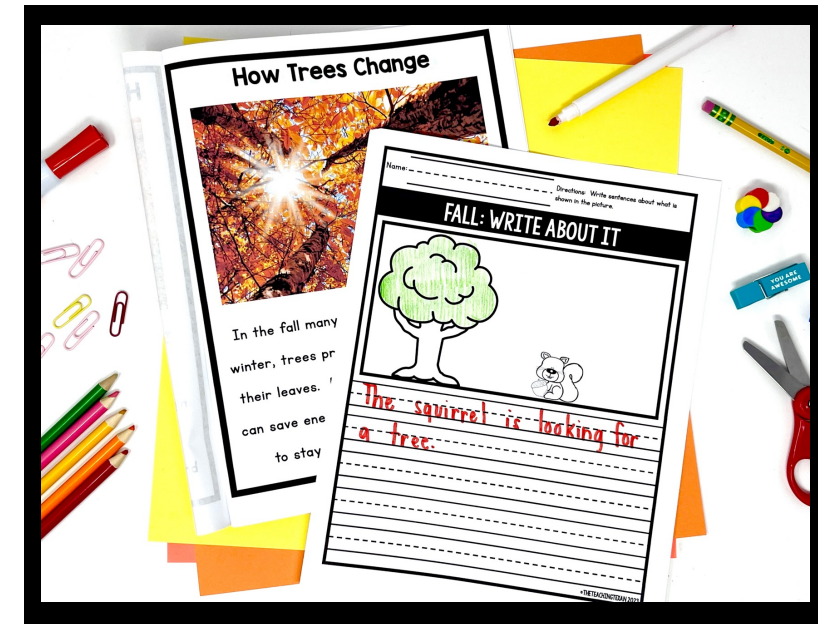
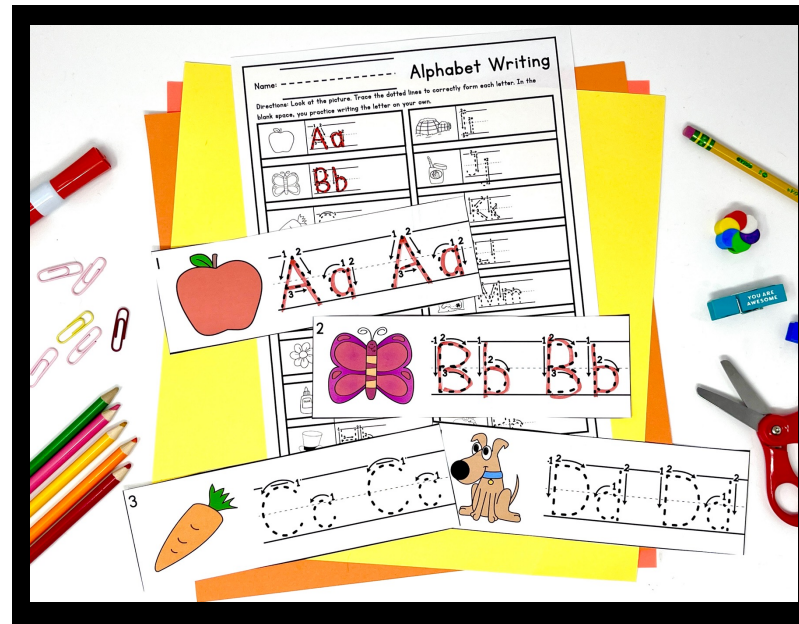
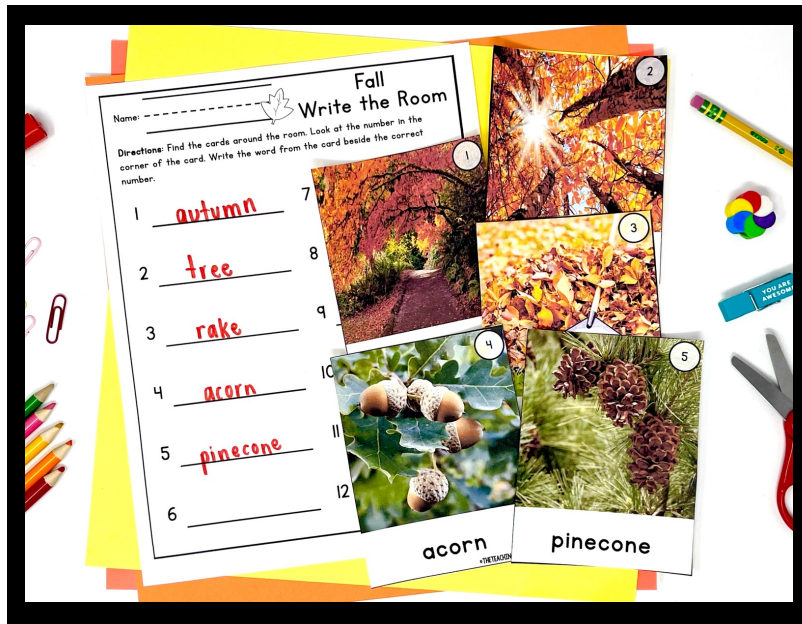


