

Special Ed

THE PIGEON
HAS TO GO
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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.

The Pigeon Has to go to School! Literacy Unit

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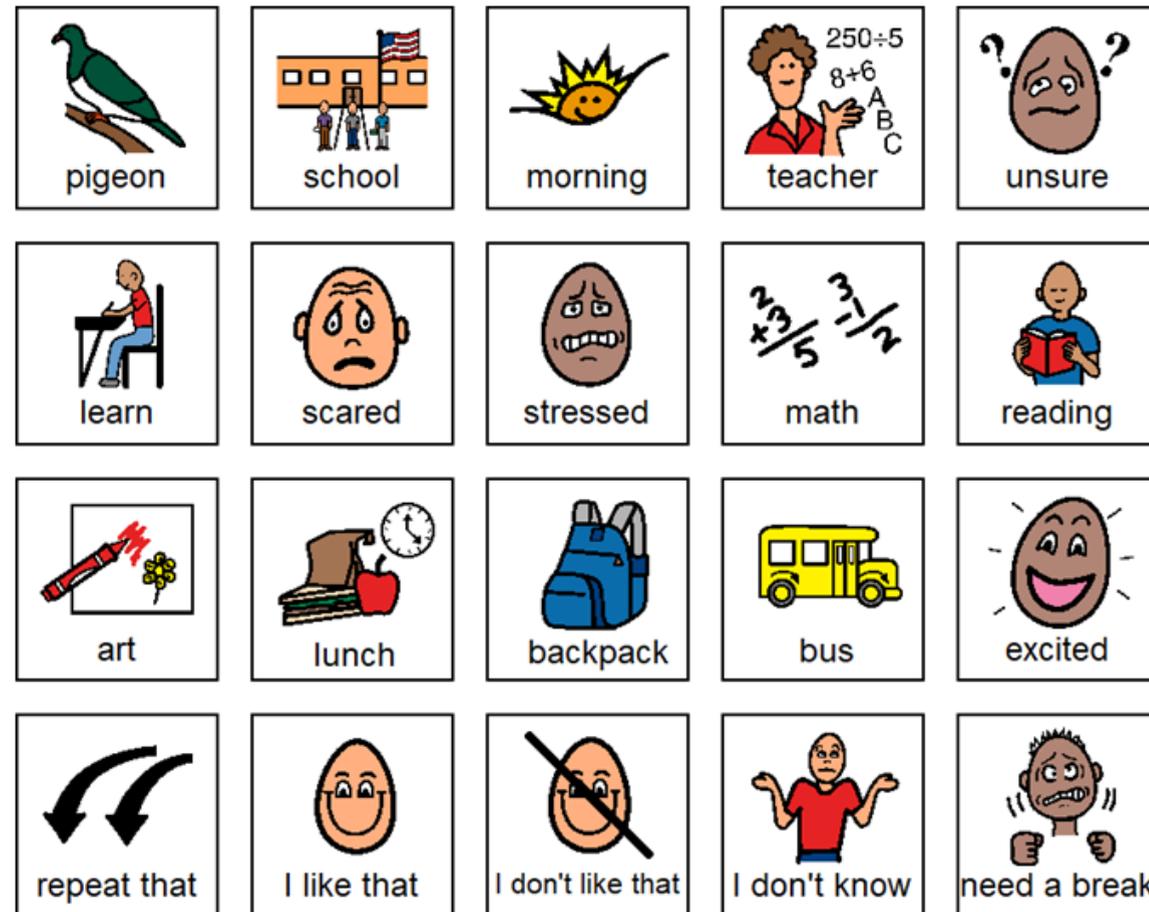
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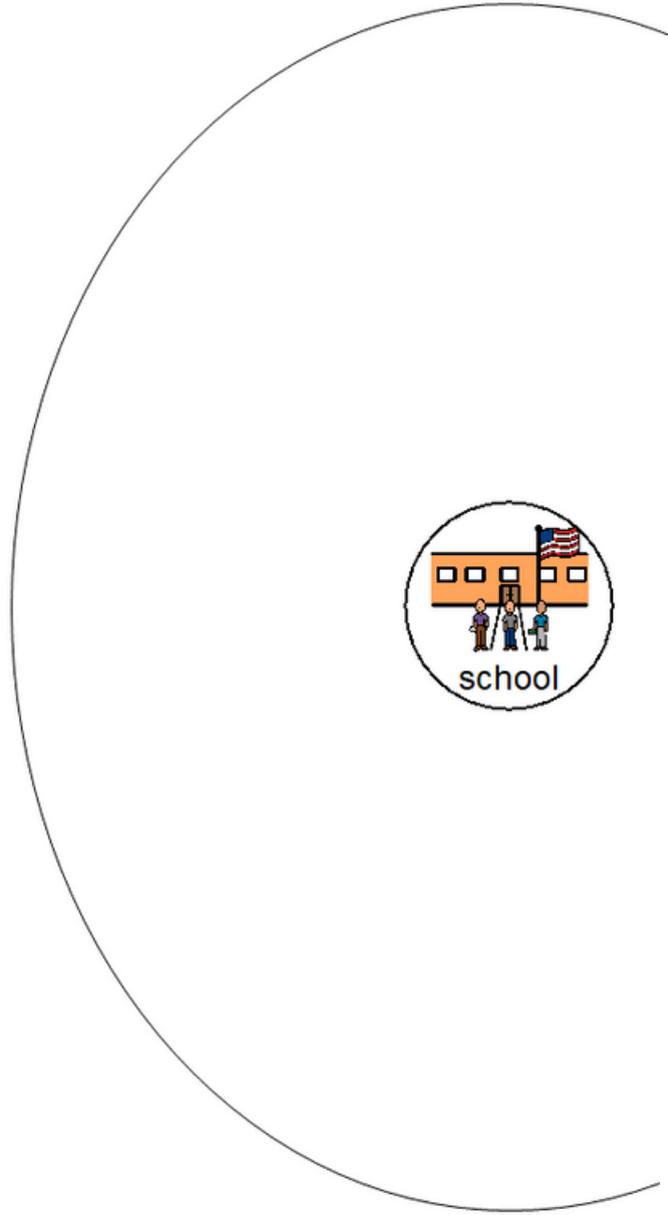
This unit has **30 pages**
plus **12 google slides**.
There are 5 activities to
go with this book to last
a full week of
instruction.

