

Special Ed

When Spring Comes



Literacy Unit



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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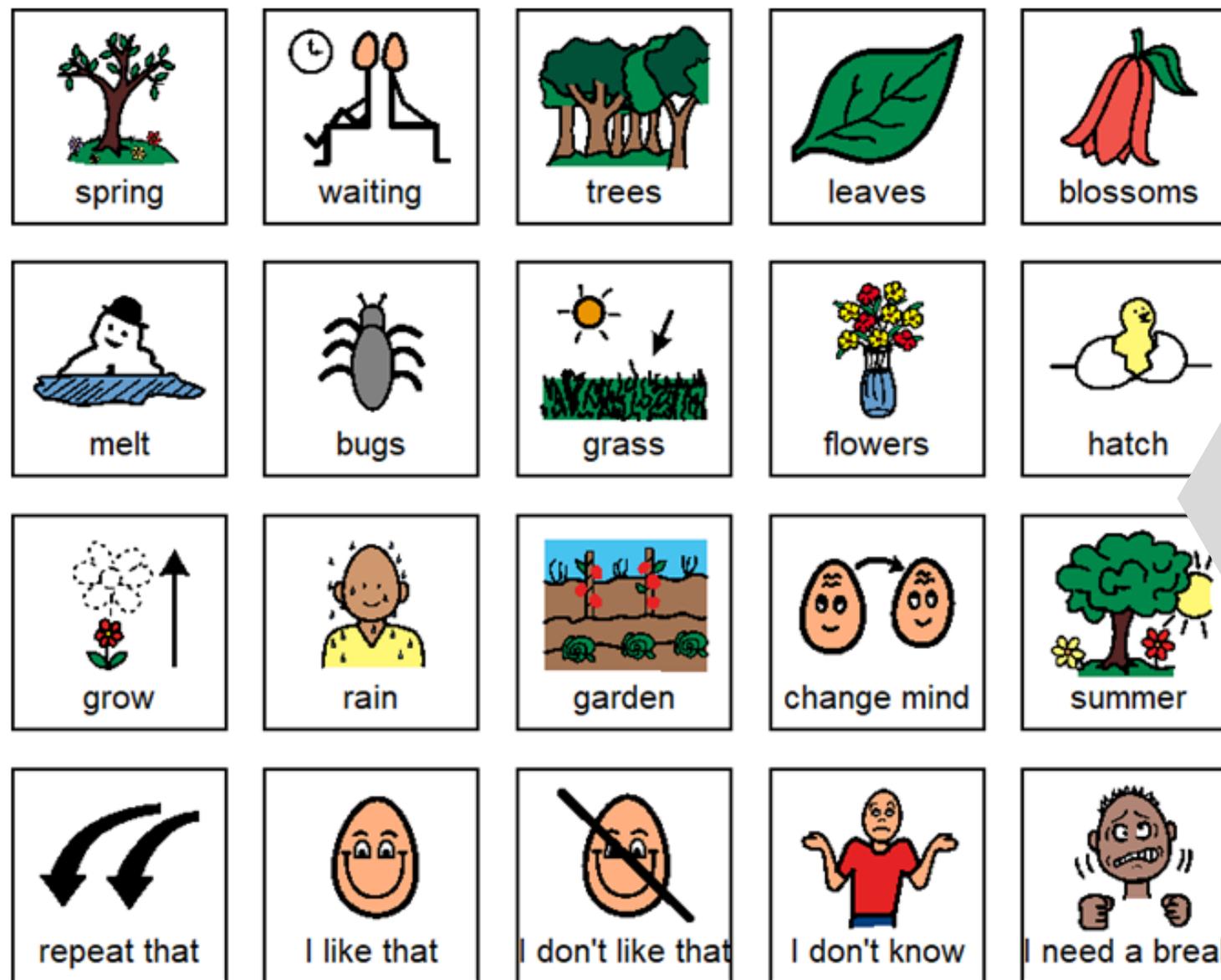


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In a separate file, there are directions and links to digital versions of these activities.

This unit has **31 pages** plus **12 google slides**.
There are 5 activities to go with this book to last a full week of instruction.



This unit comes with a storyboard.

