

Special Ed

# HOW TO CATCH A LEPRECHAUN LITERACY UNIT



Special Needs for Special Kids

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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.

# How to Catch a Leprechaun

Literacy Unit for Special Education

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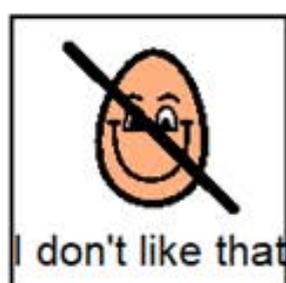
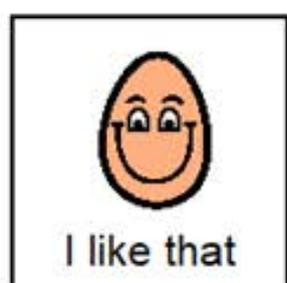
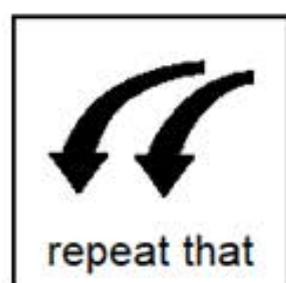
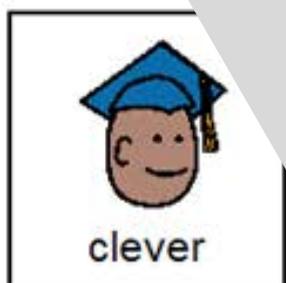
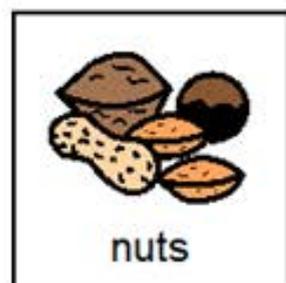
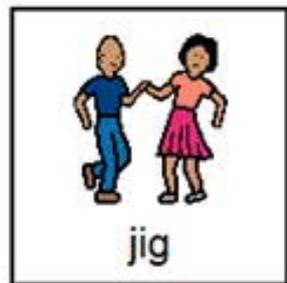
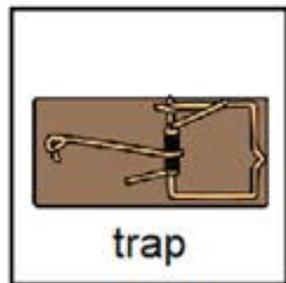
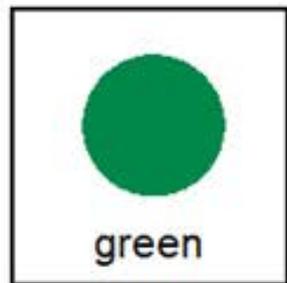
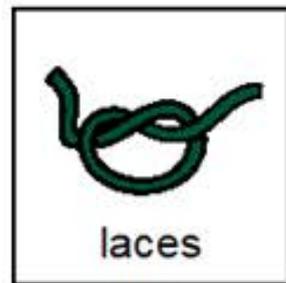
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Also included in this resource as separate files:

- Links and directions to digital activities
- Activities in black and white

*This unit has 5 activities to go with this book to last a full week of instruction.*

*There are 2 separate files, one in color and one in black and white.*



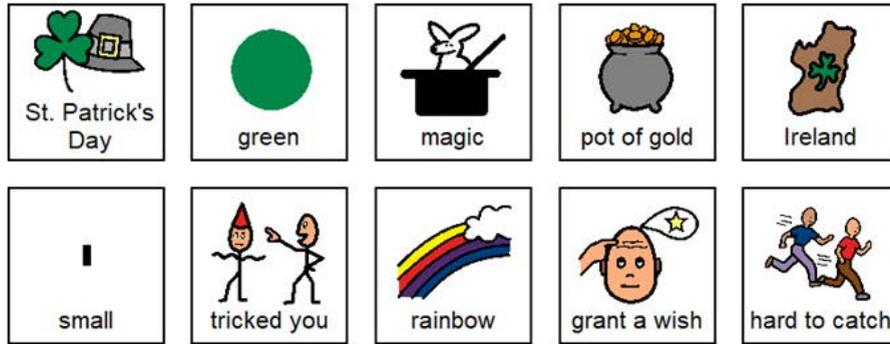
This unit comes with a storyboard.

