

Special Ed

THE JUNGLE BOOK



Special Needs for Special Kids

26 activities

chapter questions

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



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This novel unit has **26 different activities**. These activities are **NOT** comprehension-based. So, even if your students do not pay attention, they can still complete the activity.

What are facts about mongooses?


















Errorless version

Place the pictures in the circle map on previous page showing some facts about a mongoose.

 eat insects	 fight snakes	 thick fur	 move fast	 eat lizards
 size of a cat	 Africa	 Asia	 live in groups	 eat berries



Place the pictures in the circle map on previous page **ONLY IF** they are true about a mongoose.

 eat insects	 move slow	 thick fur	 have a shell	 eat lizards
 size of a cat	 Africa	 Asia	 live in groups	 eat berries
 live in ocean	 fight snakes	 feathers	 move fast	 bark

For example, one of the main characters is a mongoose. Students will complete this circle map with some facts about a mongoose. It comes with an errorless option as well as an option with wrong answers mixed in.

Suggestions for Use

- I made this unit to go along with the book, *The Jungle Book* by Rudyard Kipling.
- The thought is that you would be reading it aloud to your class at a rate of about 1 chapter every 2-3 days.
- 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. 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 **3 or more activities 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.
- There are comprehension questions to accompany this unit. There are **10 questions for every chapter** with 3 picture answer choices. You will find these (in color and BW) in a separate file.

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

Color version

The Jungle Book Novel Unit for Special Education

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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!!

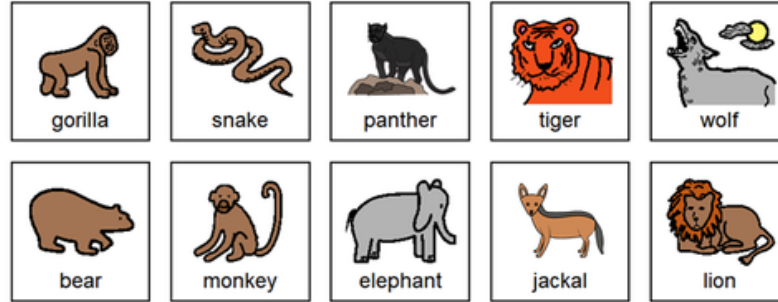


Storyboard :
discussions. Laminate and make 1 copy for each student.

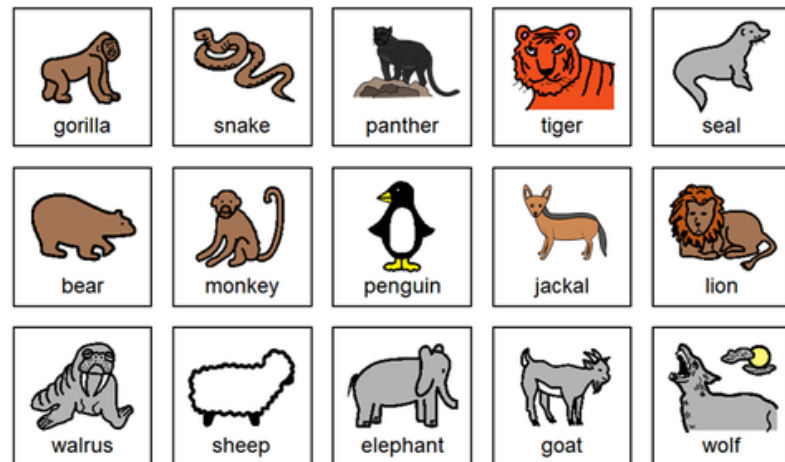
What are some animals you would find in the jungle?

Errorless Option

Place the following in the circle map on the previous page, showing animals in the jungle.



Place the following in the circle map on the previous page **ONLY IF** they are animals in the jungle.



