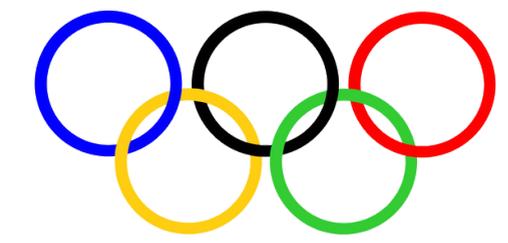


Special Ed



BEIJING



ALSO INCLUDES GOOGLE SLIDES

Special Needs for Special Kids





This unit was created with this guy in mind. He has autism and an intellectual disability. He is a non-reader, and loves the sound of piano keys. With some support he is able to do this unit, and enjoys the challenge. He is my tester!!

Beijing and the Winter Olympics Unit

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Special Needs for Special Kids



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Also included in this unit in separate files:

- Lesson plan
- Voice recorded PowerPoint
- Directions and links to digital activities

This unit contains over 80 pages of material plus 16 google slides. I have included a detailed lesson plan to help you make the most of everything in this unit including how to add some group activities.

Beijing Lesson Plan

Preparation

- Print out a vocabulary board for each student to use throughout unit
 - Laminate or place in page protector
- Book
 - Print out, laminate, and bind

Preassessment (do day 1 before starting lesson)

- Use the fact sheet to assess what your students may already know
- I cannot emphasize enough how important this step is. If you want to see growth, this preassessment is so important!!

Teaching Tips

1. *Color Coding:* this is a really easy way to add more structure to a matching activity. Outline or color in an empty box or sorting label. Outline or color in the corresponding picture symbols the same colors. Becomes a color matching task.
 - a. For more info, read more here:
<https://specialneedsforspecialkids.org/2015/09/05/using-color-coding-for-differentiation/>
 - b. I also have a blog post on differentiating one activity 3 ways:
<https://specialneedsforspecialkids.org/2018/10/22/differentiating-1-activity-3-ways-easily-and-effectively/>
2. *Make your own copies of the activities:* Every day I review the activity we did yesterday. For that reason:
 - a. I often complete the activity myself and often laminated it for easy review that I could use year after year.
 - b. My copies were also helpful as either a model for students who needed more support or as a way for more advanced students to self-check their work.
3. *Options for Use:* Turn any activity into a reusable file folder activity by laminating and adding Velcro.
 - a. For more info, watch this video here:
<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Making-File-Folder-Activities-3474240>

The lesson plans contain:

Overall tips for teaching
students with significant
needs

Quick Look

| Day | Activity |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book• Vocab board activity• Circle map |
| 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book• Vocab board activity• Map activity |
| 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book• Vocab board activity• Sorting activity |
| 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book• Vocab board activity• Sorting activity |
| 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book• Vocab board activity• Matching activity |
| 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quiz |

The lesson plans contain:

A quick look at what you will do each day

Day 4

| Activity | Notes | Materials |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Read the book: Beijing (10 minutes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read through the story, asking lots of questions• Continue to make connections between book and vocabulary board | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book• Vocabulary board |
| Vocabulary Speed matching (15 minutes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Place one set of symbols in the middle of the table• Hold up a symbol and see who can find it first• Have the winning then place the symbol on their board | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary board cut apart (2 sets)• Vocabulary board |
| Sorting activity review (5 minutes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review the sorting activity completed yesterday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• worksheet completed yesterday |
| Sorting activity (10 minutes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do the second sorting activity looking at foods eaten in Beijing versus the United States (or other parts of the world)• Choose to use either photos, picture symbols or both!• Use color coding if needed for additional support• Make connections to the book as necessary | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sorting activity• Scissors• Glue |
| Sharing (10 minutes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each student shares their finished worksheets with the group using the communication method of their choice | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed activity• Communication devices |

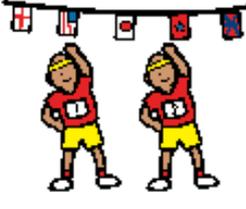
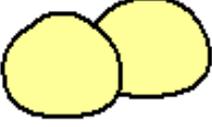
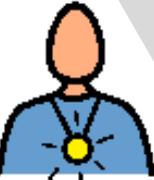
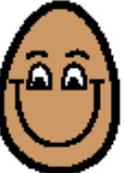
The lesson plans contain:

Detailed instructions on how that day's lesson should run

This unit comes with a vocabulary board.

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

Tips on how to use in the unit!!

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|  Beijing |  capital |  Olympic games | 3rd most crowded |  mountains |
|  Great Wall |  Forbidden City |  peking duck |  dumpling |  parks |
|  smog |  high speed train |  bicycle |  panda |  medal |
|  repeat that |  I like that |  I don't like that |  I don't know |  I need a break |



Beijing has a rich history you can see in its buildings and many parks. It has been the capital of several ancient dynasties in the past.