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!!





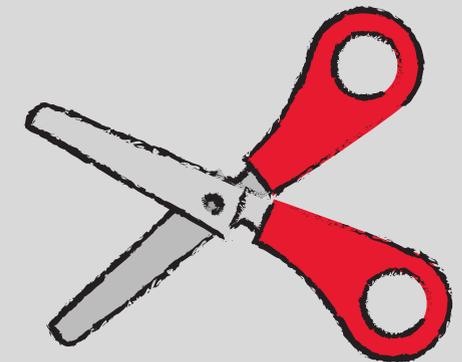
Cut apart pictures and place in circle map about some things you can learn in school.



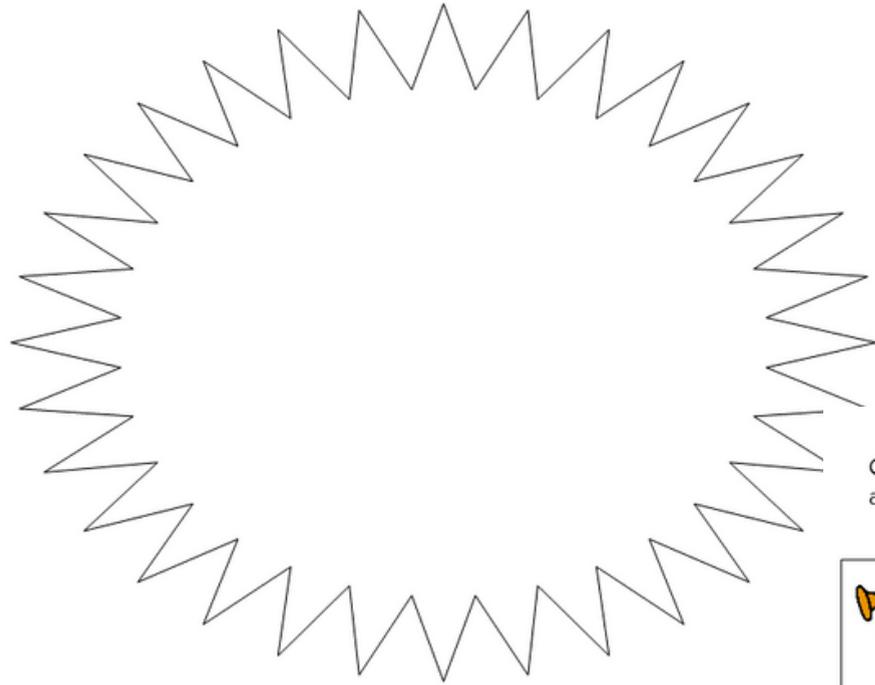
Cut apart pictures and place in circle map **ONLY IF** they are things you would probably learn in school.