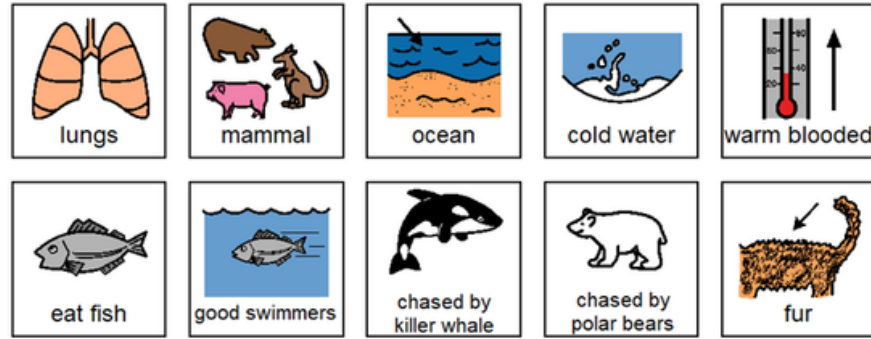
There are circle maps in this unit. Circle maps are a great way for students to see a big idea.



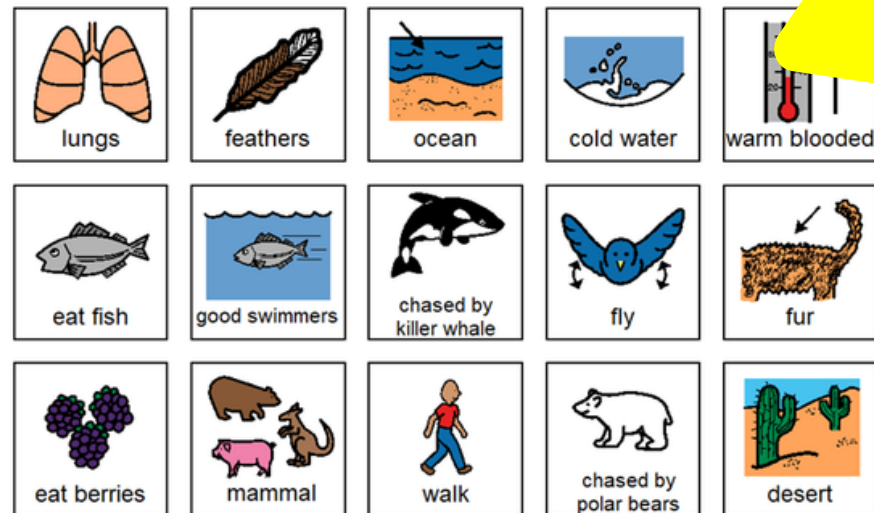
What are some facts about seals?

Errorless version

Place the pictures in the circle map on previous page showing some facts about seals.



Place the pictures in the circle map on previous page **ONLY IF** they are true about seals.



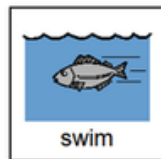
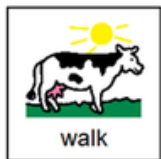
Each circle map comes with 2 choices:

An errorless option with only correct answers


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



Animals travel in different ways. Some walk, some fly and some swim.
Sort the animals depending on the way they normally travel.

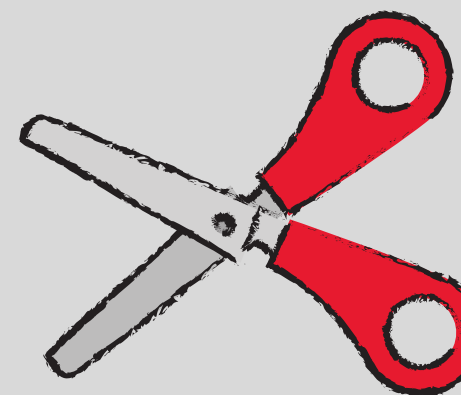


Sort the animals into the correct column. If you are not sure, set it aside.







 <p>monkey</p>	 <p>woodpecker</p>	 <p>dolphin</p>	 <p>vulture</p>	 <p>panther</p>
 <p>wolf</p>	 <p>parrot</p>	 <p>eagle</p>	 <p>bear</p>	 <p>fish</p>
 <p>sea horse</p>	 <p>tiger</p>	 <p>shark</p>	 <p>killer whale</p>	 <p>hummingbird</p>

There are sorting activities.

Directions on how to add color coding or a separate differentiated version is included.



There always consequences to our actions. Some are good and some are bad, depending on the action. Look at each action in the box and find what you think the consequence would be.