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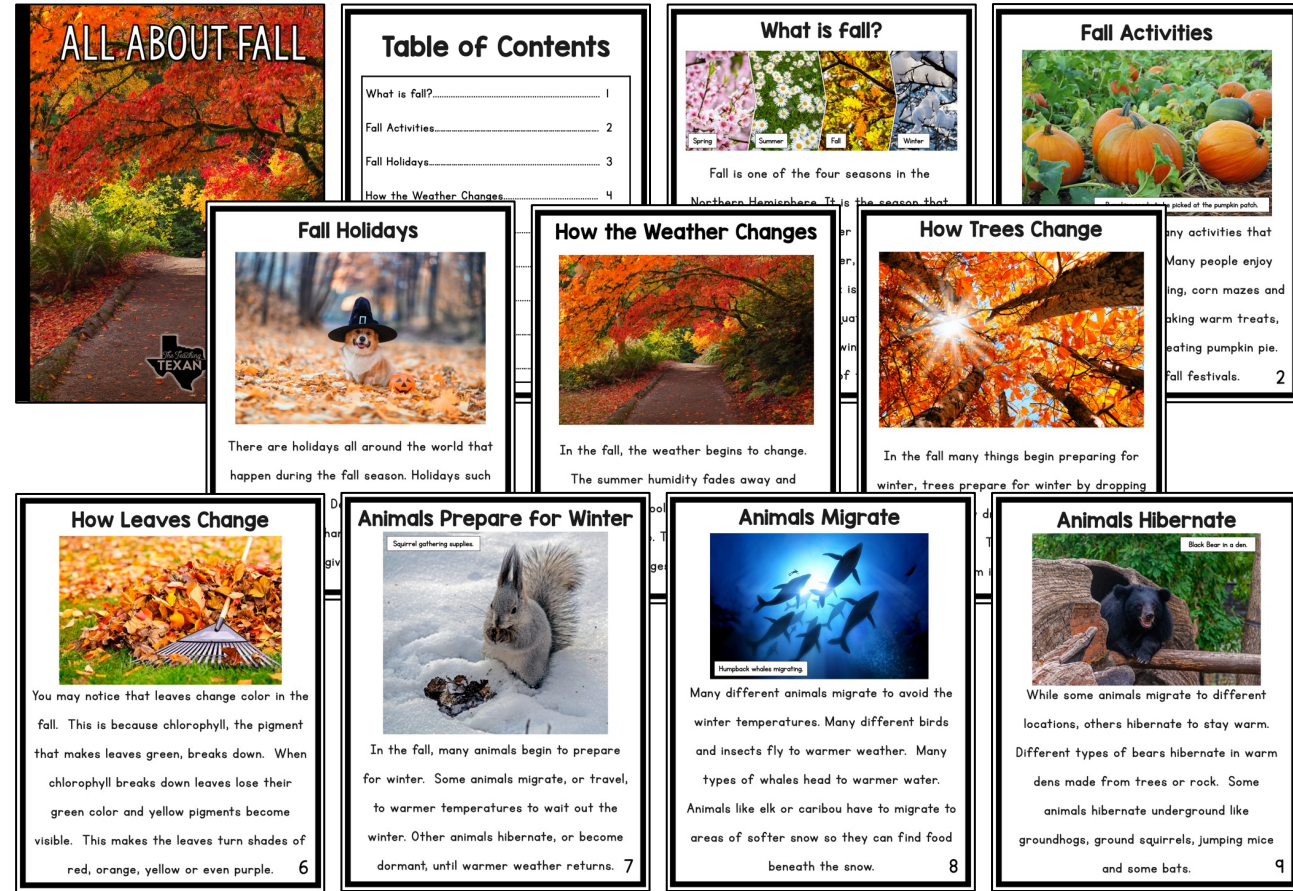
## FALL UNIT



Say **goodbye to scouring the internet** for resources for your thematic Fall unit. Everything you need to embark on a memorable learning experience, **all in one place.**

