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Special Needs for Special Kids



For students who:

- *are emerging or non-readers*
- *take alternate assessments*
- *are in special education*
- *short-attention span*
- *lack pre-requisite skills*
- *benefit from the use of pictures for support*
- *middle/high school*

Louisiana

for Special Education

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Also included in this resource as separate files:

- Lesson plans
- Links and directions to digital activities
- PowerPoints **(these are the books in the lesson plan)**
- Voice recorded PowerPoint
- Activities in black and white

This unit contains 2 weeks of material in print and digital formats. I have included a detailed lesson plan to help you make the most of everything in this unit including how to add some group activities.

This unit comes in 2 separate files, one in color and one in black and white.

Day 1

Activity	Notes	Materials
Read or listen to the book: Louisiana week 1 (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Since this is the first-time students are seeing the book, I focus a lot on the pictures<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Ask lots of questions about what they might think the pictures mean or may relate to• Make connections between book and vocabulary board (have students find relevant symbols on their boards to go with a concept or photo on page.)• Go through the book twice, once just looking at the photos and a second time reading the story	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book• Vocabulary board
Vocabulary board I Spy Game (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I play this game, or variations of it the first few days• Since this is the first time playing this game, I make it easy. Hold up a symbol from the board, and have students find the matching one and point to it on their board	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary board cut apart• Vocabulary board
Circle Map (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do the circle map on Louisiana<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Choose the best version (errorless or not) depending on the learning level of your students◦ Students cut out symbols and place in circle map.• Make connections to the book as necessary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Circle map• Scissors• Glue
Sharing (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each student shares their circle map with the group using the communication method of their choice• This repetition is so important. Students are hearing the relevant vocabulary when:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Read the story◦ Review the vocabulary board◦ Complete the circle map◦ Share the circle map	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed circle maps• Communication devices

10 days

The lesson plans contain:

- Overall tips for teaching students with significant needs
- A quick look at what you will do each day
- Detailed instructions on how that day's lesson should run



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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!!

(There are NO vocabulary cards in this unit.)



The Mississippi River forms part of the Eastern border of the state and flows down through Baton Rouge and New Orleans. There are thousands of miles of swampland where the river empties into the Gulf of Mexico.



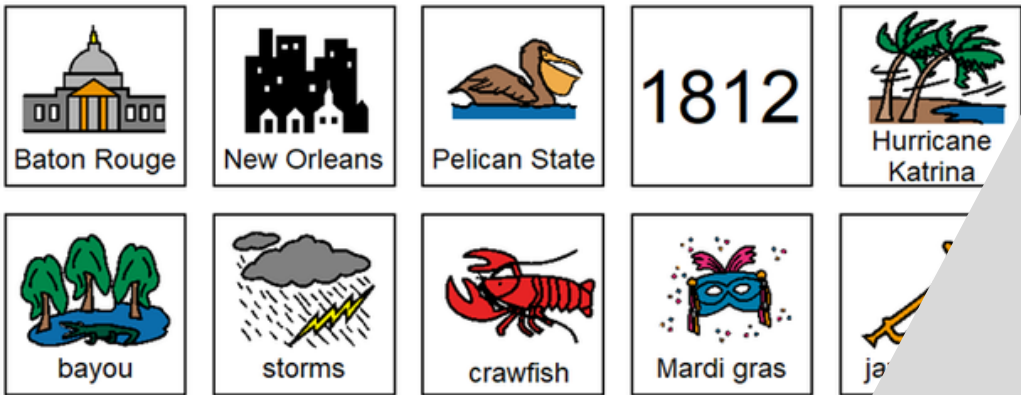
There are 2 books (one for each week) with simple text and engaging photos.

It comes in a PowerPoint version as well as an mp4 (movie) version.



Errorless version

Cut apart pictures and place in circle map about Louisiana.



Cut apart pictures and place in circle map **ONLY IF** they relate to Louisiana.