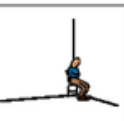

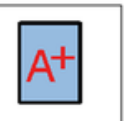

 fighting		 study	
 water		 exercise	
 spill		 cheat	
 mean		 good job	

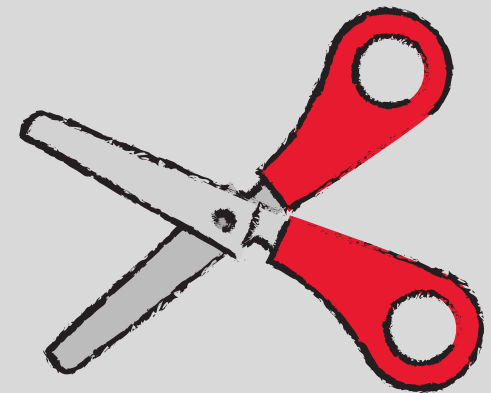


There are matching activities.

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Match the consequence to the action on the previous page. There may be more than one right answer.

 no one wants to play with you	 strong	 allowance	 clean up mess
 lonely	 time out	 good grades	 grow



Growing up in the Jungle



Mowgli grew up in the jungle. I think that is

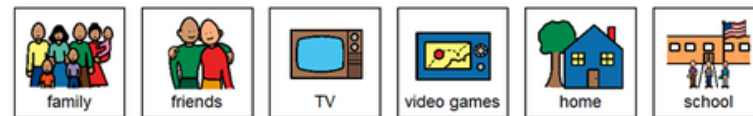
He probably saw lots of

For dinner, I bet he would eat

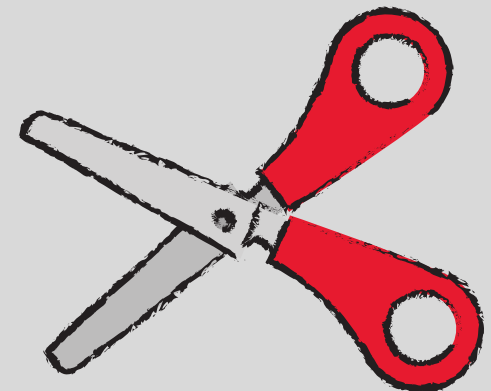
If I grew up in the jungle, I would miss my

I think it would be

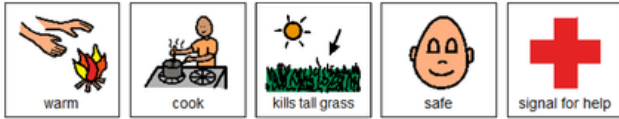
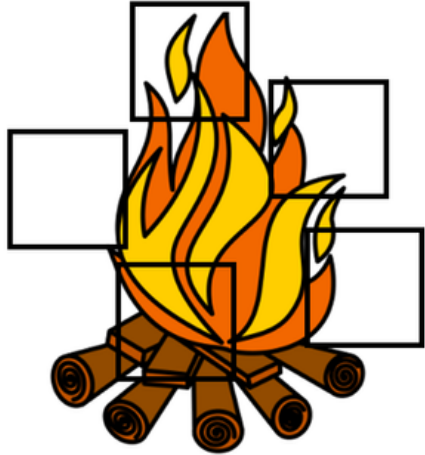
to grow up in the jungle.



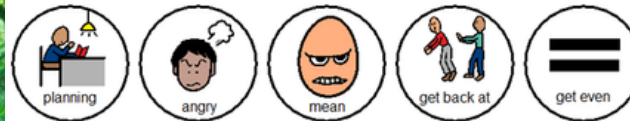
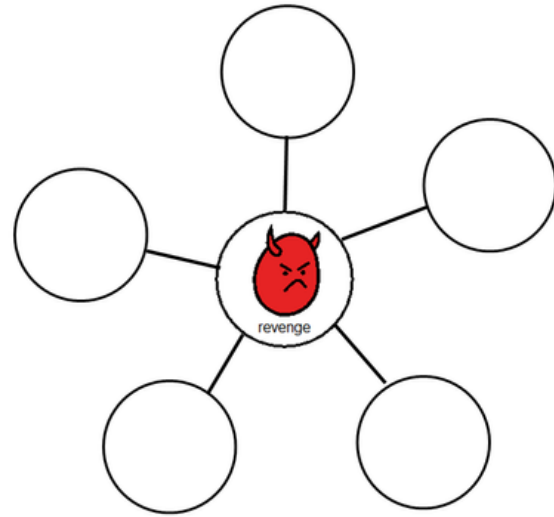
There are writing prompts. These are errorless activities that allow students to write a story independently.