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

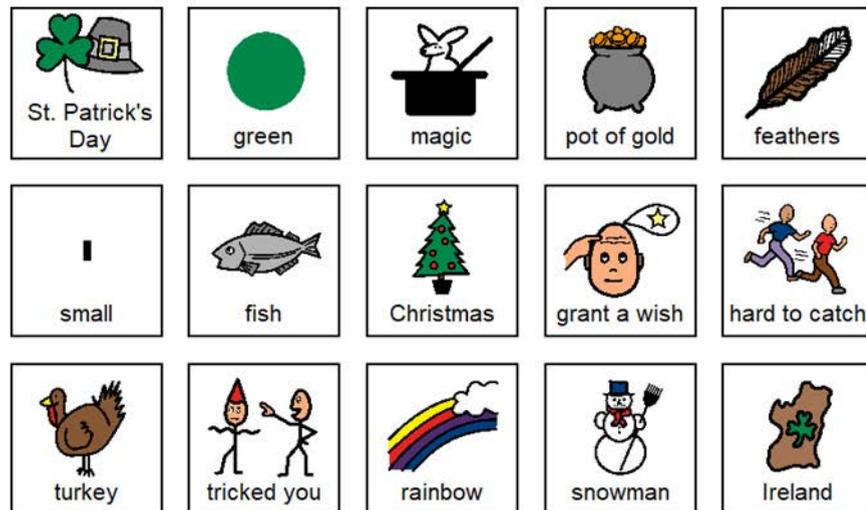
Tips on how to use in the unit!!

Errorless version

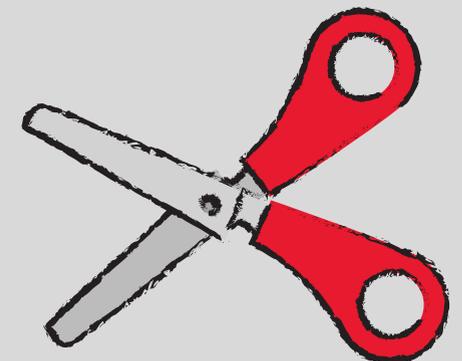
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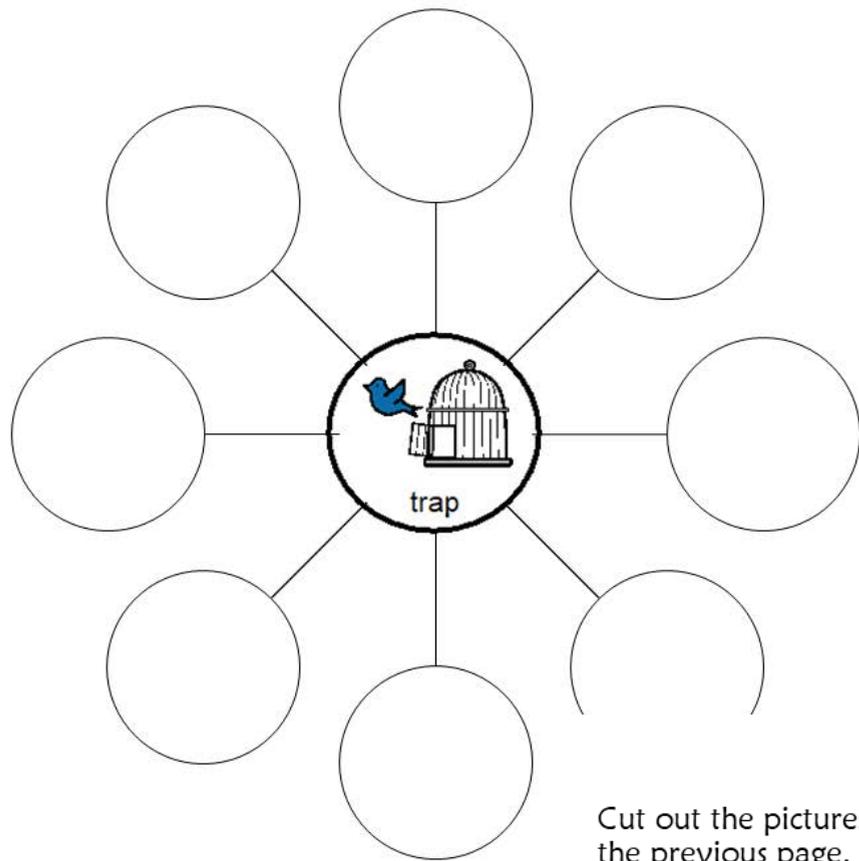
Place the pictures in the circle map on the previous page **ONLY IF** they are things about leprechauns.



