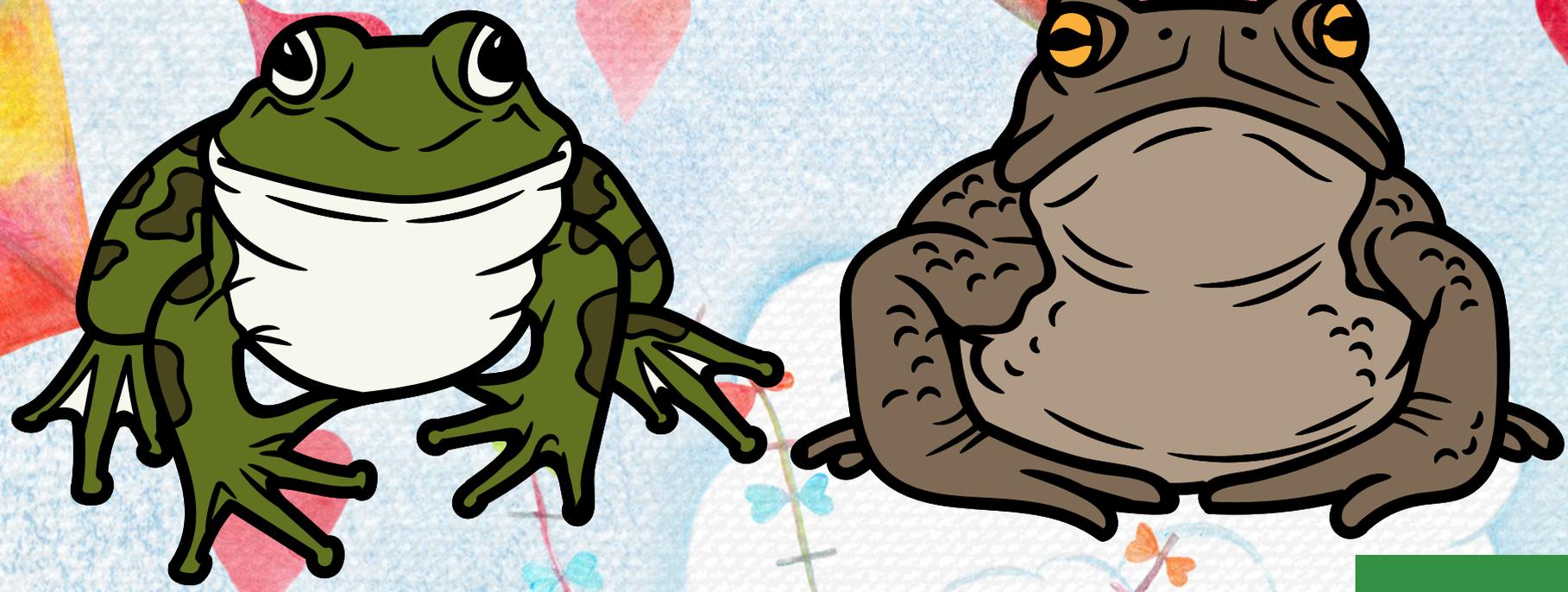


For Special Ed

DAYS WITH FROG AND TOAD



11 activities

15 questions



Special Needs for Special Kids



These novel units are something I created and started using in my classroom. I had students with significant challenges and most were **non-readers** (like my little guy). They were the best thing I ever did, and my students **LOVED** them.

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This novel unit has **11 different activities**. There are 2 activities for each chapter that is NOT comprehension based. So, even if your students do not pay attention, they can still complete the activity.