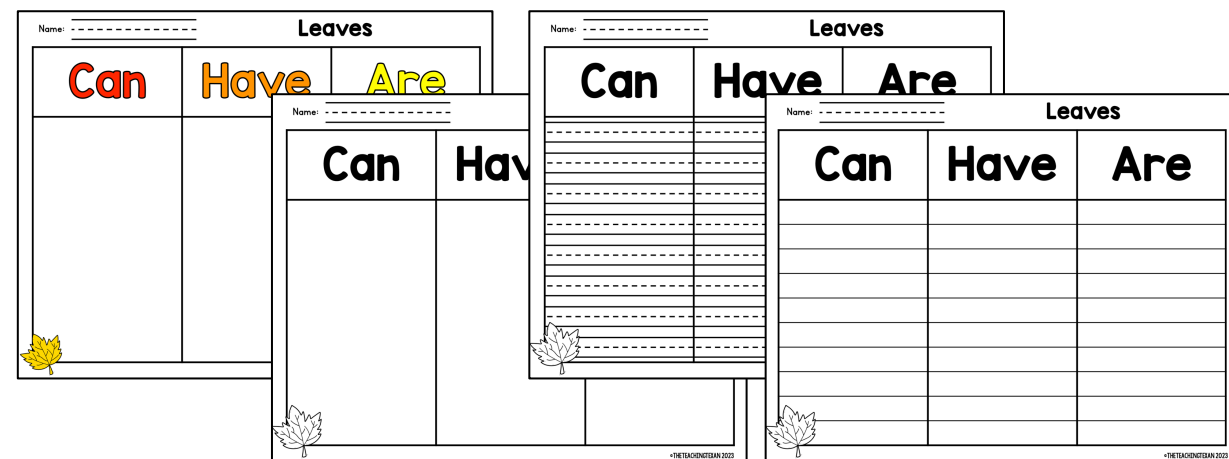
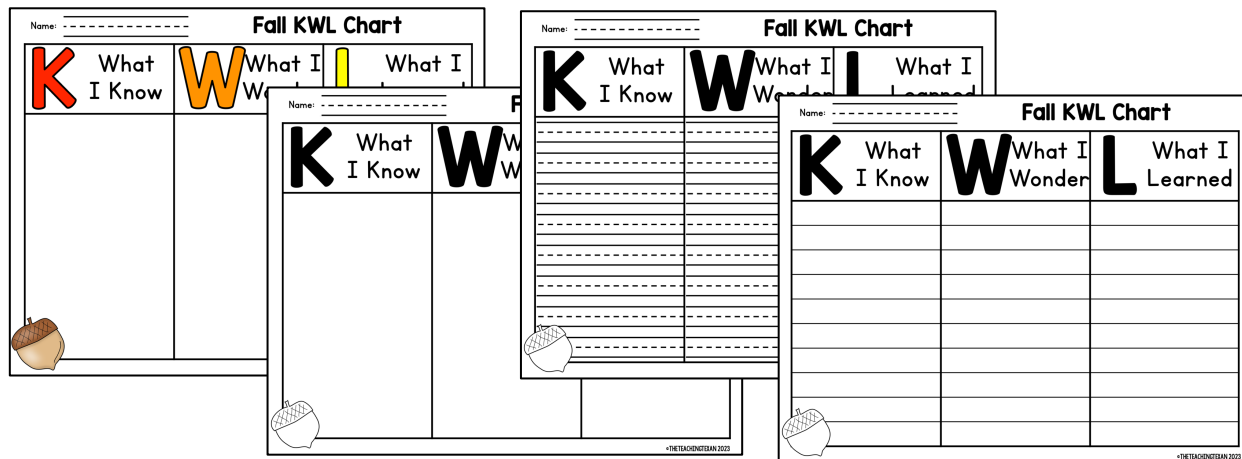
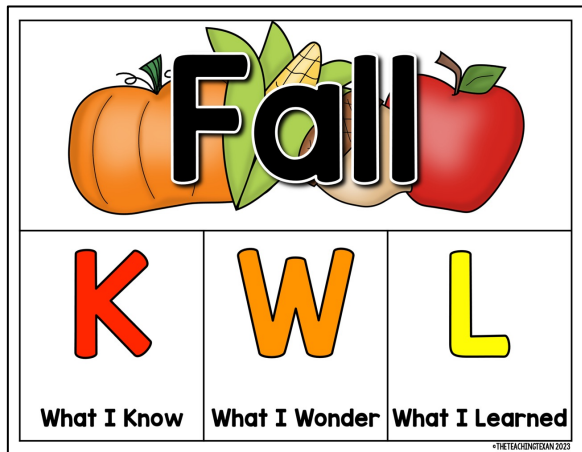


# MENTOR TEXT WITHOUT A LIBRARY TRIP



Open the door to a new world for your Kindergarten students with stunning real-life images and easy-to-follow mentor text. Introduce the unit, research, and display in your classroom library.

# PRINT AND GO ANCHOR CHARTS



We've all been there. Spending time searching for images of anchor charts for inspiration. **Reclaim your time** with anchor charts and graphic organizers that are **ready to go!**



# VOCABULARY THAT COMES TO LIFE

**Increase student vocabulary the natural way. Crisp, real-life images inspire, provoke curiosity and lead to authentic conversations. Then, showcase learning with write the room.**



# INSPIRE A LOVE FOR POETRY & LANGUAGE

## Fall is in the Air

Fall is in the air,  
apple cider for everyone to share.

Fields are full of pumpkins,  
next to piles of leaves to jump in.

Sunflowers grow tall,  
boys and girls throw the football.  
Scarecrows give birds a good scare,  
this is how we know fall is in the air.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Use the poem we've practiced together, the word wall, and any other strategy that is helpful to you to fill in the missing words to the poem.

### FALL IS IN THE AIR

Fall is in the \_\_\_\_\_,  
apple cider for everyone to \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_ are full of pumpkins,  
next to piles of \_\_\_\_\_ to jump in.

