

Christmas

NIGHT TREE

Special Needs for Special Kids



ALSO INCLUDES GOOGLE SLIDES



These literacy units are something I created and started using in my classroom. I had students with significant challenges and most were **non-readers**. This is a great way to expose all students to some great books.

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In a separate file, there are directions and links to digital versions of these activities.

This unit has **32 pages** plus **14 google slides**. There are 6 activities to go with this book to last a full week of instruction.

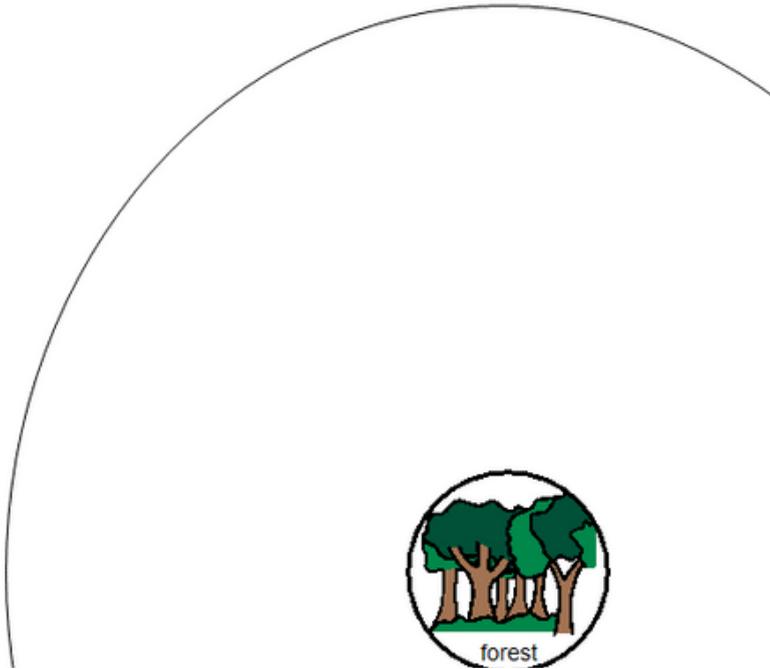


This unit comes with a storyboard.

Storyboards are great for ALL students to assist with participation and engagement in group discussions.

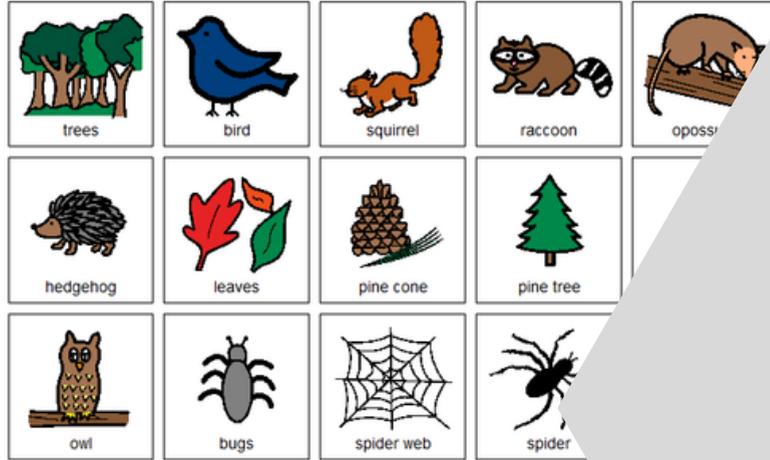
Tips on how to use in the unit!!

Much of this story takes place in a forest. What are some things you might find in the forest.



Place the following pictures in the circle map on the previous page to show what things you might find in the forest.

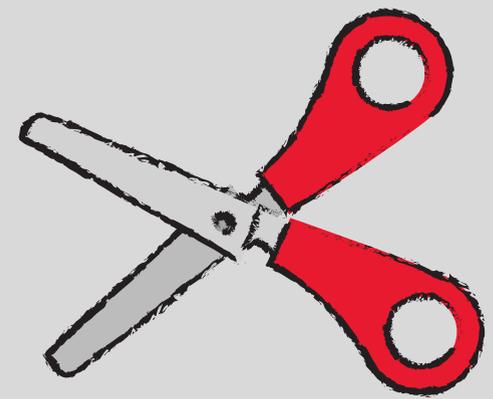
Errorless version



Place the following pictures in the circle map on the previous page **ONLY IF** it shows something you might find in the forest.



There is a circle map looking at things you find in the forest. There is an option that only has correct answers and one that has wrong answers mixed in.