There is a circle map showing things you learn in school. There is an option that only has correct answers and one that has wrong answers mixed in.



What are some things you are willing to practice until you get better at it?



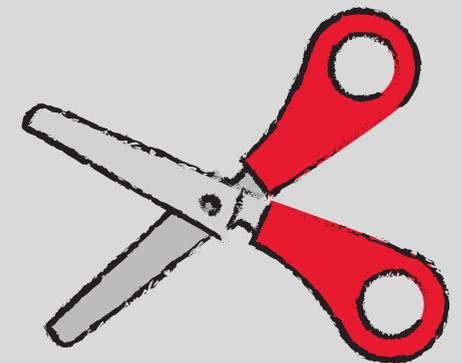
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Choose from the pictures below or come up with your own answers.

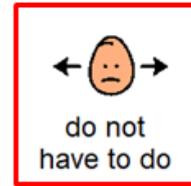
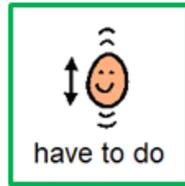


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Students will complete a picture map showing all the things they would be willing to practice. This is an errorless task.



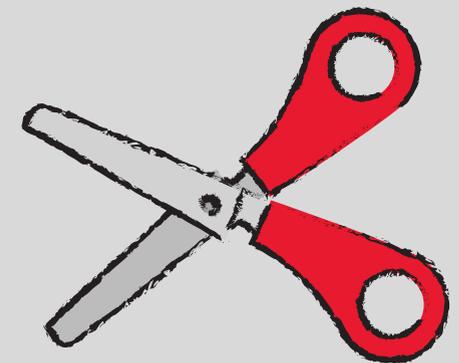
Sort things you have to (should) do and those you do not have to do.



Sorting activity cards:

- go to school
- watch TV
- drink
- play video games
- play sports
- breathe
- perform
- get dressed
- eat
- finish a puzzle
- follow rules
- eat brussel sprouts
- wear a dress
- be safe
- sleep
- eat dessert

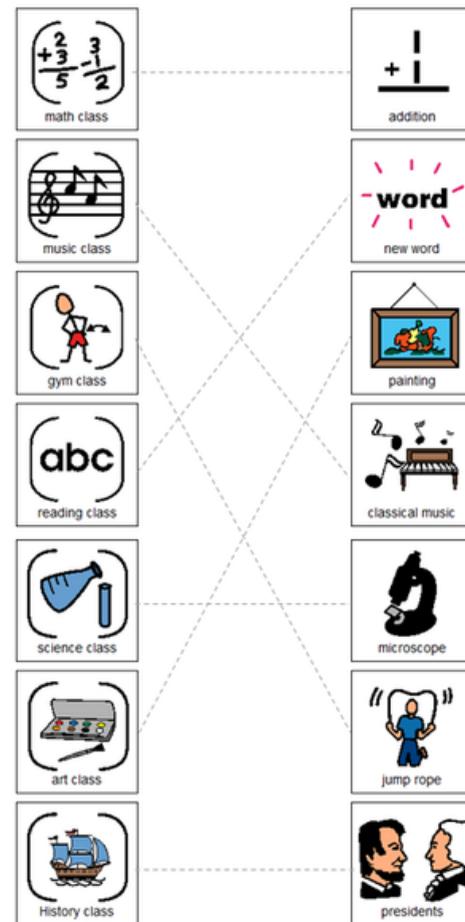
There is a sorting activity. Students will sort things you have to (should) and do not have to do. There is a suggestion for differentiation included.



