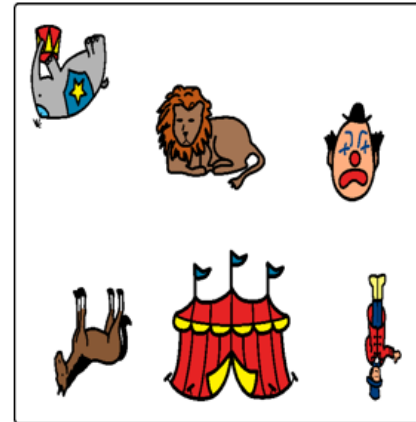
How Many Upside Down?

Directions

- Have students look at each picture circle and count the number of things they see that are upside down.
- Write the total on the line beneath the picture.
- Optional extension:
 - Cut apart the rooms and glue in order from least to most upside down items on long pieces of construction paper.
- Answer key included on last page

Also in BW

Circle the items that are upside down.



of upside down items

= _____



of upside down items

= _____

George Pretends to Be...

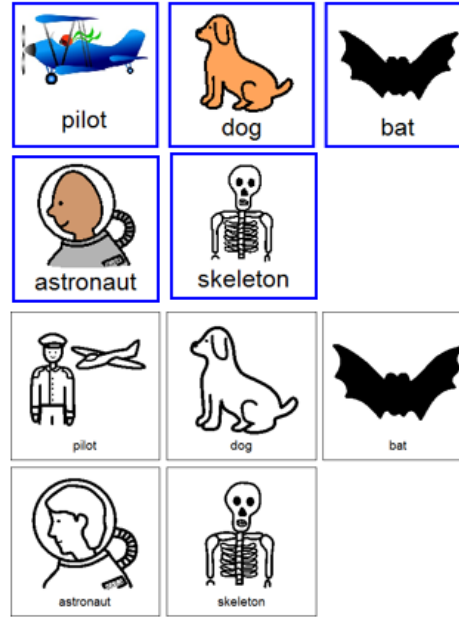
• Directions

- In each box, student reads the sentence referring to an event in the story
- Cut out images on last page and glue in appropriate boxes under each situation
- Color and BW pictures included

• Differentiation

- Color each blank box and corresponding correct the same color to a students who need support

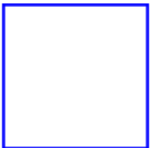
Answer Choices



In the car, George is upside down pretending to be a



In the classroom, George is upside down pretending to be a



With his science tutor, George is upside down pretending to be a



Writing Prompt Directions

- Make 3 copies of the boy or girl template per student.
- Take a head shot of your student and make 3 copies.
- Cut out the face and glue onto template
- For the cover page, just use the half of the template from the shoulder up, like the cover of the book.
- Differentiation
 - Page 5-7 include pictures of actions and feelings students can choose from for their answers if they need more support in their writing





Glue boy/girl template here







If I could be upside down, I would

Activities to choose from



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Title 	Author 
One of the Settings 	Who is the main character? 

George Upside Down	by Meghan McCarthy	 school
 George	 upside down	 got everyone to be upside down
 yes	 he became a superhero	

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 What was the problem?	What was the solution? 
 Did it work?	What happened at the end? 

Comprehension
check

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5 worksheets

Circle the items that are upside down.

	
# of upside down items = _____	# of upside down items = _____

Where is George?

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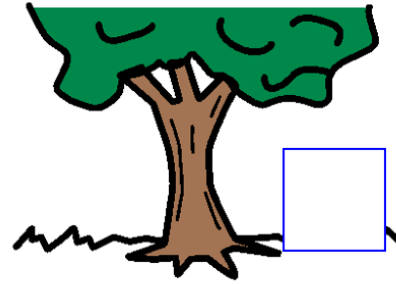
Directions

- Have students cut out the pictures of George on page 12.
- Have students cut out prepositions on page 11.
- Glue correct preposition in red square in sentence.
- Choose a picture of George to paste in the blue square on each page.
- Once done, staple or bind book together and students can practice reading where George is.

Also in BW

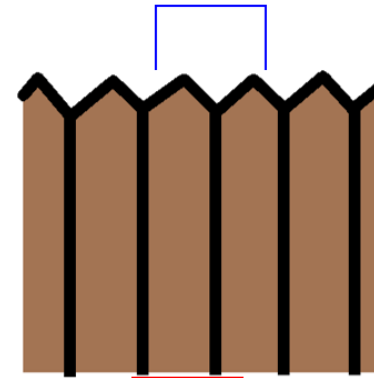
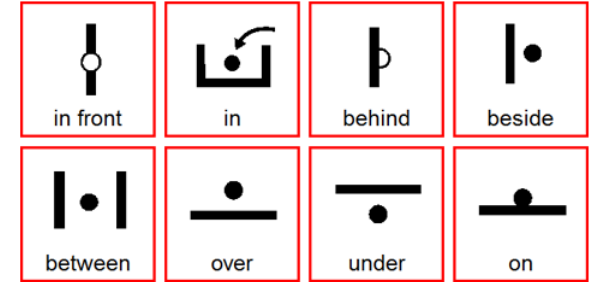
Teacher Option

- You can choose to laminate each page and bind into a book.
- Add Velcro to each squares as well as to the pictures of prepositions and Georges.
- Mount prepositions and pictures of George on holder for ease of use and storage.
- Great independent task for students to practice prepositions.



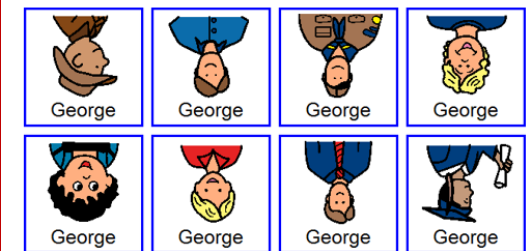
George is the tree.

Prepositions



George is of the fer

George Upside Down



Sometimes I Feel Silly!

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Sometimes I like to feel silly.

13 page social story in pdf



But, sometimes it is not okay to be silly.



I should **not** be silly in school.



I may make silly faces.

Silly/Not-Silly Picture Sort

Set up

- Teacher should cut apart sorting labels and attach to 2 separate pieces of construction paper

Directions

- Students cut apart pictures of various places and scenarios and sort if it is a situation it is ok to be silly or if it is not ok to be silly

Differentiation

- For students who need more visual support and structure, consider coloring the sorting labels and corresponding picture symbols the same colors

Sorting Labels



silly



not silly



silly



not silly

Pictures to sort



recess



school



church



classroom



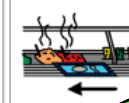
park



back yard



bedroom



cafeteria



amusement park



home



with family

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