***Letter S Unit Contents***

Whole Class Activities

1. Alphabet Song
	* A great way to start your lesson and ease issues and disruptions with transition is to have students sing/listen to an alphabet song. I used “The Alphabet’s in my Mouth” by Dr. Jean.
	* Find your favorite ABC chart (good to use the one with Fundations if that is the curriculum you are using) and make a laminated copy for each student.
		+ I included one that I used, but any alphabet chart would work
	* Have them follow along on the chart as the song plays. Assist as needed.
2. Circle Map
* 31 pages containing
	+ Directions
	+ 180 color picture symbols
1. Scavenger Hunt
	* 2 pages containing
		+ Directions with differentiation suggestions
		+ Letter symbols
2. Pick up the Plates
	* 4 pages containing
		+ Directions for 2 variations
		+ Differentiation suggestions
		+ 24 picture symbols
		+ 24 letters
3. Craft
	* Students will make sandy shaker bottles. Special attention is made to making this as independent an activity as possible for ALL students.
4. Cooking Activity
	* Spider Snacks
		+ Picture recipe with directions and ingredient labels.

Books

1. Letter S book
	* 20 page pdf book about the letter S.
	* Can print out, laminate and bind OR project onto screen or board
2. Secrets
	* 14 page book about what a secret is, how to keep a secret, and what secrets are ok and which are to ok to keep. Also includes a follow up sorting activity.

Printables/Worksheets

1. Individual Circle Map
	* 12 picture symbols to cut and paste into a circle map
2. Sorting Activities
	* Sorting template (Use the activity that is at your student’s level)
	* 20 picture symbols to sort by initial sound
	* 20 letters in different fonts to sort by letter
3. Collage
	* Directions
	* Upper case letter template
4. Where is the Letter S cut and paste book
	* This is an 11 page book (plus 2 pages of directions) that students cut out prepositions and the letter S in different fonts and pastes in correct locations
	* Lots of visual structure to help increase independence
	* Book utilizes images starting with letter S to continue to reinforce letter of the week concept

These activities have been very thoughtfully prepared to address the needs of students with significant disabilities. If you are using the Fundations curriculum, this will be a great supplement to your daily lesson. ***If you find any errors please take a moment to email me through my store so I can make the appropriate corrections and send you a new copy.***

[***www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Special-Needs-For-Special-Kids***](file:///F%3A%5CTPT%5CLetter%20of%20the%20Week%5Cletter%20T%5Cwww.teacherspayteachers.com%5CStore%5CSpecial-Needs-For-Special-Kids)

Day 1

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| Time | Activity | Materials | Notes |
| 5 min | Alphabet song | * Alphabet song
* Alphabet chart (included)
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| 5 min | Read: *S Book* | * Printed book (included)

OR* Way to project pdf document
 | * Every year was different. Some years my kids took sit and listen while I read the story. Some years, they needed the extra stimulation of the book begin projected while I read.
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| 5 min | Fundation Sound cards | * Review letter of the week as well as previous letters covered
 | * Do only if you currently use this curriculum in your classroom.
* Reviews sounds letters make
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| 10 min | Class Circle Map | * Directions (included)
* Large class circle map
* Letter of the week pictures (included)
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| 10 min | Individual Circle Map | * Circle map (included)
* Small circle map pictures (included)
 | * Fine motor activities are an important part of my student’s day. It is important that you find the best entry level for each student so they can complete this activity as independently as possible
	+ Pre-cut for some students
	+ Provide adapted scissors as needed
	+ Pre-glue if needed
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| 10 min | Song/Video clip | * Look on youtube or

discovery.com | * There are so many options on youtube or other educational websites for songs or short video clips either about the letter of the week of something that starts with that letter
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