Sunflowers \_\_\_\_\_ tall,  
boys and girls \_\_\_\_\_ the football.  
Scarecrows \_\_\_\_\_ birds a good scare,  
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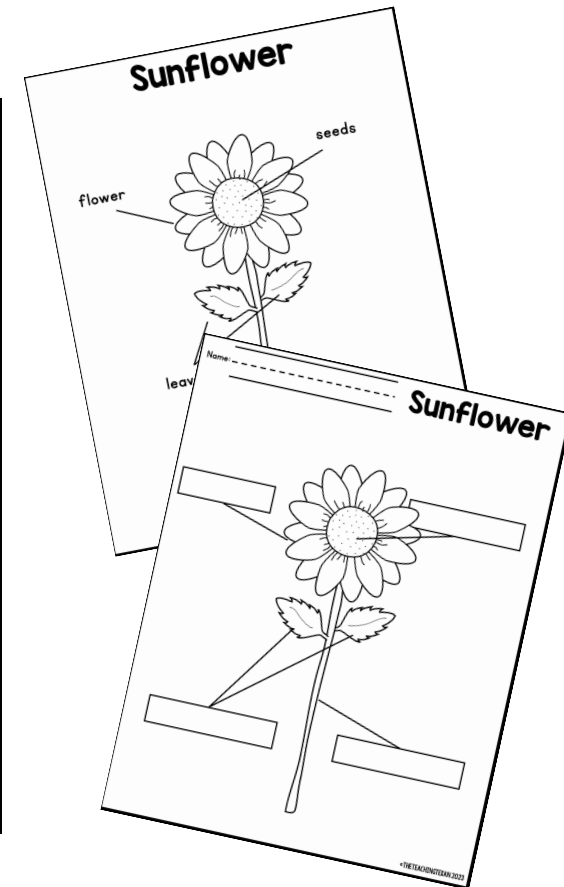
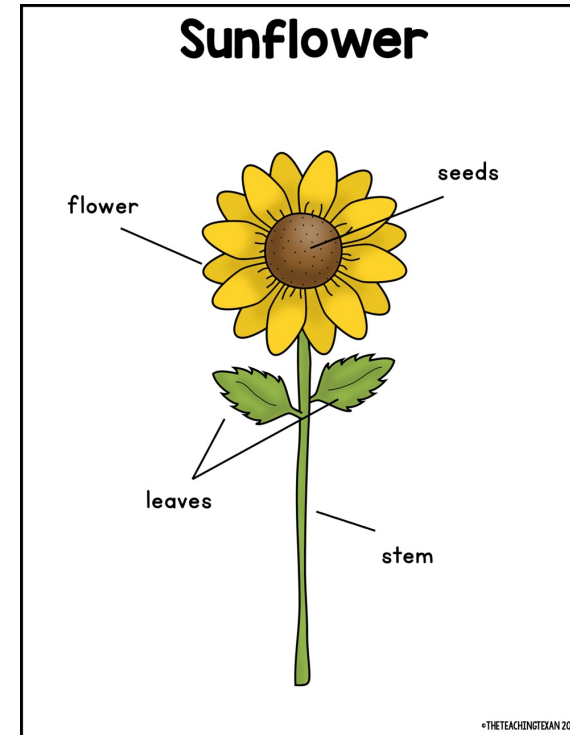
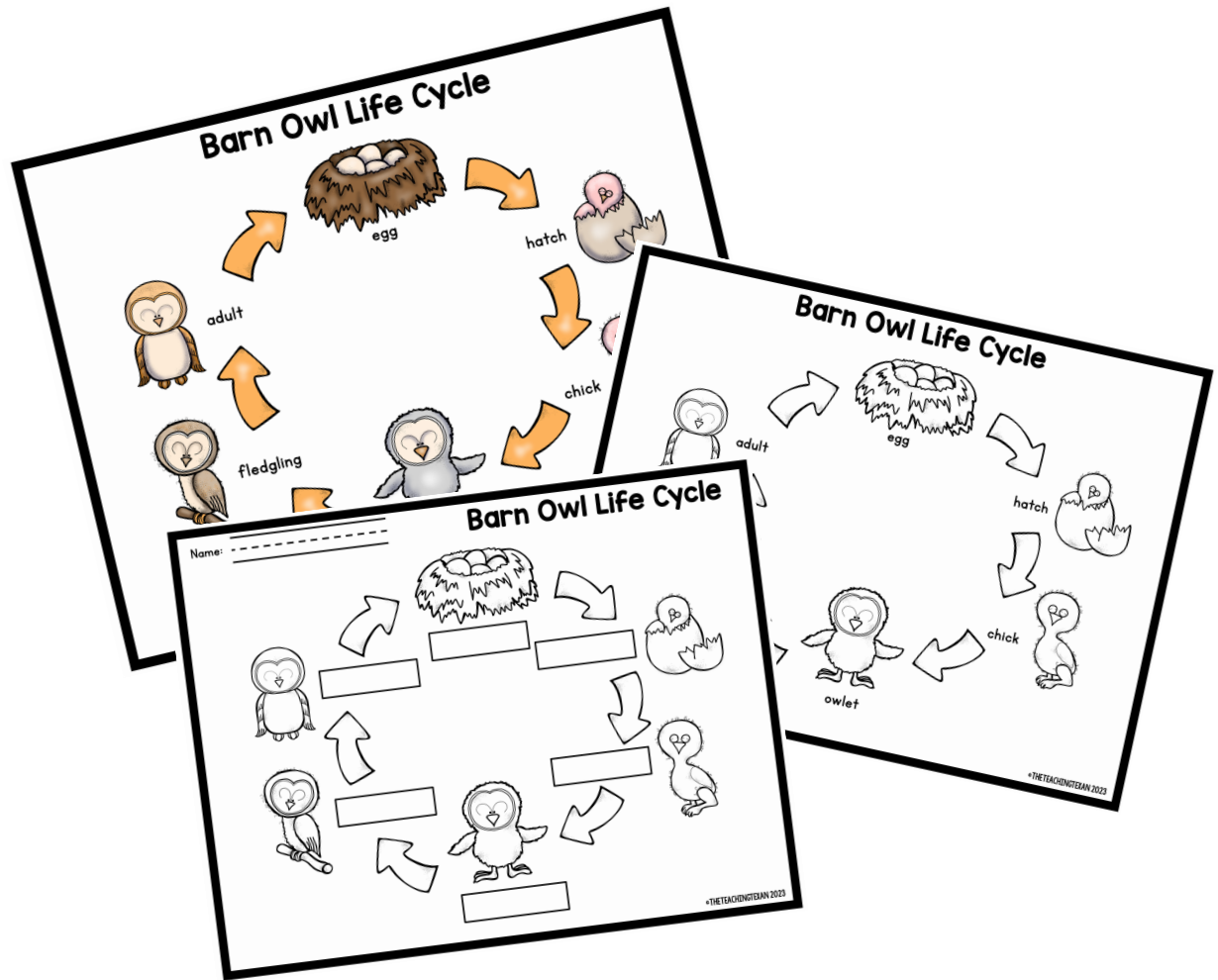
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Poetry doesn't need to be complicated for your little learners. Easy to understand thematic Fall poem encourage development of **rhythm and rhyme.**