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Beijing is where the Winter Olympics will be held in February of 2022. In 2008, Beijing was the host of the Summer Olympics.



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There is a 37-page book with simple text and engaging photos.

It comes in pdf version as well as a voice recorded PowerPoint (so you don't have to print it out.) There is also a movie version you can use in google slides.

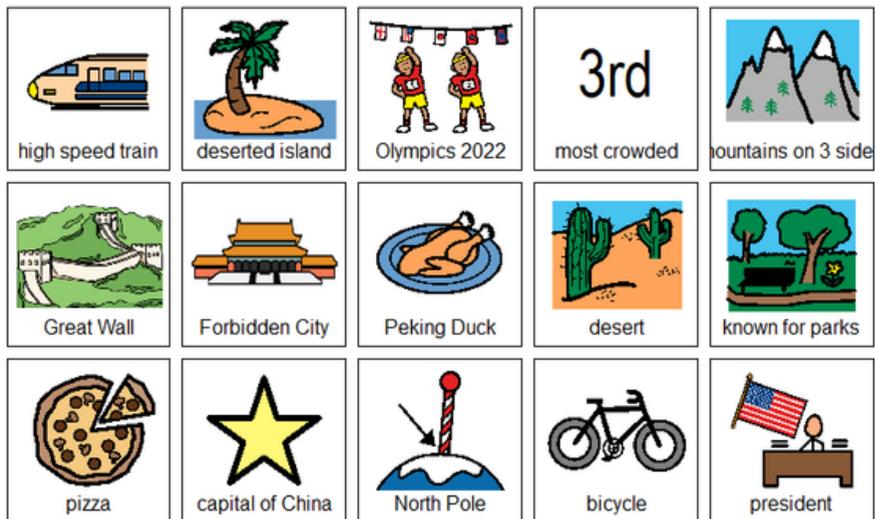
China

errorless

Cut apart and place in the map on the previous page to show some things you learned about Beijing.



Cut apart and place in the map on the previous page **ONLY IF** you think they are true about Beijing.



There is a circle map on Beijing covering facts from the book.

Circle maps are a great way for students to see the concept at a glance. There are 2 versions:

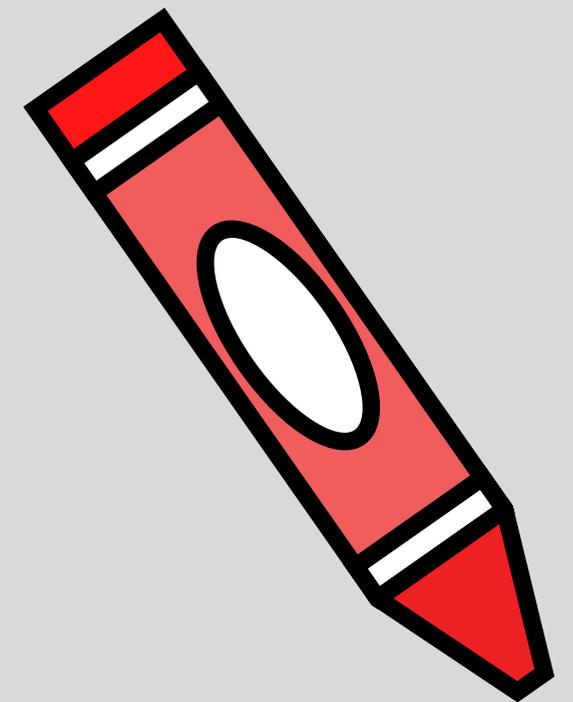
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- One has wrong answers mixed in students will have to set aside

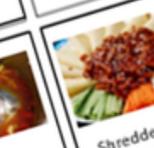
Color in China.



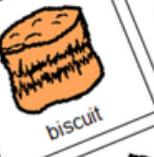
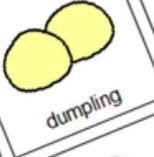
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There is an activity where students will color in a map of China. There is a differentiated version with the country outlined in red.