Some drinks are served hot and some are served. Sort the drinks on the next page into the correct column.

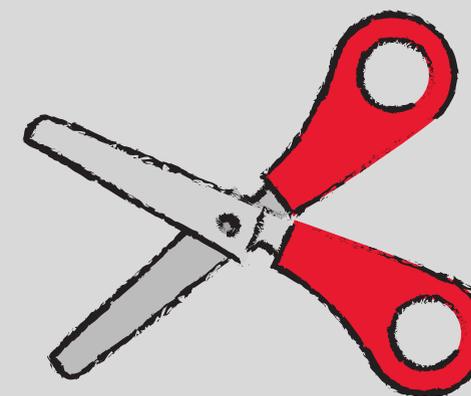


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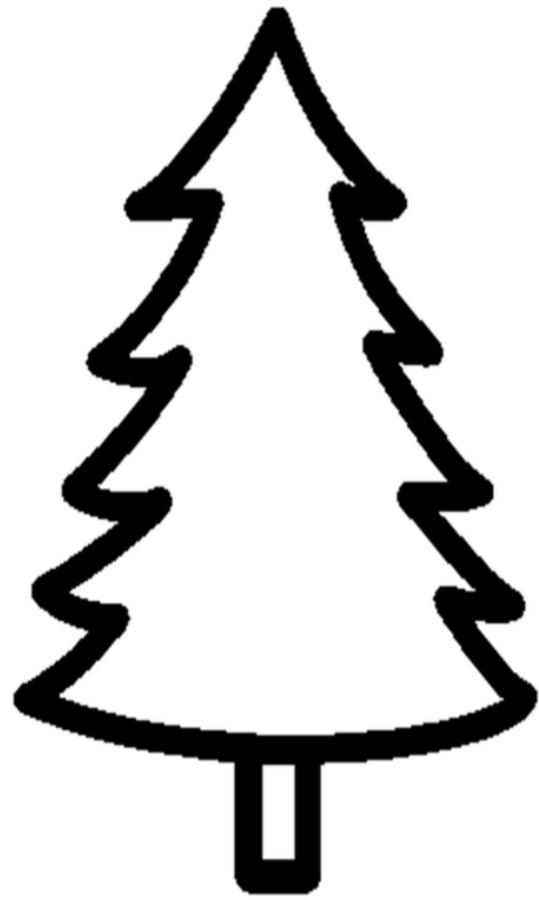


Students will sort drinks that are hot (like the hot chocolate in the story), and ones that are cold.

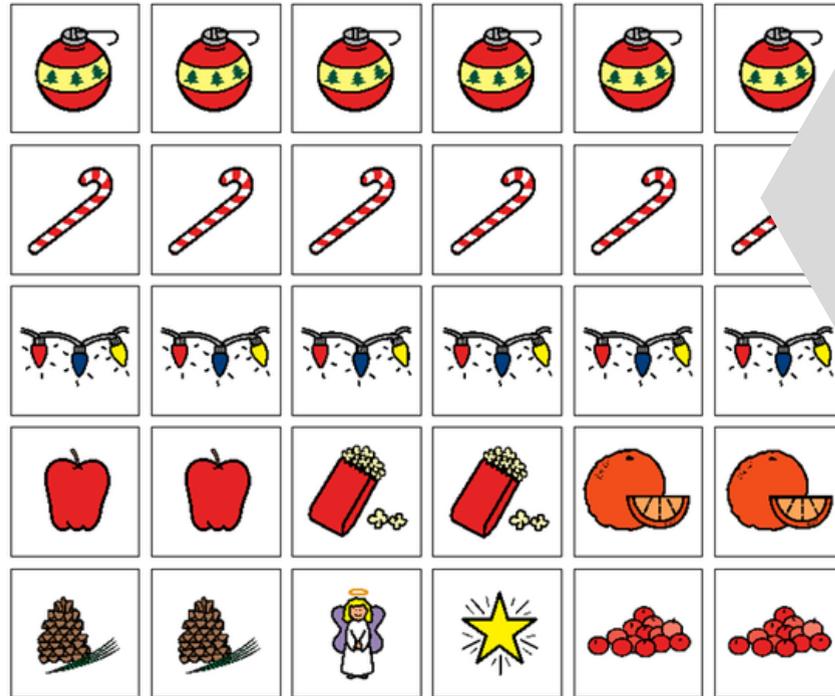
Includes photos and picture symbols. Suggestions for differentiation are included.