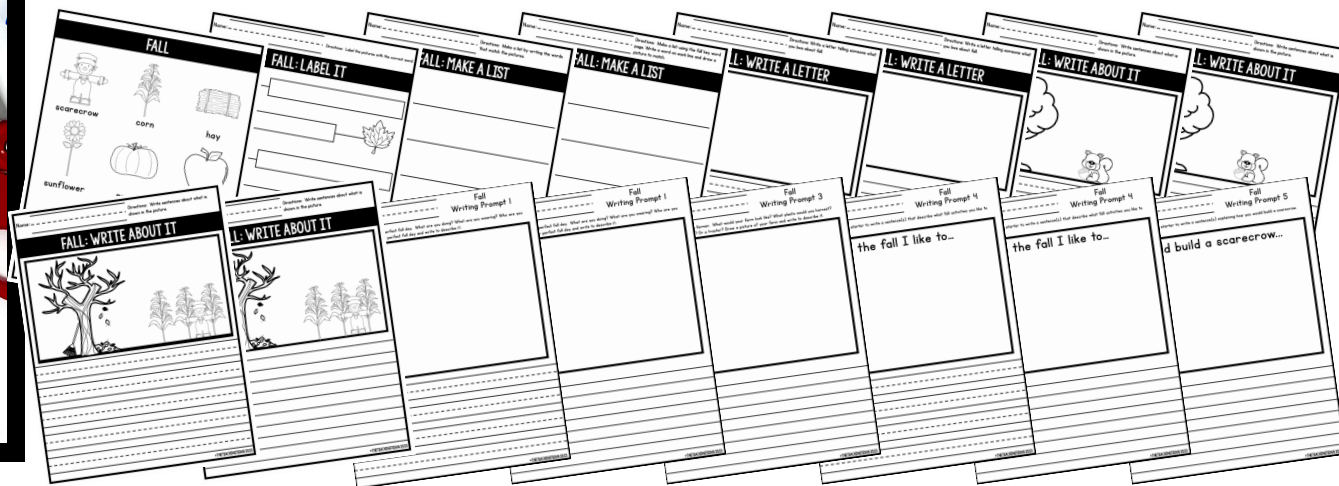
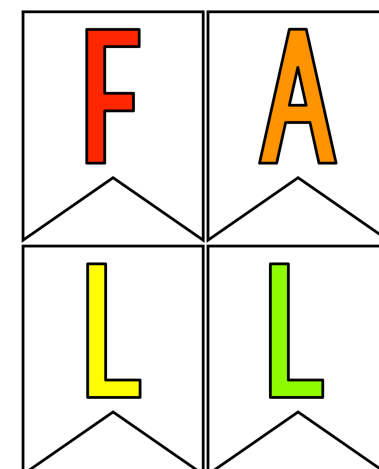
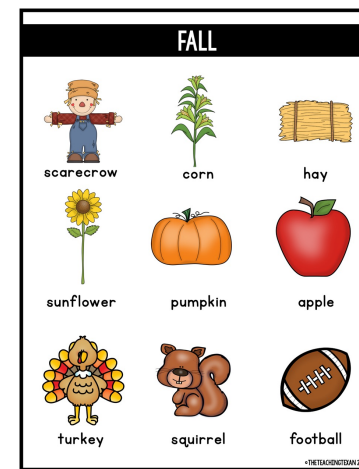
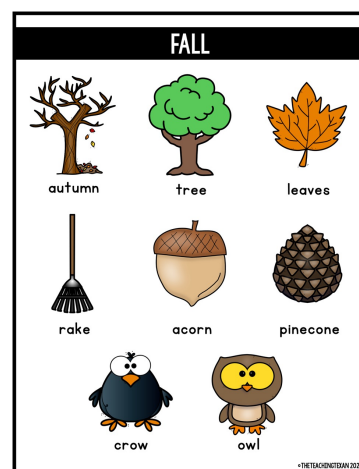
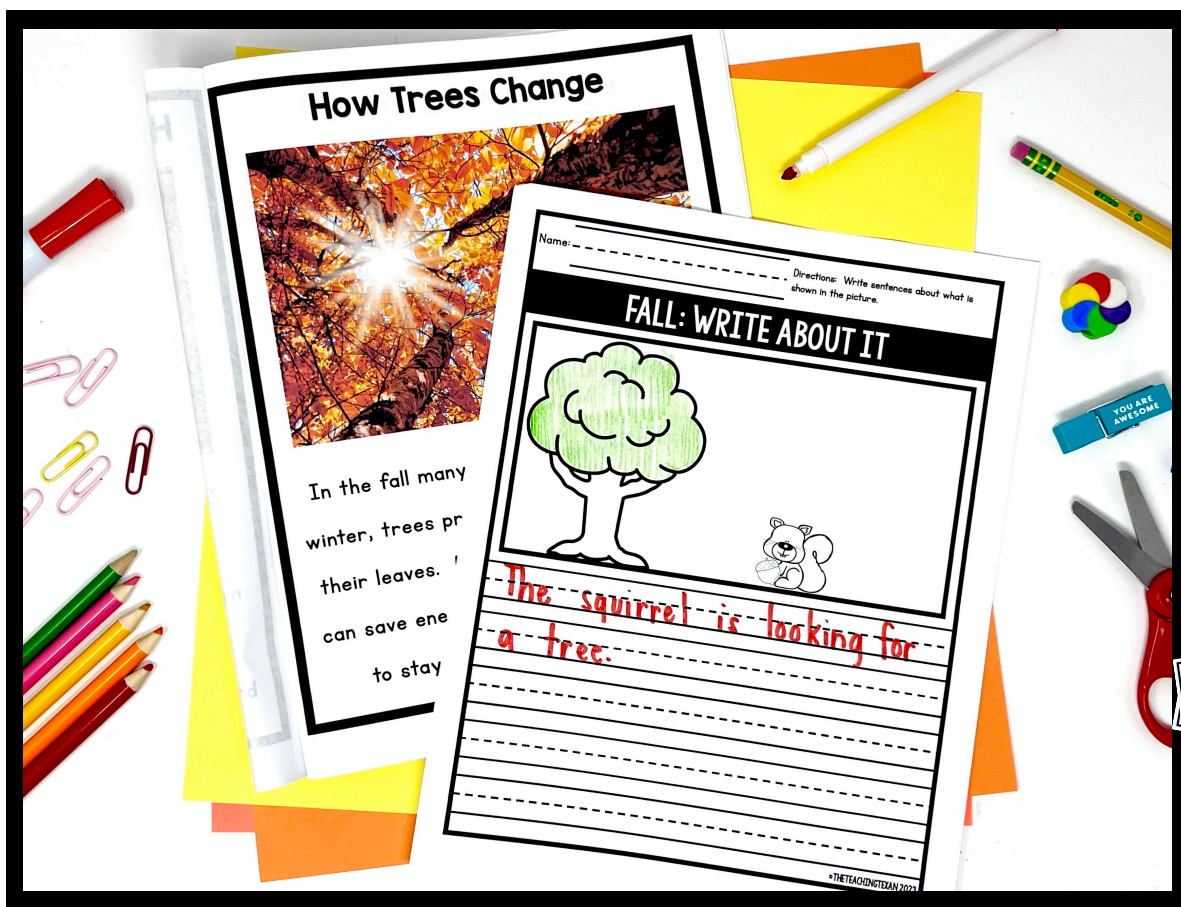
# LABELING AND SCIENCE ALL IN ONE