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

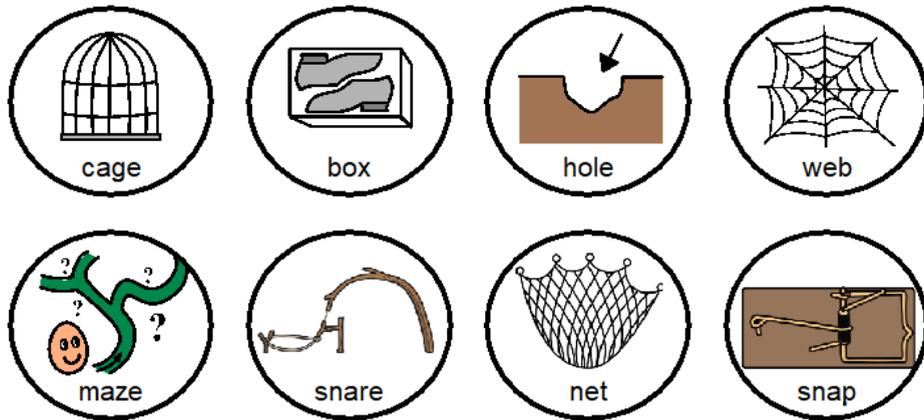


What are some different ways to trap something?

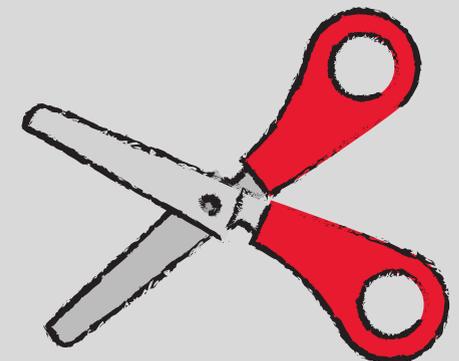


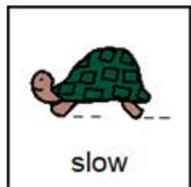
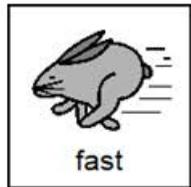
Cut out the pictures and place them in the empty circles on the previous page.

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There is a word map showing different types of traps. This is an errorless activity.



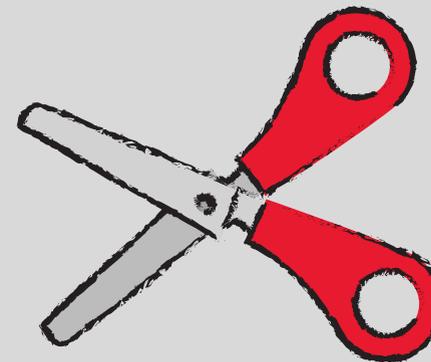


Sorting activity cards:

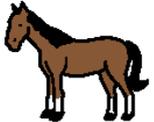
- leprechaun
- horse
- ostrich
- turtle
- snail
- caterpillar
- rhinoceros
- rabbit
- sloth
- cheetah
- manatee
- slug
- zebra
- toad
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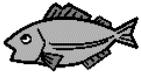
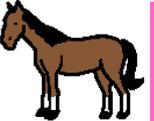
There is a sorting activity looking at things that are fast or slow. There are suggestions for differentiation included.