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There is a circle map reviewing some main facts about Louisiana.

Circle maps are a great way for students to see the concept at a glance. There are 2 versions:

- One is errorless
- One has wrong answers mixed in students will have to set aside

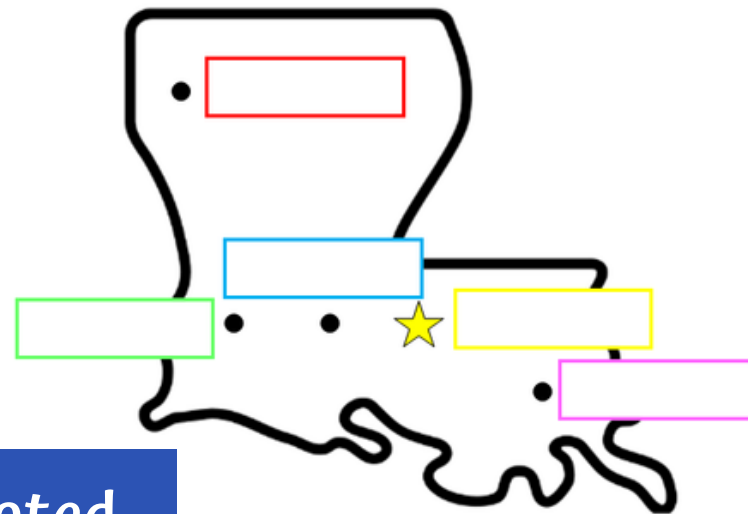
Color in the states using the key.

- Louisiana red
- Texas orange
- Arkansas yellow
- Missouri green
- Gulf of Mexico blue



Label the cities in Louisiana using the labels.

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Baton Rouge

New Orleans

Shreveport

Lake Charles

Lafayette

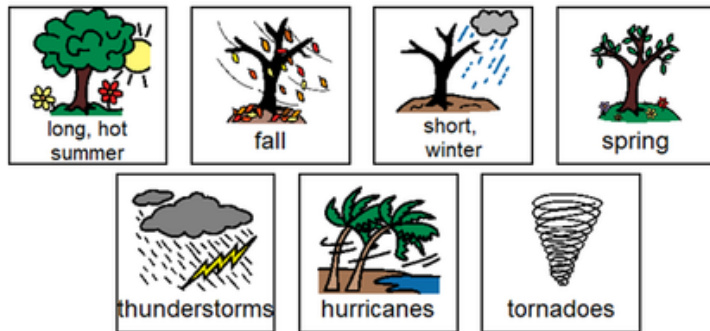
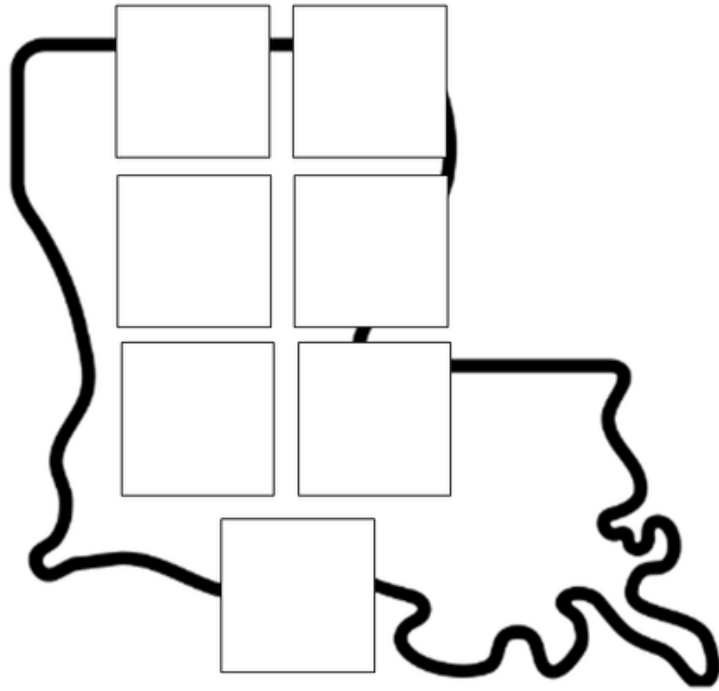
differentiated

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There are several maps to identify the state, surrounding states, and major cities.