My Holiday Tree



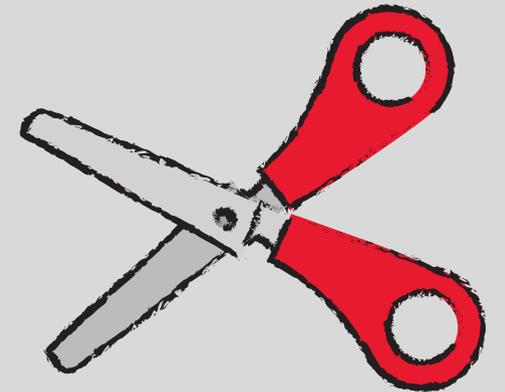
Choose some of the items below to put on your holiday tree.



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Students will get to decorate a tree using symbols provided or other art materials.



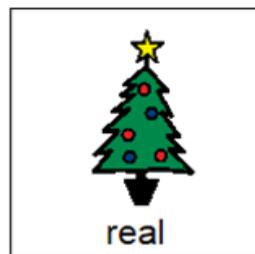
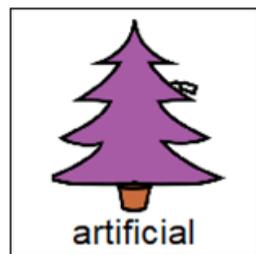
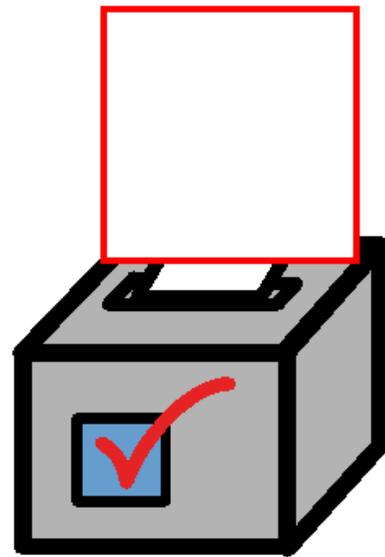
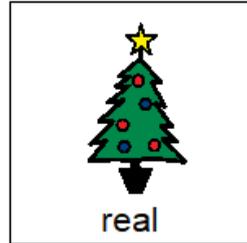
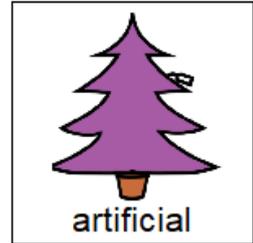
Count how many of each object is on the tree.



	_____
	_____
	_____

Students will count objects from the book that are on the tree. Counting groups of scattered objects is an important skill for more advanced math problems.

Time to vote!! Do you like a real or artificial tree for Christmas?



Students will get a chance to vote whether they prefer an artificial or a real tree at Christmas. Ideas for group activities to use with the results are included in the unit.

Decorating our tree

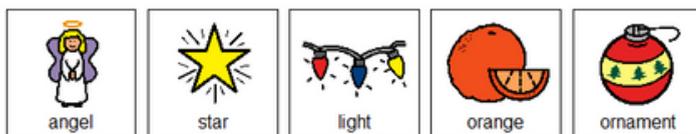
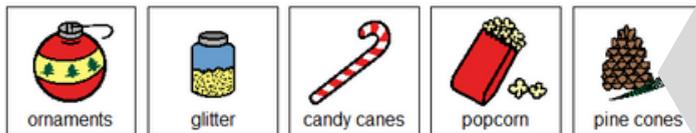
Every year, we decorate a tree in the .

I like to put lots of on the tree.

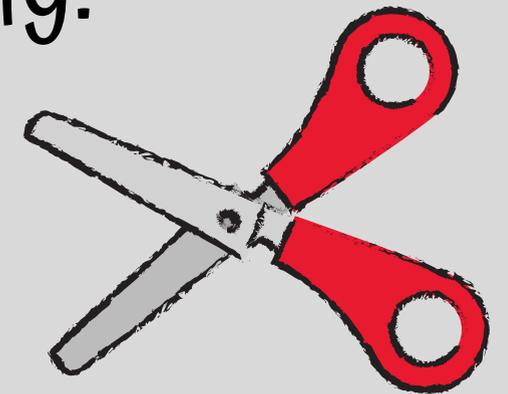
We have while we are decorating.

Everyone helps, even my .