Flying a Kite



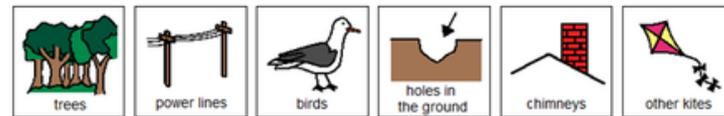
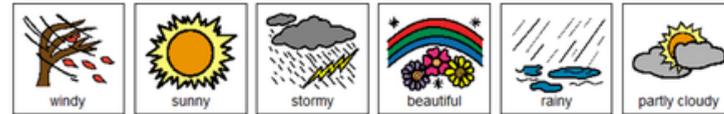
This time of year, it can be very

That is why I like to fly a

You have to remember to

You also need to watch out for

Flying a kite can be



For example, one day Frog and Toad fly a kite. In this activity, students can write a story about flying a kite. This is an errorless activity that allows students to write their own story independently.

Suggestions for Use

- I made this unit to go along with the book, *Days with Frog and Toad* by Arnold Lobel.
- The thought is that you would be reading it aloud to your class at a rate of about 1 chapter per day.
- Be sure to give each student their own copy of the story board (pg. 6) to use while reading and discussing the story.
- Benefits of reading out loud, even to classes made up of severely affected students:
 - Teaches students to sit quietly even when there isn't something for them to do. This is such an important life skill. We all have to spend time sitting and listening to someone we are not that interested in at some point.
 - Parents will LOVE you. Not only will they be excited their child is being exposed to age appropriate material, but you are teaching them how to sit quietly, which will hopefully transfer to home as well.
 - Even with your lowest level learners, you will have 1 or 2 that will truly enjoy the story.
 - It can be a calming experience to sit and listen to the teacher read in a methodical way.

Suggestions for Use

- For students who need more structure, place the number of post-it notes in front of him/her that corresponds to the number of pages you intend to read. Remove a post-it as you finish each page. The visual will help lessen their anxiety.
- You will find 1 activity for each chapter. You will still have plenty to choose from and find those that fit best with your students.
- Differentiation:
 - For any activity, you can quickly differentiate for your lower-level learners by using a color-coding technique.
 - If sorting, outline each sorting category a certain color and then outline the corresponding pictures the same color.
 - Becomes a matching task.
- This unit has 15 comprehension questions. These are not necessary but are meant for students who are at the level to listen and understand what is being read.
 - Each question has 3 multiple choice answers to choose from all supported with pictures.
 - There is a key to show you which chapter each question comes from.
 - It is expected that the question will be read aloud to the student.
 - There are suggestions on how to set this up as an independent, reusable task.

Suggestions on how I found this activity worked best in my classroom are provided. I typically had 6-8 students in grades K-5 with one adult assistant in the room with me.