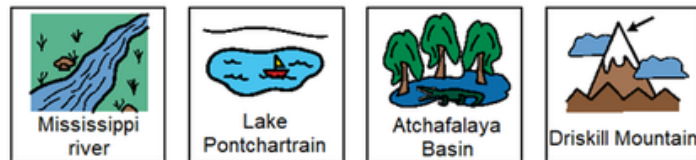
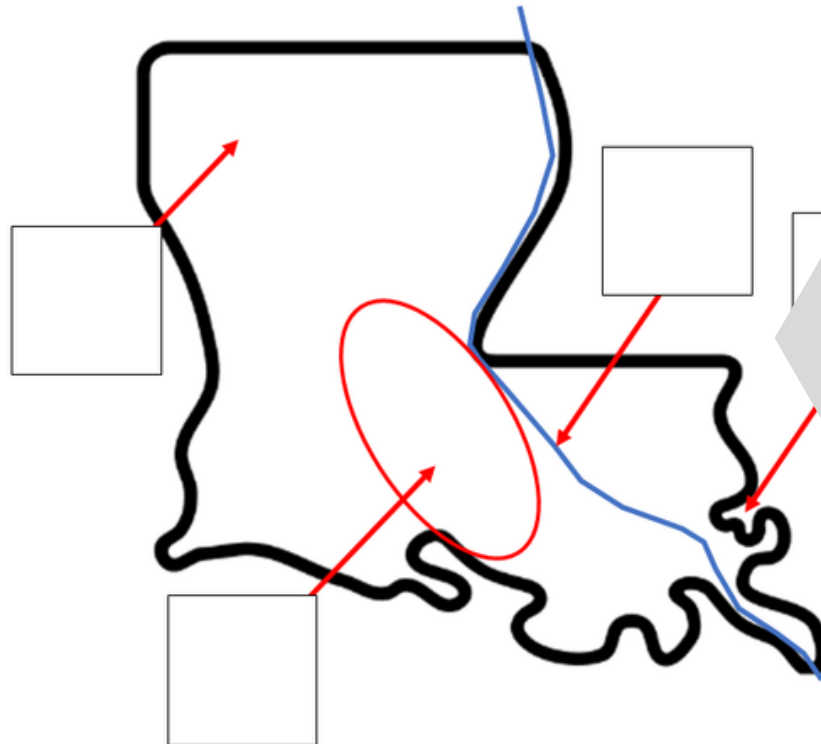
Differentiated versions are included.

What is the climate like in Louisiana?



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Label some of the geography of Louisiana.



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Students will identify how the climate and geography change across the state.

Louisiana History

1541 1682 1718 1803 1812 1861-1865 2005



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Students will complete a timeline of the main events that have happened in this state's history. There is a color-coded version included (shown here).

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Louisiana



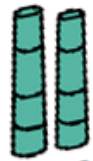
NOT Louisiana



cotton



lumber



sugar cane



soybeans



bananas



wheat



crawfish



fish



salt



technology



oil



shipping



movies



autos



pineapple











furniture

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Students will sort resources that do and do not come out of this state. These are covered in the books. Suggestions for differentiation are included.

What would you see at each landmark in Louisiana?

 Baton Rouge	 Jean Lafitte Park
 WW II Museum	 French Quarter
 Oak Alley Plantation	 Atchafalaya Basin
 LA Purchase Zoo	 New Orleans



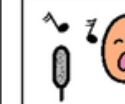
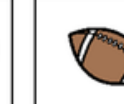
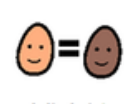

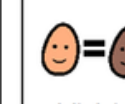

Match the item to each landmark on the previous page.

 oak trees	 Mardi Gras World	 tallest capitol building	 alligators
 lion	 cemetery	 Bourbon Street	 tank

What is each person from Louisiana famous for?