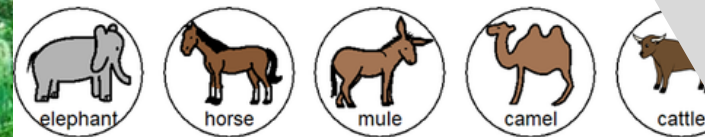
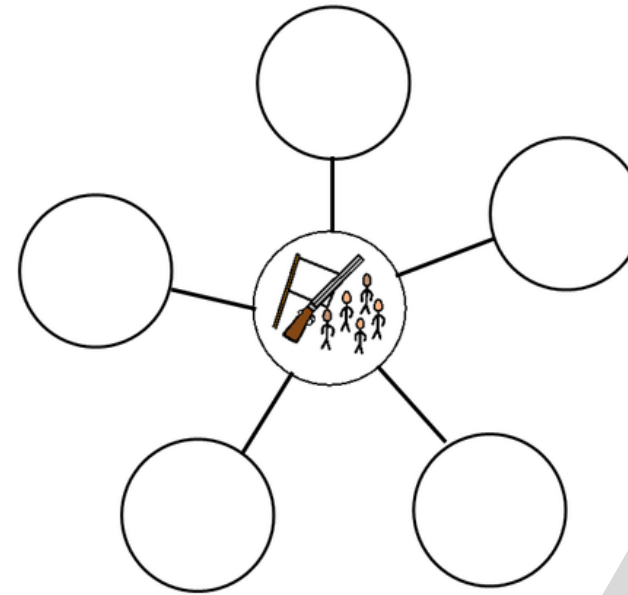
Fire is very important for survival but can also be very dangerous. Cut out the pictures and place in the picture to show why fire is important when you are living on the prairie.



What does revenge look like?



What are some animals that were used in battle?



My Favorite Character

My favorite character in the story was

I liked this character because he/she was:

Choose a character and then choose some traits you liked about that character. You can also add your own.



Because there are so many activities, you can choose the ones that fit your students the best.

If you are using an adapted version of the novel

This novel unit was put together using the unabridged version of the book. The ISBN is 0-670-86797-7. My copy had lots of illustrations by Christina Broutin. There were 7 chapters. I realize that it is likely you choose to use an adapted version. Here is what you can do.

- There are 26 activities included in this novel study. You should have no problem finding an activity that will align with the chapter you have read aloud from your adapted version. Remember, the activities are not comprehension based, but are more extensions of something that happened or was mentioned in that chapter. Therefore, they will work with other versions of the book.
- The comprehension questions ARE chapter based and will NOT correspond to the version you are using. I keep the questions very basic and related to specific things that happen in that chapter. Therefore, you likely will not be able to use the chapter questions for an adapted version.

There are suggestions included in this unit in case you are using an adapted version of the novel.

Mowgli's Brothers

1. Do the wolves like Tabaqui?



yes



no



I don't know

2. What does the Law of the Jungle forbid the animals from killing?



deer



people



rabbit

3. What showed up at the wolf den?



parrot



polar bear



child

4. Do Mother and Father Wolf decide to keep the boy?



yes



no



I don't know

5. Who spoke up for Mowgli to be part of the pack? (circle all)



Baloo



Shere Khan



Bagheera

Mowgli's Brothers

6. What does the Law of the Jungle say Mowgli can never kill?



cattle



Shere Khan



fish

7. Who is Mowgli's enemy?



Baloo



Shere Khan



Bagheera

8. Was Bagheera born in the jungle?



yes



no



I don't know

9. What does Mowgli get from the men's huts to keep him safe?



bow & arrow



rifle



fire

10. Where does Mowgli agree to go if the pack lets Akela live?



village



swamp



woods

This unit does come with comprehension questions. There are 10 questions for every chapter. Each question has 3 picture choices. They are in color and black and white.

Answer key included!!