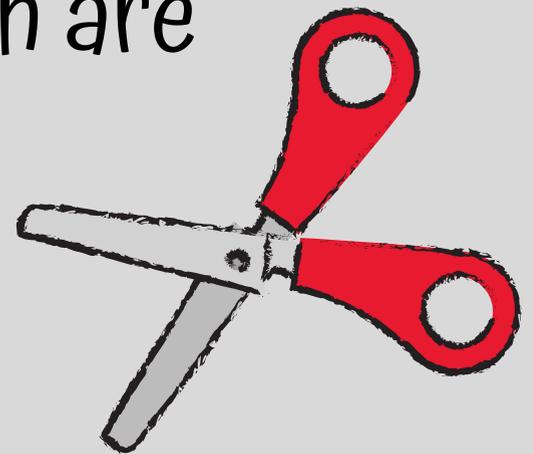
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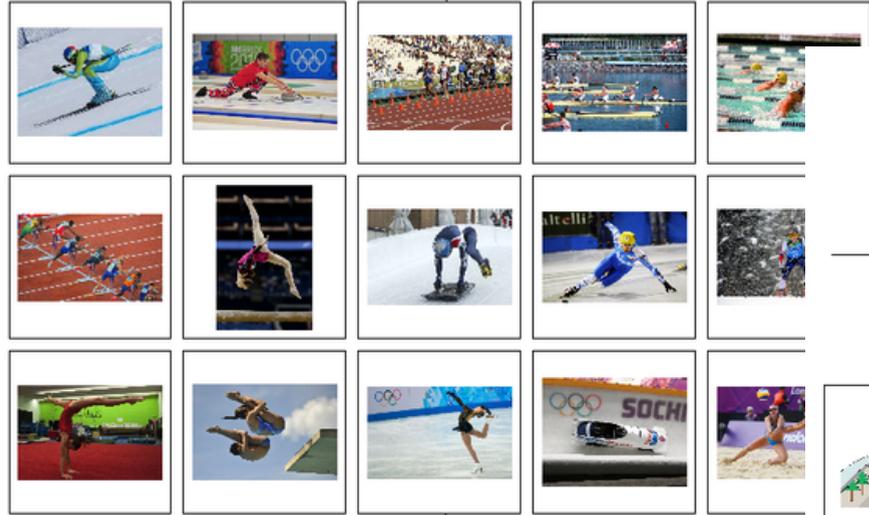
Using photos

| Chinese food | | American foods | |
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Using picture symbols

There are 2 sorting activities. One looks at food popular in Beijing vs the United States (or other areas in the world.) Suggestions for differentiation are included.

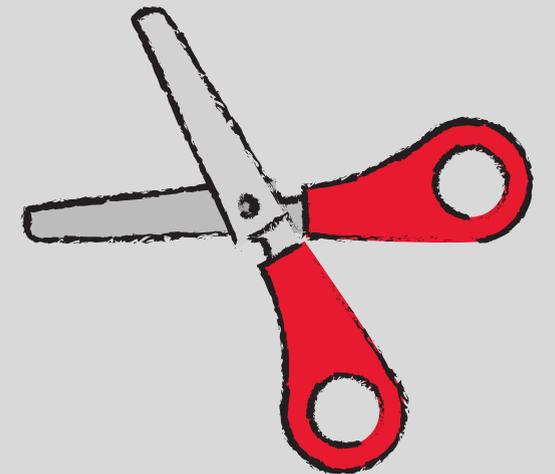




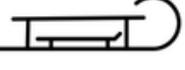
Using photos

Using picture symbols

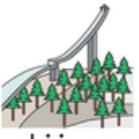
The other sorting activity looks at sports in the winter versus summer olympics.



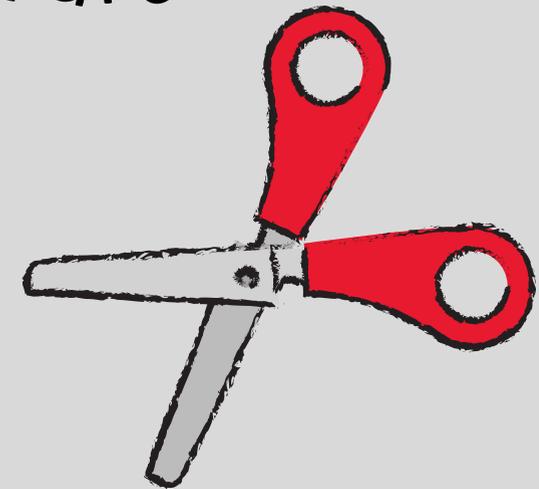
Match the piece of equipment with each sport.

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|  goggles | <input type="checkbox"/> |  snowboard | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  curling rock | <input type="checkbox"/> |  helmet | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  hockey stick | <input type="checkbox"/> |  sled | <input type="checkbox"/> |

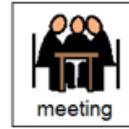
Match the sport to each piece of equipment on the previous page.

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|  ski jump |  curling |  bobsledding |  luge |
|  ski |  ice skate |  hockey |  snowboarding |

Students will do a matching activity, matching the equipment used in some of the winter Olympic sports. Suggestions for differentiation are included.



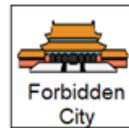
1. What is being held in Beijing?