Louis Armstrong	<input type="text"/>	P.T.G. Beauregard	<input type="text"/>
Andrew Young Jr	<input type="text"/>	Mahalia Jackson	<input type="text"/>
Peyton Manning	<input type="text"/>	Reese Witherspoon	<input type="text"/>
Tim McGraw	<input type="text"/>	Britney Spears	<input type="text"/>

Match what each person is famous for on the previous page.

 musician	 Civil War general	 singer	 football
 civil rights	 actress	 civil rights	 singer

Students will complete 2 matching activities that look at landmarks and famous people.



My trip

I wanted to go to Louisiana, so I went to see

went with me.

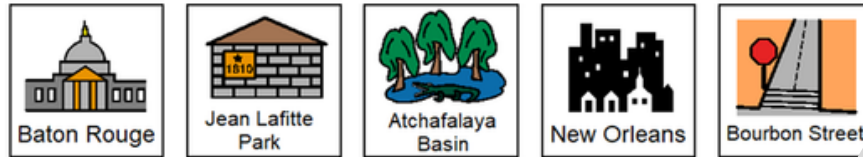


We also went to see the

I got a

to remember my trip.

Visiting Louisiana made me feel



There is a writing prompt for students to write about taking a trip to see Louisiana. This is an errorless activity.

Who am I cards

- Give each student a set of Who am I cards
- Various options/ways to play, but the goal is to have students hold up the card you are talking about. Sometimes there can be more than one correct answer
- Things you can do:
 - Hold up a who am I card
 - Show a page from the book
 - Point to a symbol on the vocabulary board
 - Verbally describe something about Louisiana.
- Tell a story as though you were visiting Louisiana.
 - What do you see?
 - What is the weather like?
 - What plants or animals do you see?
 - Where do you live (city or country)?
 - What are you eating?
 - What sports teams are playing in your area?



Baton Rouge



New Orleans



Mississippi River



Atchafalaya Basin

Group activity














There are large cards and directions for playing a "Who am I?" group activity.

Bingo cards



- Included are 10 Bingo cards in color and 10 Bingo cards in BW.
- Place the cards in page protectors or laminate for long term use.
- **Cut one board apart to use as calling cards.**
- This is a great way to practice the new vocabulary included in this unit.
- Cut apart a set of the vocabulary cards to use as the calling cards.
- Options:
 - Show students the picture for them to match
 - Read the definition and see if students can find the matching picture
 - Work as teams
 - Vary the "winning" patterns.
 - Cover all
 - Cover corners
 - Row across or down
 - Cover the edges
 - Vary the ways to mark the card
 - Place in page protector or laminate and use dry erase markers
 - Stickers
 - Post-it notes
 - Dot markers

Louisiana

 Pelican State	 Gulf of Mexico	 shipping	 crawfish
 salt	 Mardi gras	 Atchafalaya Basin	 WWII Museum
 Jazz music	 Oak Alley Plantation	 Baton Rouge	 French Quarter
 New Orleans	 alligators	 Louisiana	 Jean Lafitte Park

Group activity

There are 10 color and 10 black and white Bingo cards included plus 10 different ways to use them and play Bingo. There are calling cards included. This is a great way to review vocabulary.

 alligators	 Mardi gras
 jazz music	 New Orleans

Calling cards included

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Louisiana (week 1)

1. is the capital of Louisiana.
2. Louisiana is known as the state.
3. One of the worst in the US hit Louisiana in 2005.
4. Louisiana produces the most in the world.
5. The industry is very important in Louisiana.



pelican



Baton Rouge



shipping



hurricanes



crawfish



Louisiana (week 2)

1. is one of the most visited historic sites with and architecture.
2. The Oak Alley Plantation has a canopy of old .
3. The Atchafalaya Basin is one of the largest .
4. New Orleans is often thought of as the home of .
5. Every February the parade is held in New Orleans.