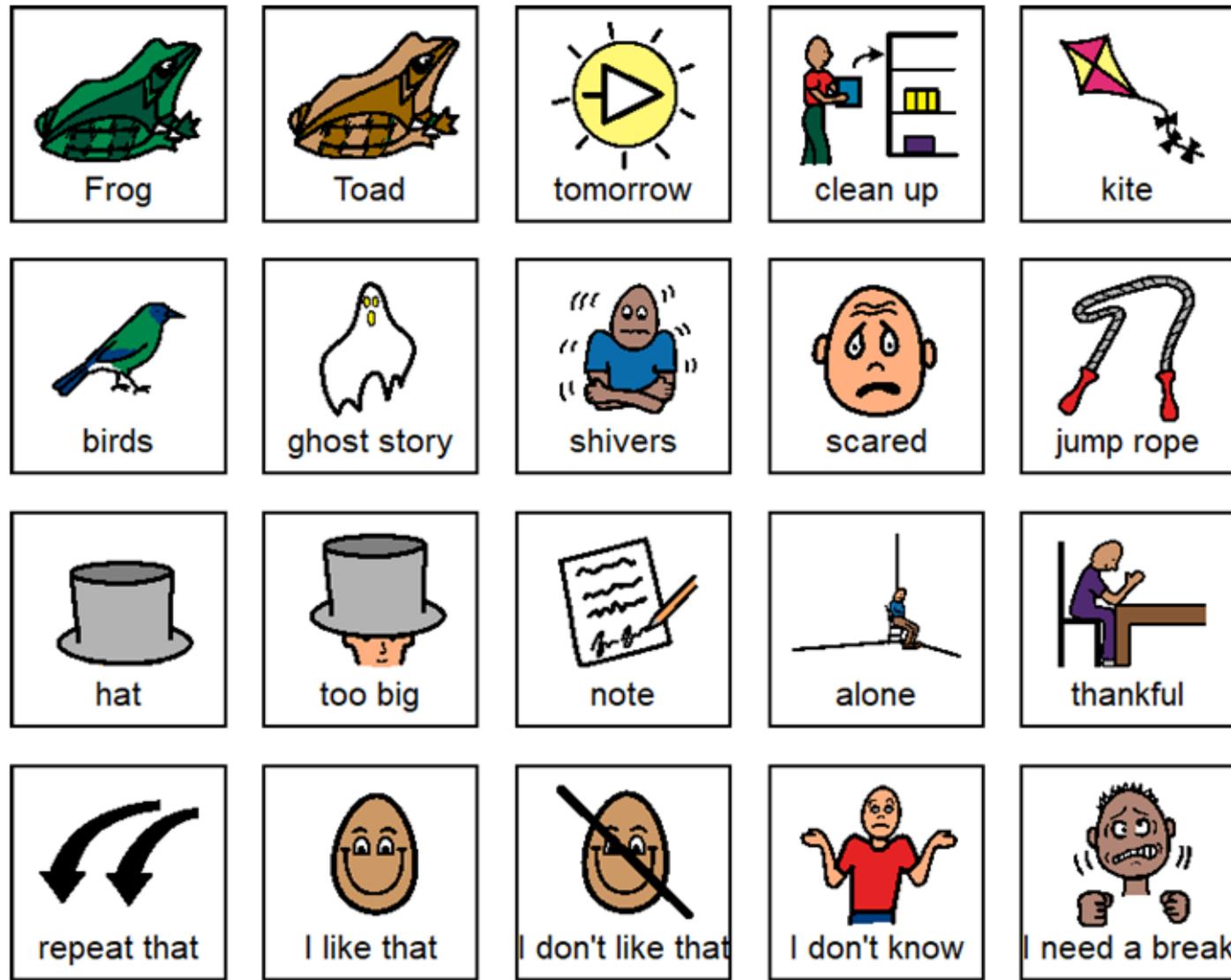
Days with Frog and Toad

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This entire novel unit comes in 2 separate files. One is completely in color and one is completely in black and white.



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!!

What are some common household chores?

Place the following in the circle map showing some common household chores many people do.



Place the following on the previous page **ONLY IF** they are some common household chores many people do.



There are circle maps in this unit.

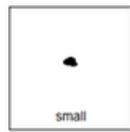
Each circle map comes with 2 choices:

An errorless option with only correct answers

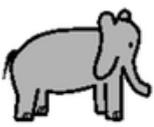
An option that has wrong answers mixed in students will need to set aside.



Toad is supposed to dream about big things. Sort the following objects into the correct columns depending on their size.

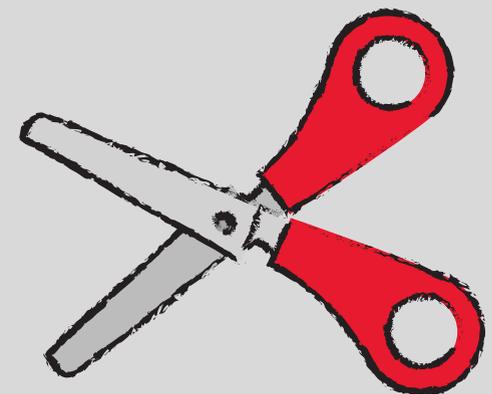


Cut apart and sort into the correct column on previous page. Use color coding for differentiation as needed.