Draw a line matching what you think the pigeon would likely learn in each class.



Trace each line matching what you think the pigeon would likely learn in each class.



Students will match what students are likely to learn in different classes. There is a differentiated version included with dashed lines for students to trace.

What if?

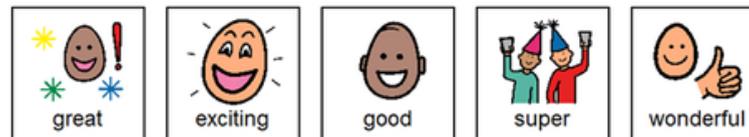
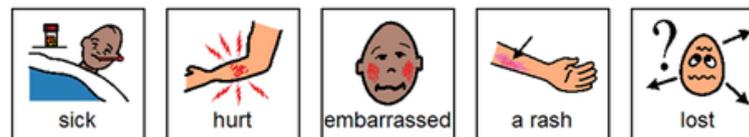
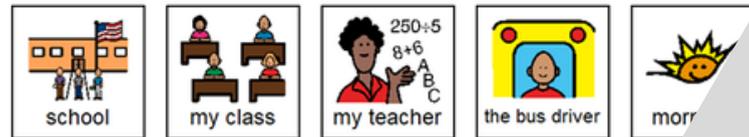
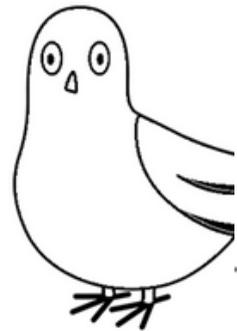
What if I don't like ?

What if my teacher is ?

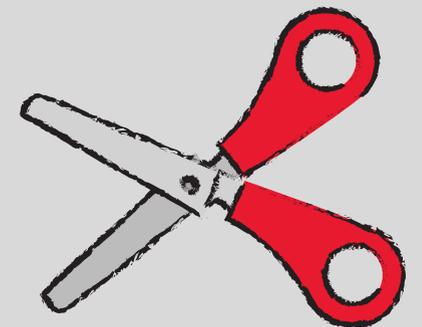
What if my friends are ?

What if I get ?

But what if it is a year?



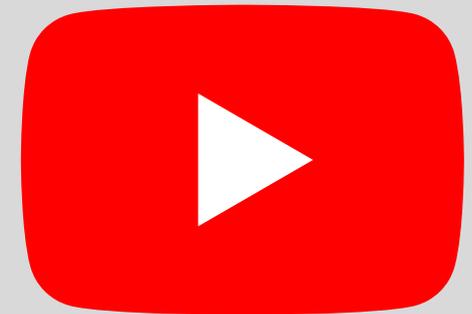
Students will write their own story about what if? They can pretend they are someone or something else if they would like. This is an errorless activity that allows students to write their own story independently.