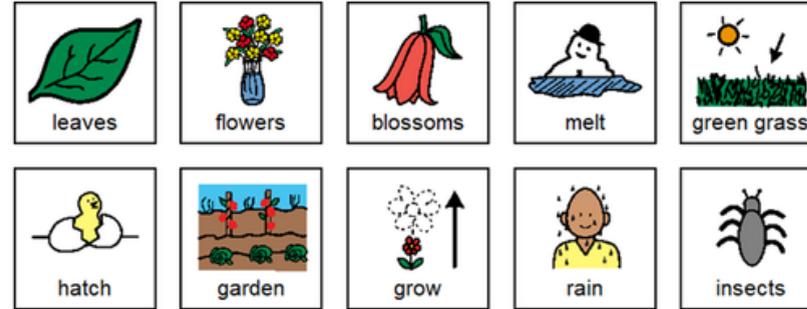
Storyboards are great for ALL students to assist with participation and engagement in group discussions.

Tips on how to use in the unit!!

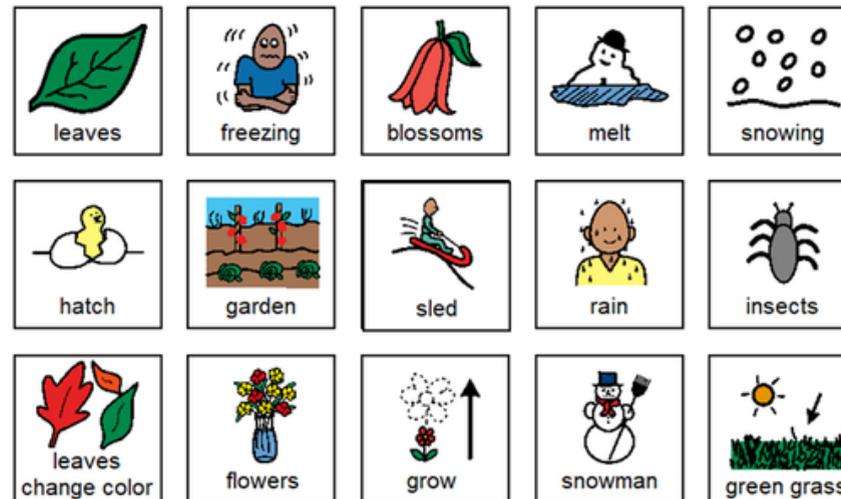
What are some signs of spring?

Errorless version

Place some things in the circle map that signs of spring.

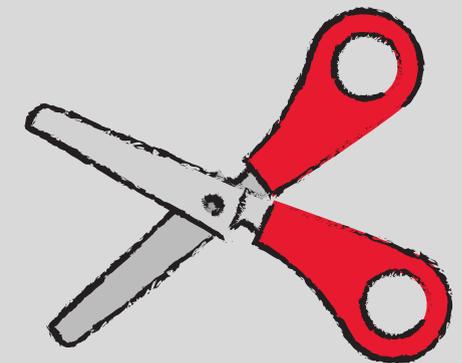


Place the following on the previous page **ONLY IF** they are signs of spring.



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There is a circle map showing signs spring is coming. There is an option that only has correct answers and one that has wrong answers mixed in.



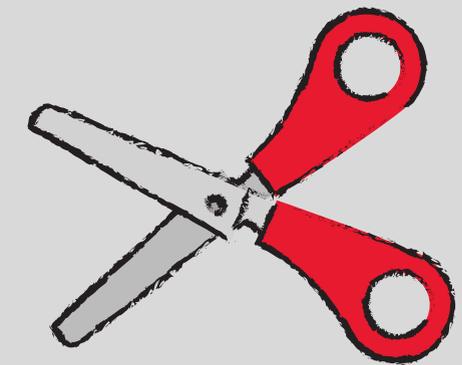
Match the picture that goes best with each example of alliteration.

The zebra zig zagged like a zipper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Iris itched the insect bite.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The hen had a hat on her head.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Camels can cross the desert.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The lion licked a lemon lollipop.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Billy baked a bunch of baked beans.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ann announced apples were available.	<input type="checkbox"/>	The purple penguin painted a picture.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The dog dug up the dandelion.	<input type="checkbox"/>	The red robin roosted on the rosebush.	<input type="checkbox"/>



There is a matching activity with alliteration. Students match the image that goes with each example of alliteration. Suggestions for differentiation are included.

Match the picture with the alliteration.



Draw a line to what happens once spring comes.

Before



After



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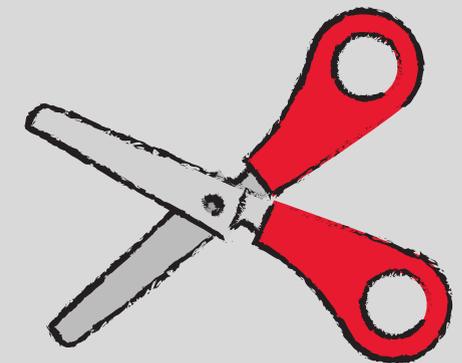
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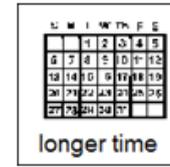
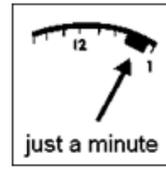
After



There is a matching activity of things present before spring arrives and after spring arrives. There is a differentiated version included with dashed lines for students to trace.