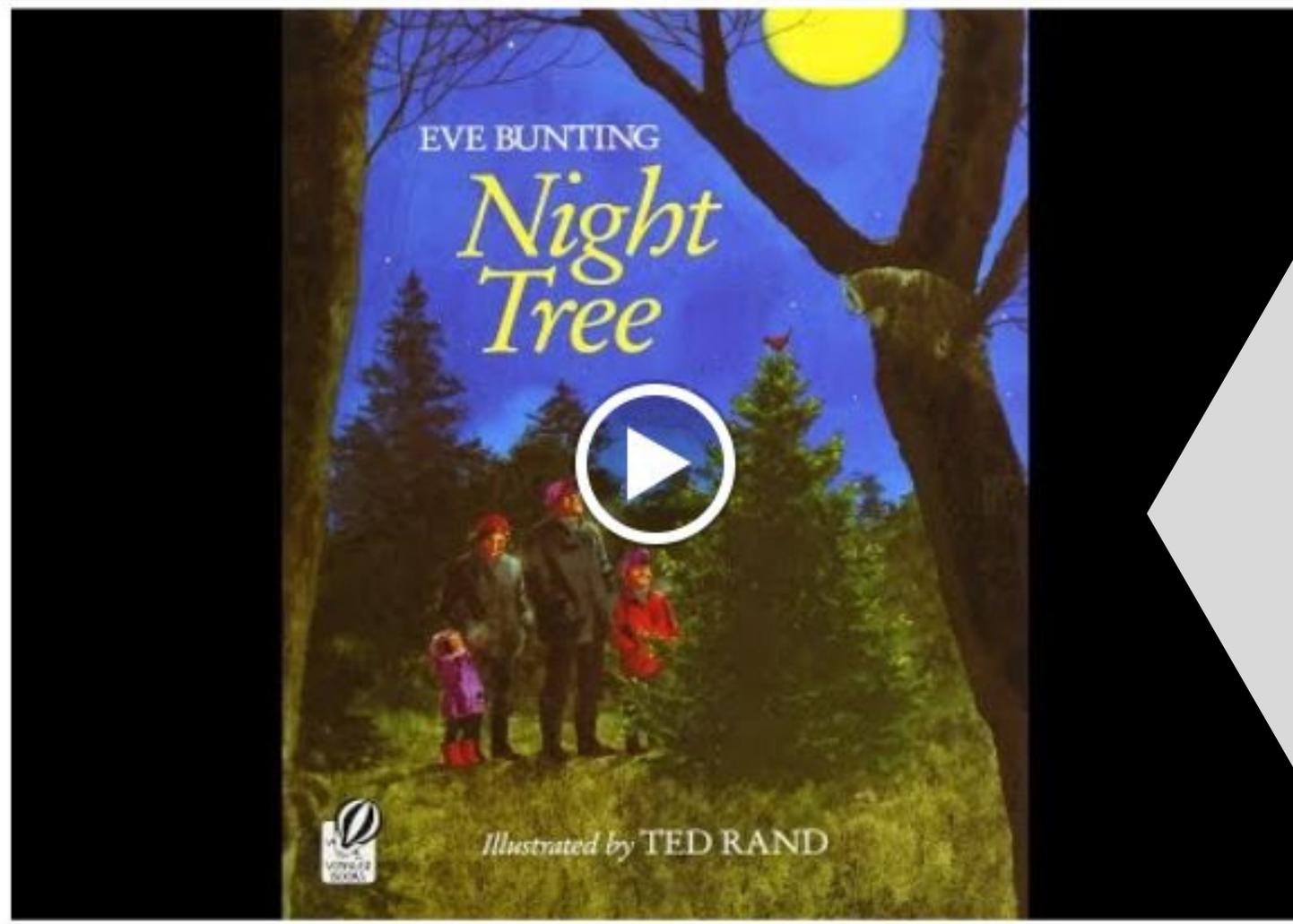
On the very top, we like to put a .



Students will write a story about decorating a tree. This is an errorless task and a great way for students to write a story independently.



Listen to
Night Tree
read aloud

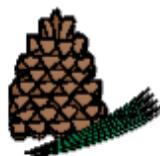


There is a video of the
book read aloud. This is
a video from YouTube.





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There are digital versions of the activities included. Students click and drag the answers.



hot drinks



cold drinks

Some drinks are served hot, and some are served. Sort the drinks into the correct column. If you are not sure, place it on the middle line.



coffee



orange juice



hot cider



iced tea



milkshake



tea



hot chocolate



green tea

There are 2 sets, one that includes differentiation using color shown here. Mix and match from both sets to create the perfect set of slides for each student.



I realize there will be some students out there unable to do cutting activities. I have a blog post with ways to complete activities without a pair of scissors!!

[Click Here to read more!!](#)