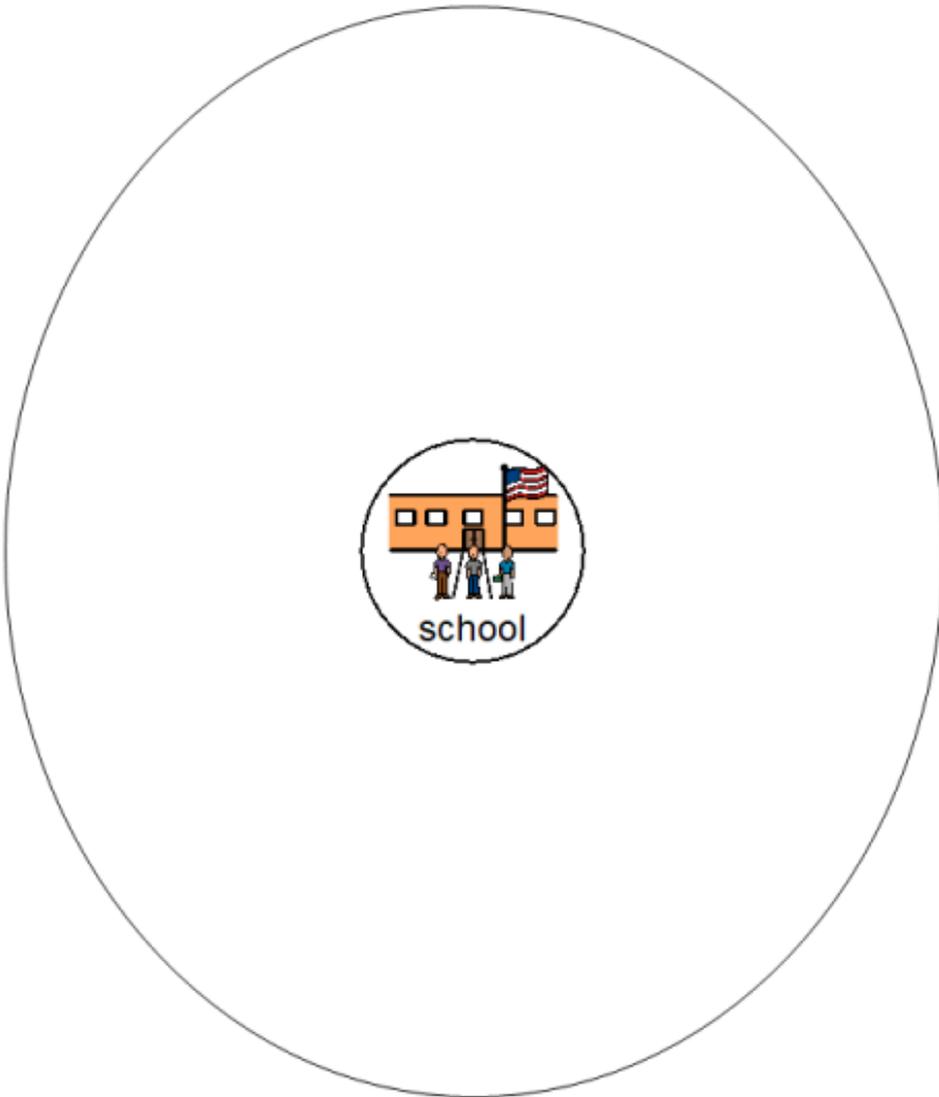


Listen to the story read aloud

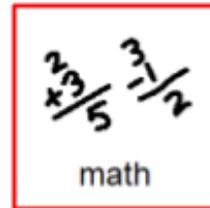


There is a video of the book read aloud. This is a video from YouTube.

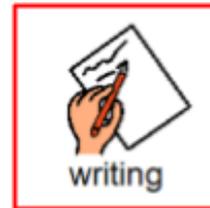




Place the pictures in circle map showing some things most people learn in school.



math



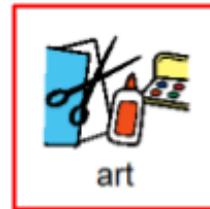
writing



science



social studies



art



music



be healthy

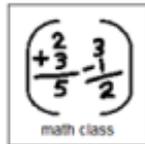


reading

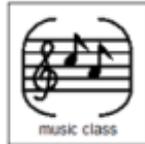


sports

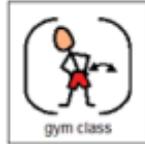
There are digital versions of the activities included. Students click and drag the answers.