Create **cross-curricular connections** are meaningful and promote **independence in writing** all at the same time!



# A WRITING CENTER FOR ALL ABILITY LEVELS



Encourage students to show what their learning through writing and pictures. Differentiated supports like a visual word wall and varied writing templates make it a can-do activity for all students.

# ART + FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS IN ONE

**Owl Directed Drawing**

Directions: Teachers read the directions to students to direct them in their drawing. Teachers can also draw the owl along with the students if more direction is needed.

1	• •	Draw two small circles toward the top of your paper, these are the owl's pupils. Leave enough room to draw the owl's head.
2	• •	Draw an upside down triangle in between the two pupils. This is the owl's beak.
3	• •	Now draw two bigger circles around the owl's pupils. These two circles will touch and they will touch the nose. These circles will make your owl's eyes larger.
4	• •	Add another circle that is just a bit bigger than your first circle. This will complete the owl's eyes.
5	• •	Now we are going to draw the owl's head. Start from under the eyes and draw a curved line upward, it will go all the way around the eye. At the top of your curve, you are going to add the outline for the owl's ear. This line will be straight and make a point. Do this same step on the other side. Once you have two curved lines that come to a point, we are going to connect the two. Draw a line from each point, sloping down and creating two ears above the owl's eyes.
6	• •	Now we are going to make the owl's wings. Draw a football shaped oval under one eye. It will connect to the curved line around the owl's eye. Do the same under the other eye.
7	• •	To complete the owl's body, draw a curved line connecting the two wings at the bottom.
8	• •	Finally, add details to your owl by adding two feet at the bottom of your owl. Draw a shape that looks like a number three connected to the bottom of your owl. Draw another to make two feet.

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**Owl Directed Drawing**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Follow the steps in the boxes below. Draw your picture in the area provided below.