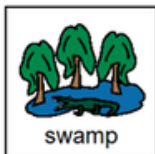
jazz music



Mardi gras



oak trees



swamp

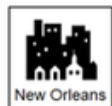


French Quarter

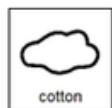
Close worksheets are a great informal assessment. This unit has one for each week. Suggestions for differentiation are included.

Answer key included.

1. What is the capitol of Louisiana?



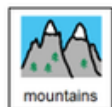
2. Louisiana produces more what than any other state?



3. What is the nickname for Louisiana?



4. What forms much of the eastern border of Louisiana?



5. Why type of strong storms affect Louisiana?



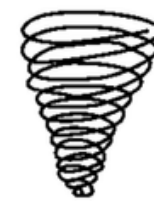
- What is the capitol of Louisiana?
 - New Orleans
 - Washington, DC
 - Baton Rouge
- Louisiana produces more what than any other state?
 - Cotton
 - Corn
 - Crawfish
- What is the nickname for Louisiana?
 - Crawfish State
 - Mardi Gras State
 - Pelican State
- What forms much of the eastern border of Louisiana?
 - Mountains
 - Desert
 - Mississippi River
- Why type of strong storms affect Louisiana?
 - Blizzard
 - Dust storm
 - tornado
- Circle the **natural resources** we get from Louisiana.

A. Salt	D. oil
B. Corn	E. soybeans
C. Crawfish	F. citrus

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Print onto cardstock or mount on index cards. Cut pictures apart and show student answer choices for each question.

Q 5



Q 6



Version 3

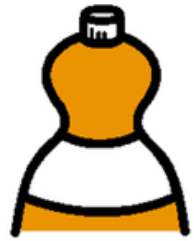


FINALLY the assessment!! There are 3 versions.

- 10 questions with 3 picture choices for each question
- cut out the answer choices and glue them on index cards
- traditional multiple choice

Answer key included.

Ingredient Labels



olive oil



onions



andouille sausage



garlic



tomato paste



chicken stock

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Group activity

Assembly Directions



1. Sauté in a pan chopped onion, green pepper, and garlic in olive oil until soft.



2. Add sliced sausage and tomato paste. Cook 2-3 more minutes. Add salt and pepper to taste.



Included is a simple picture recipe for kid-friendly Jambalaya. This will wrap up this 2 week unit.