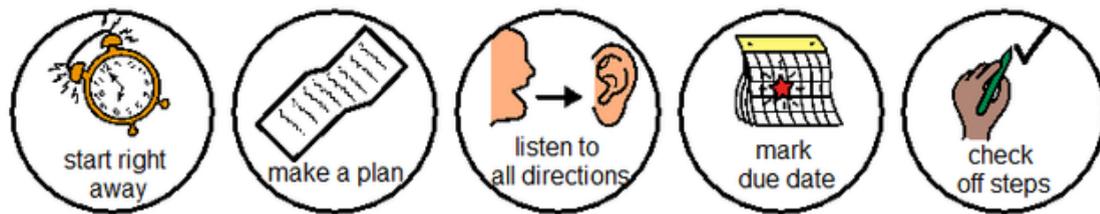
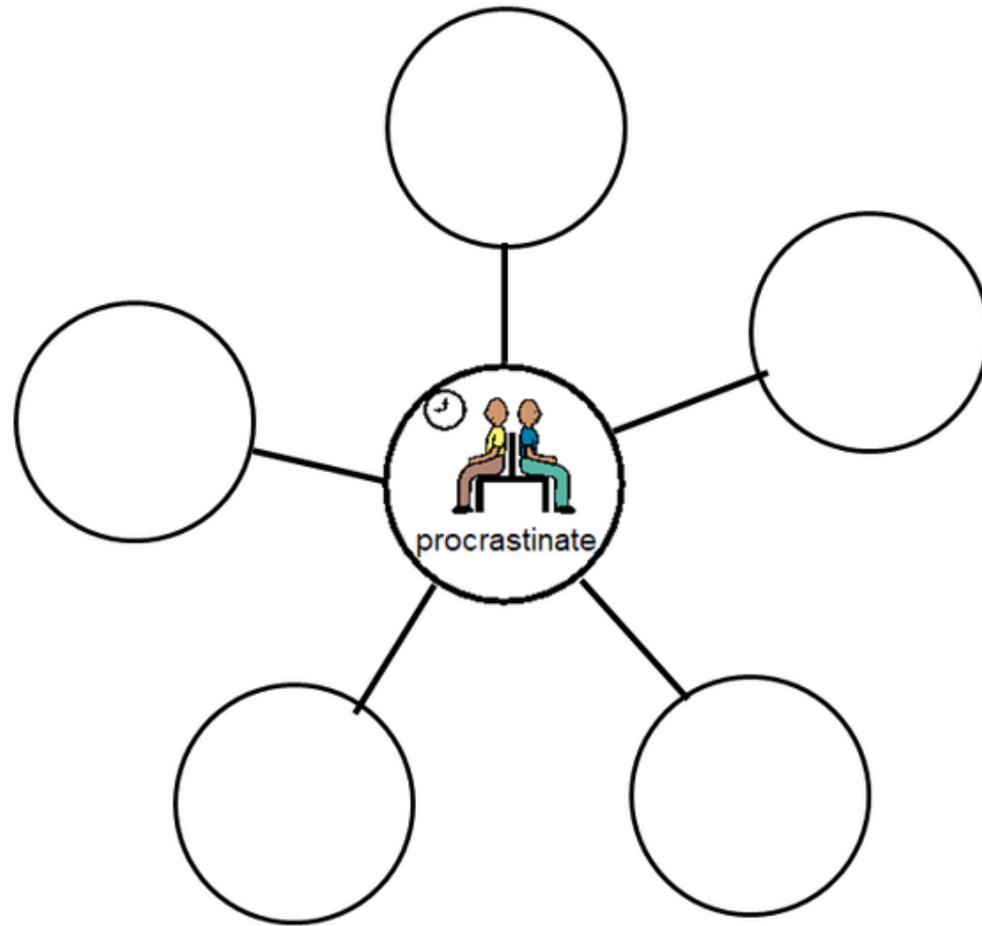
 elephant	 tree	 fly	 mosquito	 tiger
 pins	 hippo	 ants	 rhinoceros	 ship
 mouse	 hamster	 worm	 rocket	 beetle
 tanker truck	 giraffe	 leaf	 bumble bee	 house

There are sorting activities.

Directions on how to add color coding for differentiation is included.