1	• •	2	• •	3	• •	4	• •
5	• •	6	• •	7	• •	8	• •

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**Owl Directed Drawing**

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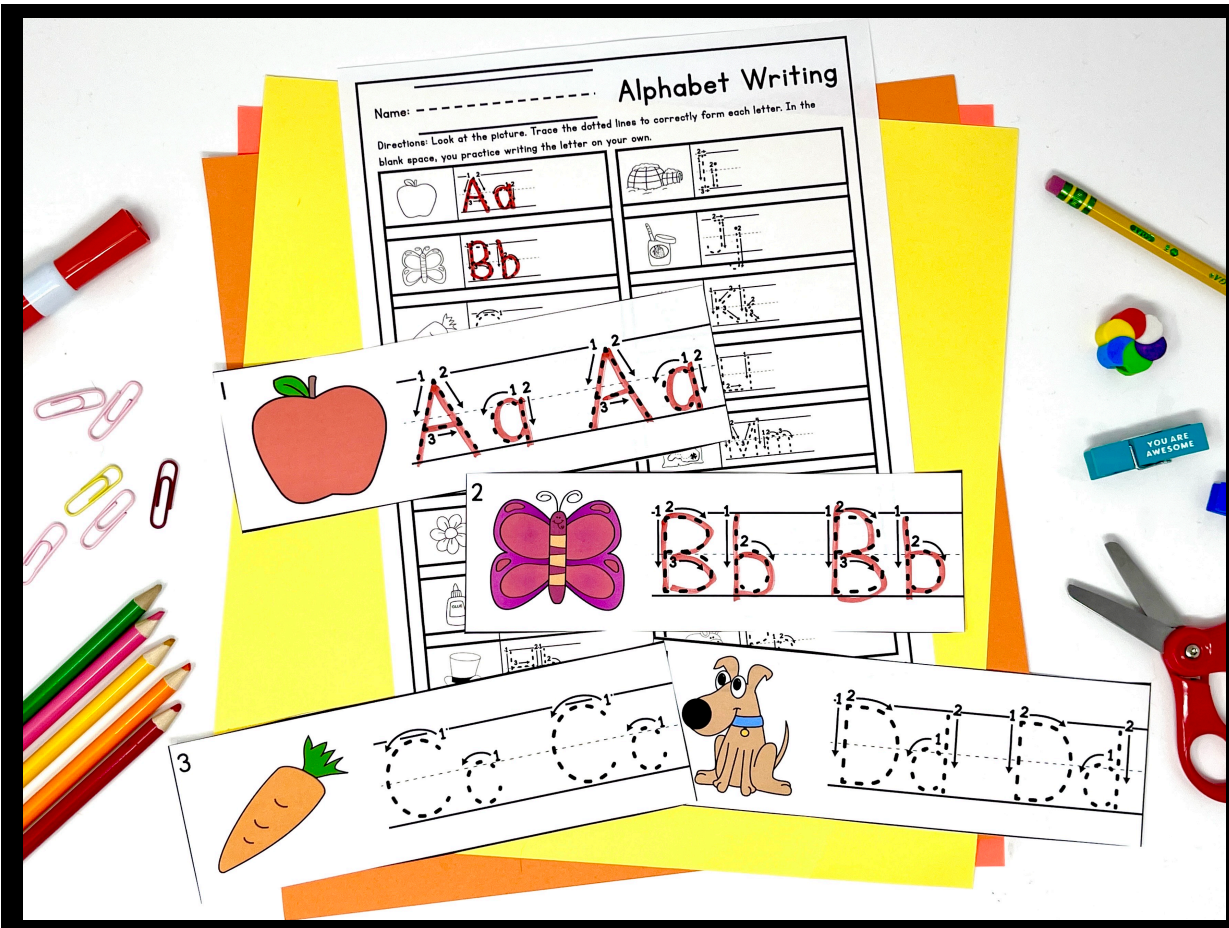
Directions: Follow the steps your teacher directs you to draw. Use the area provided below to draw your picture.

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Directed drawings provide a safe introduction to art that incorporates details and work to develop following step-by-step directions at the same time.



# 3 LITERACY CENTERS READY TO GO



### Beginning Sounds Center

Directions: Look at each picture card. Determine the beginning sound. Find the number that matches the number on the card. Write the beginning sound for each picture.

1	4
2	10
3	11
4	12
5	13
6	14
7	15
8	16

1 2

k d s p t b

### Beginning Sounds

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1	9
2	10
3	11

### Beginning Sounds

Name: \_\_\_\_\_


### Alphabet Writing Center

Directions: Look at each picture. Trace the dotted lines to correctly form each letter. In the blank space, you practice writing the letter on your own.

1	4
2	10
3	11
4	12
5	13
6	14
7	15
8	16

Students will pick a card. Students will use a dry erase marker to practice writing each uppercase and lowercase letter separately.

1 2

3

### Alphabet Writing

Name: \_\_\_\_\_


### Alphabet Writing

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1	9
2	10
3	11
4	12
5	13
6	14

### Uppercase and Lowercase Letters

Directions: Look at each puzzle. Match the number on your card to the number on the recording sheet. Practice writing the letter on your own.

1	4
2	10
3	11
4	12
5	13
6	14
7	15
8	16

Students will find the matching uppercase and lowercase letter. The matching letters will complete the puzzle. On the recording sheet, students will match the number on their puzzle to the number on the sheet. They will practice writing each uppercase and lowercase letter.