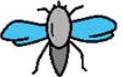


Look at each animal below. What bait would you use to catch it?

 fish	<input type="text"/>	 lion	<input type="text"/>
 dog	<input type="text"/>	 bumble bee	<input type="text"/>
 frog	<input type="text"/>	 horse	<input type="text"/>
 monkey	<input type="text"/>	 bear	<input type="text"/>

Look at each animal below. What bait would you use to catch it?

 fish	<input style="border: 2px solid red;" type="text"/>	 lion	<input style="border: 2px solid yellow;" type="text"/>
 dog	<input style="border: 2px solid blue;" type="text"/>	 bumble bee	<input style="border: 2px solid green;" type="text"/>
 frog	<input style="border: 2px solid black;" type="text"/>	 horse	<input style="border: 2px solid pink;" type="text"/>
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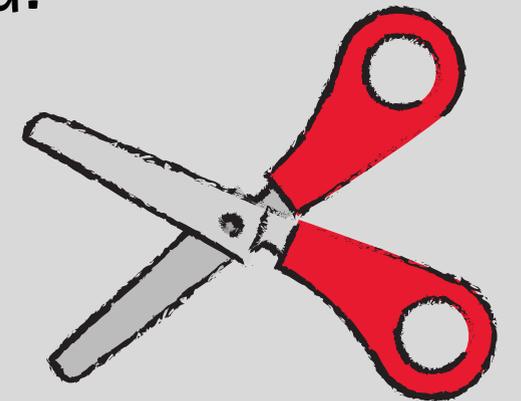
 banana	 honey	 fly	 carrot
 bone	 flower	 worm	 steak

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Students will match the bait to use to catch each animal. There is a color-coded option included.



# The Luckiest Leprechaun

was the luckiest leprechaun.



He lived in a .

That is where he hid all his leprechauns.

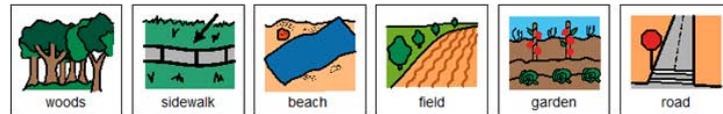
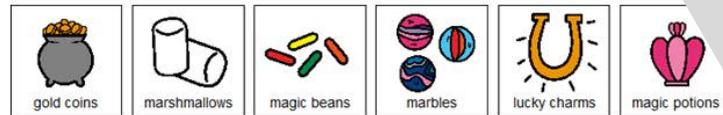
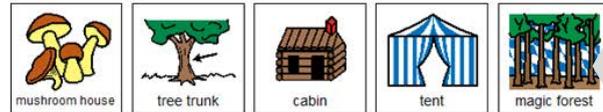
from the other

I met him one day while walking along the .

He shared his

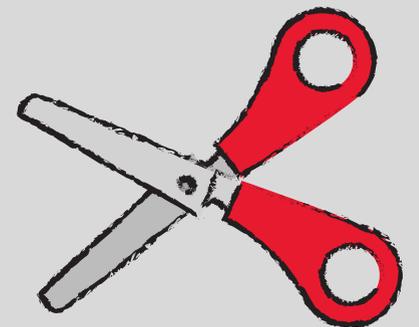
with me.

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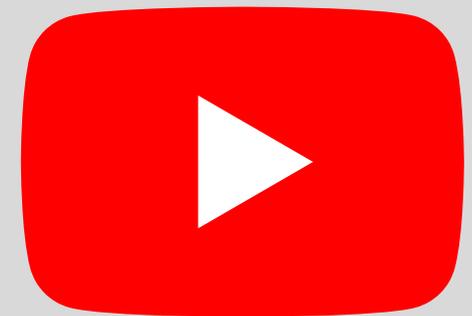
Students will write a story about the luckiest leprechaun. This is an errorless activity that allows students to write their own story independently.



Watch How  
to Catch a  
Leprechaun  
read aloud



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

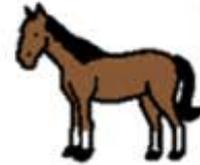




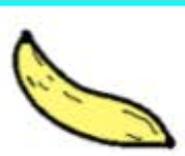
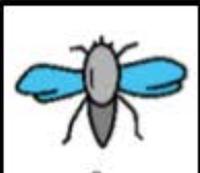
Place pictures in circle map showing some things about leprechauns.