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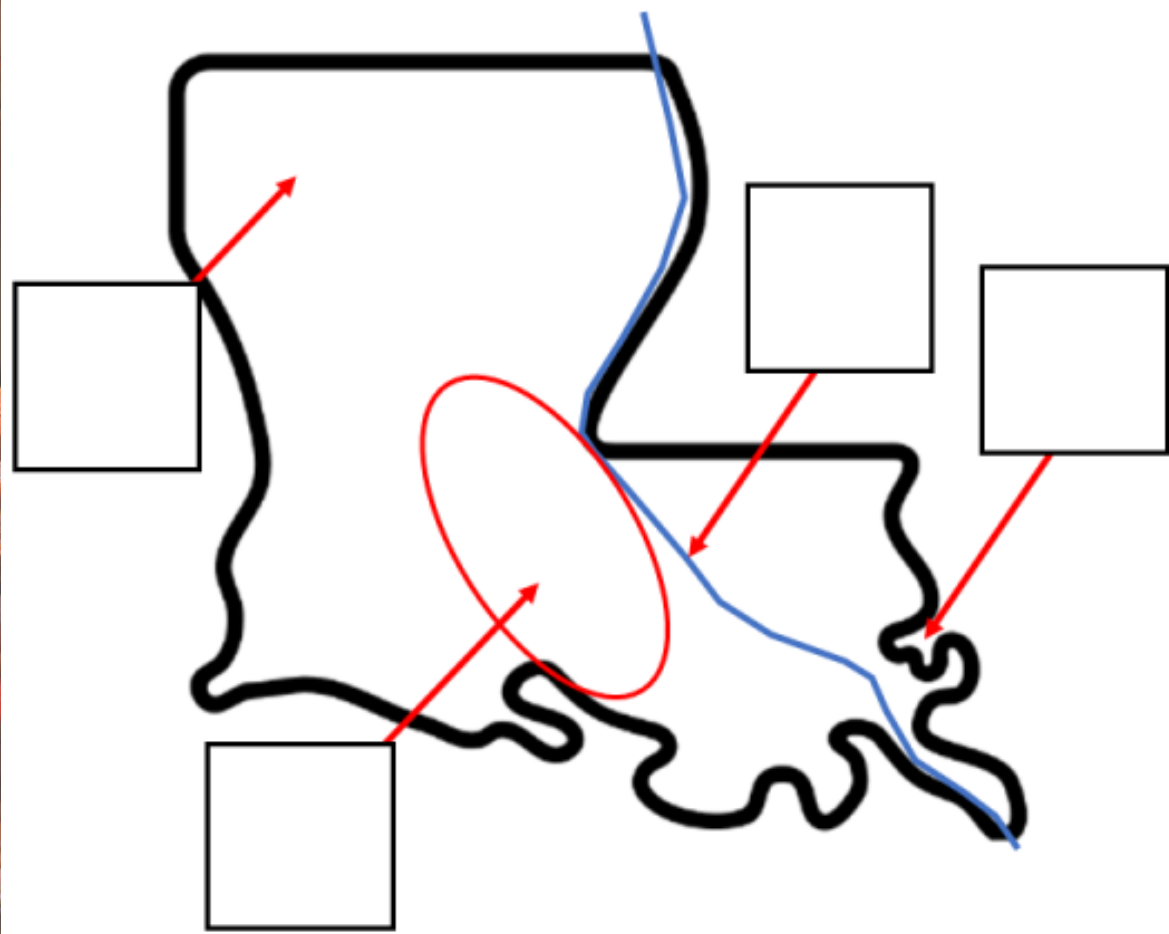
Week 1

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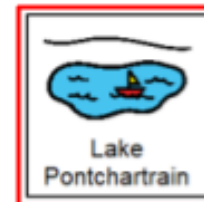
This unit also includes digital versions of the activities.

Students can watch a movie book version of the book rather than printing it out.

Great for review













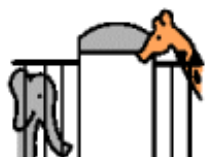





What is the geography like in different parts of Louisiana?



Each activity is set up so students can click and drag answers. No typing is required.


Perfect for every learning level

 Baton Rouge		 Jean Lafitte Park	
 WW II Museum		 French Quarter	
 Oak Alley Plantation		 Atchafalaya Basin	
 LA Purchase Zoo		 New Orleans	

What would you see at each of these landmarks in Louisiana?

 oak trees	 Mardi Gras World	 tall capitol
 alligators	 lion	
 Bourbon Street	 tank	

The second set of slides uses color for differentiation and extra support for students who may need it. Mix and match slides from both sets to make the perfect set for each student.



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

- **10 days of lesson plans**
- **Louisiana activities in color**
- **Louisiana activities in black and white**
- **Voice-recorded PowerPoint show**
- **Louisiana books (PowerPoints) to use with activities**
- **Links and directions to digital activities**

A close-up photograph of a large pile of cooked crawfish and corn on the cob. The crawfish are bright orange-red, and the corn is yellow. The background is a semi-transparent white box containing text.

Starting in August 2023, I am starting on a project to create a 2-week unit for each state.

I am doing these in order of popularity.

If you would like me to do a unit on your state, send me an email at specialneedsforspecialkids@gmail.com. I will add it to the list.

I do plan to complete all the states at a rate of 1 per week.