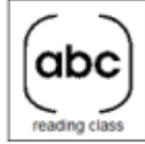
math class



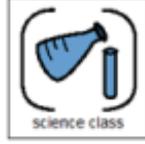
music class



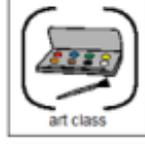
gym class



reading class



science class

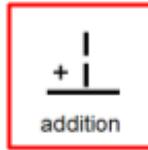


art class



History class

Match what you think you would learn in each class.



addition



new word



painting



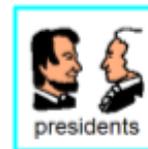
classical music



microscope

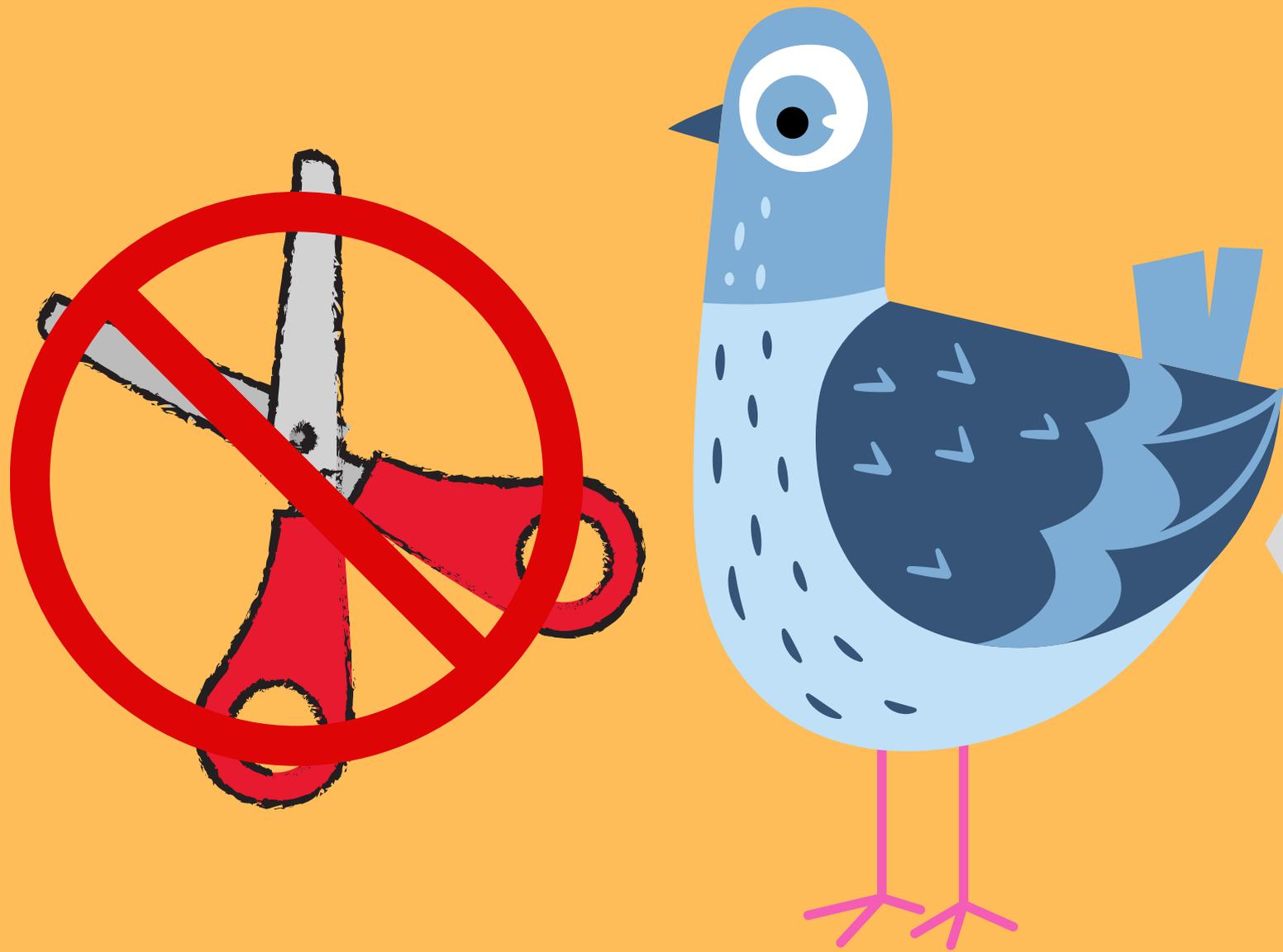


jump rope



presidents

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!!

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