<p>St. Patrick's Day</p>	<p>green</p>	<p>magic</p>	<p>P</p>
<p>Ireland</p>	<p>small</p>	<p>tricked yo</p>	
<p>grant a wish</p>	<p>hard to catch</p>		

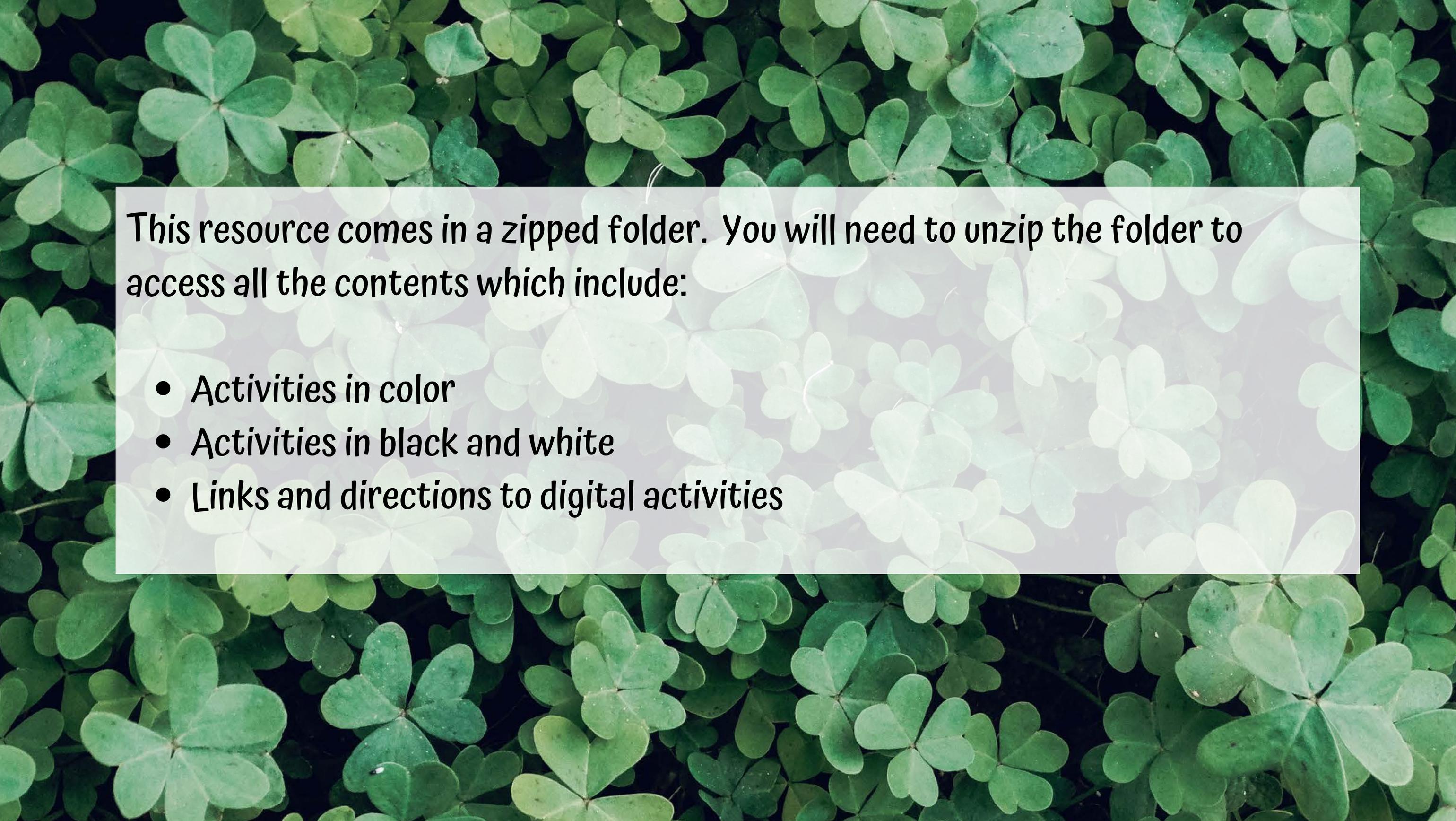
There are digital versions of the activities included. Students click and drag the answers.

 fish		 lion	
 dog		 bumble bee	
 frog		 horse	
 monkey		 bear	

Match the best bait to trap each animal.

 banana	 honey	 fly
 carrot	 bone	 flower
 worm	 steak	

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

The background of the entire image is a dense field of bright green clover leaves. A semi-transparent white rectangular box is centered over the image, containing text and a list. The text and list items are in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

***This resource comes in a zipped folder. You will need to unzip the folder to access all the contents which include:***

- ***Activities in color***
- ***Activities in black and white***
- ***Links and directions to digital activities***