Waiting for spring can feel like it might take forever. Some things take a short time, and some take a longer time.

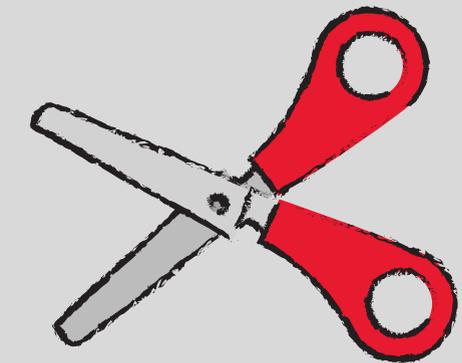


Sorting activity cards:

- drink a glass of water
- eat lunch
- nap
- empty trash
- finish puzzle
- bus ride to school
- eat a cookie
- watch a commercial
- take a bath
- color a picture
- basketball game

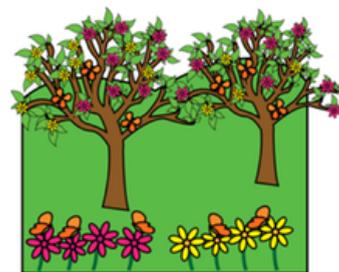
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There is a sorting activity about waiting. Students sort things that take a long or short time. There are suggestions for differentiation included.



Waiting on Spring

I spring.

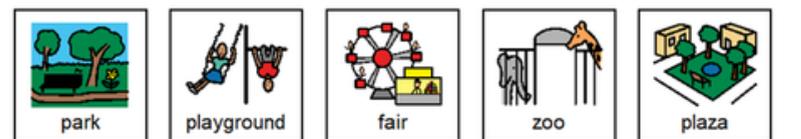
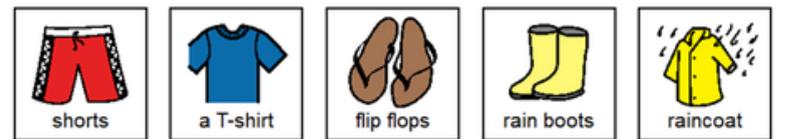
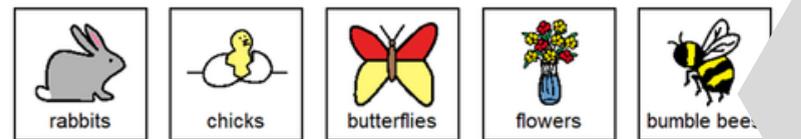


I can't wait for the you see in spring.

I can't wait to wear in the spring.

I want to go to the in the spring.

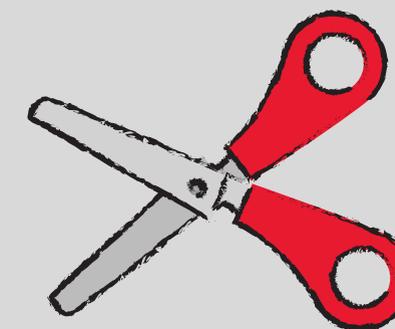
Spring will be here soon. I am so .



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Students will write a story about waiting for spring. This is an errorless activity that allows students to write their own story independently.



Listen to
When Spring
Comes read
aloud

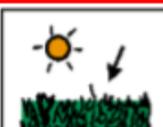
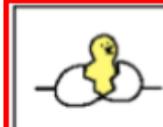
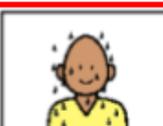


There is a video of the
book read aloud. This is
a video from YouTube.





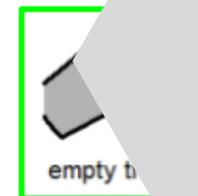
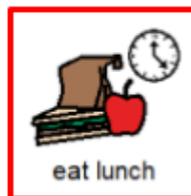
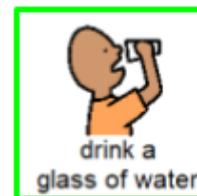
Place pictures in circle map showing some signs of spring.

 leaves	 flowers	 blossoms	 melt
 green grass	 hatch	 garden	 grow
 rain	 insects		

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



Sort things that take a short time and things that take a longer time.



There are 2 sets, one that includes differentiation shown here.



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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