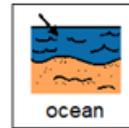
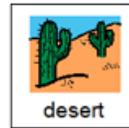
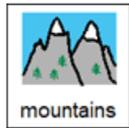
2. Beijing is the capital of:



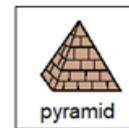
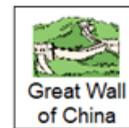
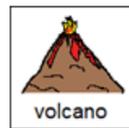
3. This is where past emperors and their families would live:



4. Beijing is surround on three sides by what?



5. What covers the area north of Beijing and is one of the 7 wonders of the world?



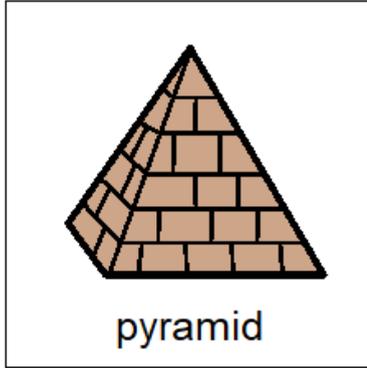
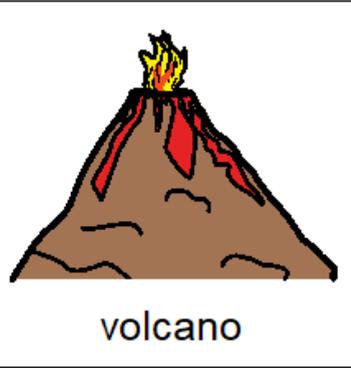
There is a 10 question quiz.

There are 3 versions. This version has 10 questions with 3 picture choices for each question.

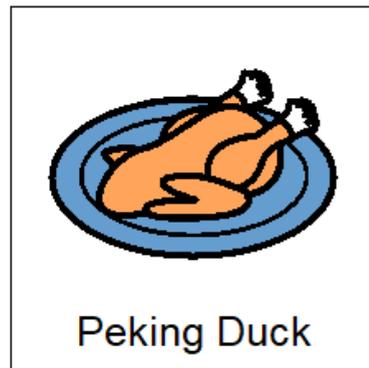
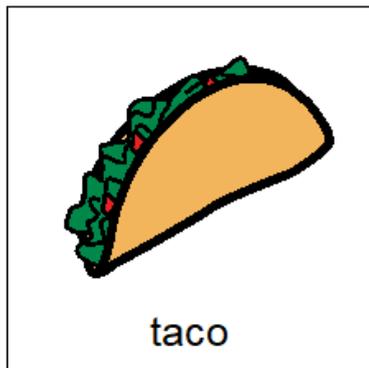
Answer key included.

Print onto cardstock or mount on index cards. Cut pictures apart and show student answer choices for each question.

Q 5



Q 6



With this version, you cut out the answer choices and glue them on index cards. Ask the student the question, and they point to the correct answer.

1. What is being held in Beijing?
 - A. 2022 Winter Olympics
 - B. World Fair
 - C. A meeting
2. Beijing is the capital of:
 - A. Canada
 - B. Germany
 - C. China
3. This is where past emperors and their families would live:
 - A. Castle
 - B. Forbidden City
 - C. Opera House
4. Beijing is surround on three sides by what?
 - A. Mountains
 - B. Desert
 - C. Ocean
5. What covers the area north of Beijing and is one of the 7 wonders of the world?
 - A. Volcano
 - B. Great Wall of China
 - C. Pyramids
6. What is one of the most popular dishes served in Beijing?
 - A. Tacos
 - B. Spaghetti
 - C. Peking Duck

This is your traditional multiple choice version. It can also be used as a recording sheet if your students are using the version with index cards.



Listen to the movie about Beijing and the Winter Olympics

 Beijing is the home to one of the few high-speed rails in the world. These trains can travel over 200 miles per hour.



5:32 / 9:09

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A video player interface with a yellow background. On the left side, there are six red paper-cut decorations of various shapes. The main content area shows a white high-speed train at a station platform. Below the video, there is a progress bar and control icons for play, volume, and time (5:32 / 9:09). At the bottom right, there are icons for Creative Commons (CC), settings, and sharing.

This unit also includes digital versions of the activities.

Students can watch a movie book version of the book rather than printing it out.



China



Place the pictures in the map of China to show some things you learned about Beijing.

| | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  high speed train |  capital of China |  Olympics 2022 |
|  mountains on 3 side |  Great Wall |  Forbidden City |
|  bicycle |  known for parks | |

Each activity is set up so students can click and drag answers. No typing is required.



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|  curling rock | <input type="text"/> |  helmet | <input type="text"/> |
|  hockey stick | <input type="text"/> |  sled | <input type="text"/> |

Match the piece of equipment with the sport it is used in.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  ski jump |  curling |  bobsled |
|  luge |  ski |  ice hockey |
|  hockey |  snowboarding | |

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The second set of slides uses color for differentiation and extra support for students who may need it. Mix and match slides from both sets to make the perfect set 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!!

Most of the activities (except the book) come in color and black and white.

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