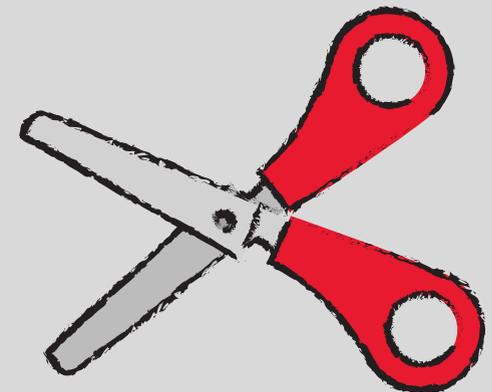


Toad wants to wait until tomorrow to clean up his house, but he is happy when he gets it done today. How can you make sure you don't procrastinate?



There is a word map. This is a great way to learn a new word.

It is an errorless activity.



The Best Gift Ever

Sometimes, for Christmas, I get

The best gift I ever got was a

It came from

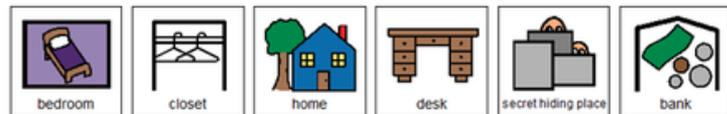
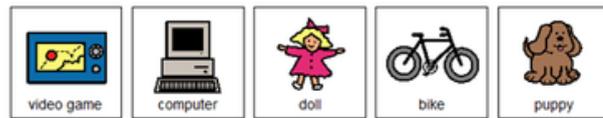


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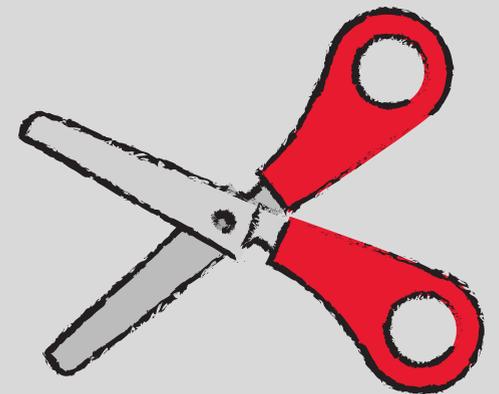
It made me so



You may need to help students fill in their answer if the picture choice is not here.



There are writing prompts.
These are errorless activities.
Students will write their own stories choosing from pictures that are provided.



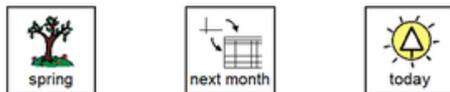
1. What is wrong with Toad's house?



2. When does Toad say he will clean up?



3. When does Toad actually clean up his house?



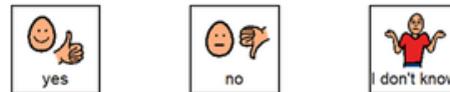
4. What did Frog and Toad take to the meadow?



5. Who laughed at Toad when the kite would not fly?



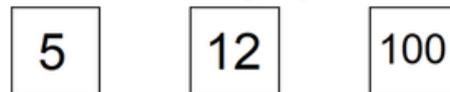
6. Did Toad finally get the kite to fly?



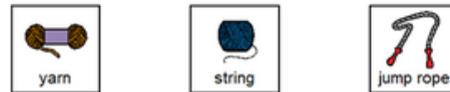
7. What kind of story did Frog tell Toad?



8. How many times did the Old Dark Frog say he would jump rope before he was hungry again?



9. What did Frog use to tie up the Old Dark Frog?



10. What did Frog give Toad for his birthday?



Chapter references for each question

Question	Chapter
1	Tomorrow
2	Tomorrow
3	Tomorrow
4	The Kite
5	The Kite
6	The Kite
7	Shivers
8	Shivers
9	Shivers
10	The Hat
11	The Hat
12	The Hat
13	Alone
14	Alone
15	Alone

Finally, this unit does come with 15 comprehension questions.

There is a guide that references which chapter each question came from.

Answer key included!!



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!!

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