17 18

19 20

### Uppercase and Lowercase Letters

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

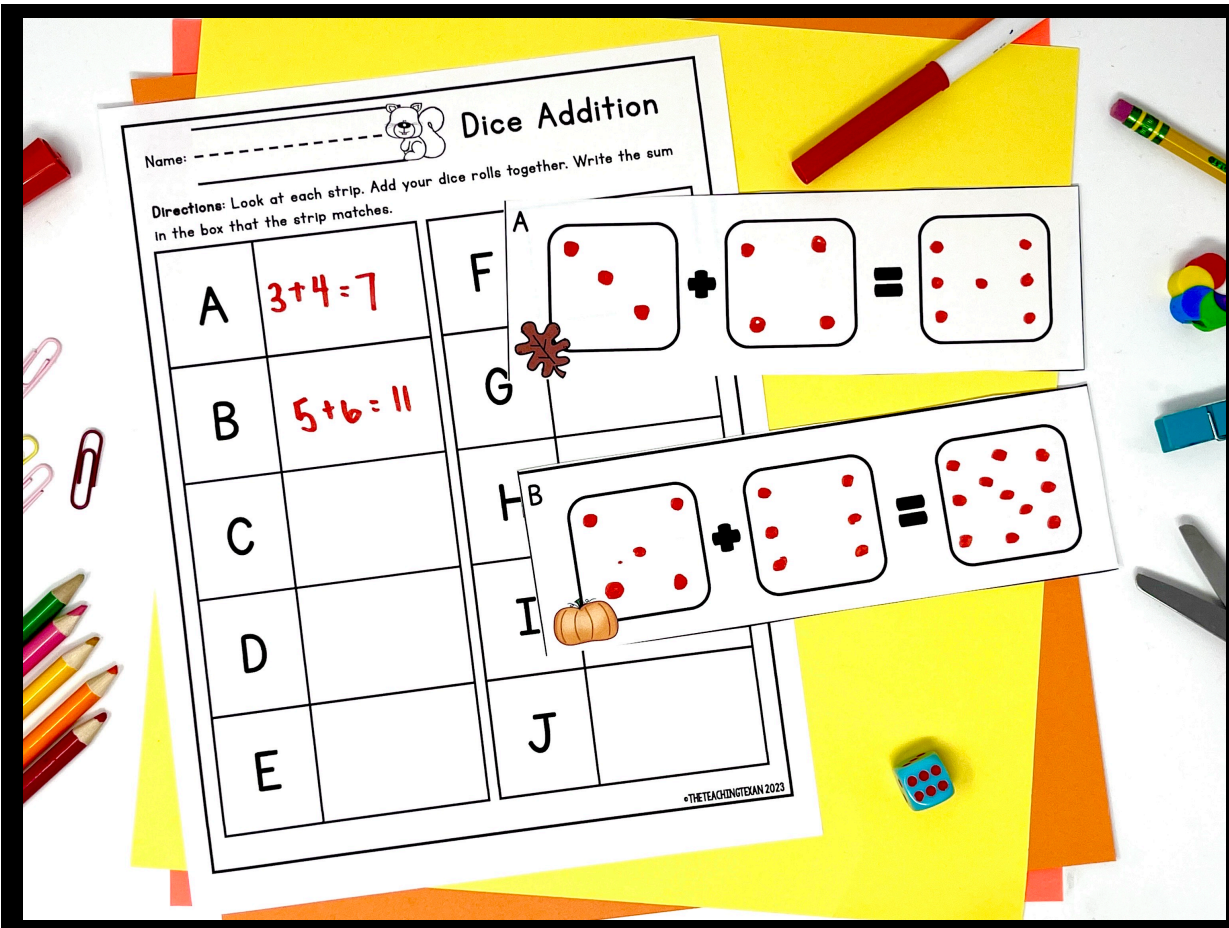
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### Uppercase and Lowercase Letters

Name: \_\_\_\_\_


Literacy centers are the perfect opportunity to reinforce and practice the foundational skills you've been working on with students, and they free up your time to work with small groups.

# 3 MATH CENTERS TO PRINT AND GO



### Missing Numbers to 20 Center

Directions: Look at the leaf cards you matched to the sequencing strips. Cut and glue the leaf that continues the pattern.

A	E
B	F
C	G
D	H

5 10 15 18 19

8 9 14 11

### Missing Numbers to 20

Directions: Look at the leaf cards you matched to the sequencing strips. Cut and glue the leaf that continues the pattern.

A	E
B	F
C	G

### Missing Numbers to 20

Directions: Look at the sequence in each row. Cut and glue the leaf that continues the pattern.

17 18 19

8 9 11 12

1 3 4 5

### Dice Addition

Directions: Look at each strip. Add your dice rolls together. Write the sum in the box that the strip matches.

A	F
B	G
C	H
D	I
E	J

Students will draw a dice addition card. They will roll the dice and record their number in the first box. Roll again and record the number in the second box.

A + =

B + =

C + =

### Dice Addition

Directions: Look at each strip. Add your dice rolls together. Write the sum in the box that the strip matches.

A	F
B	G
C	H
D	T

### Dice Addition

Directions: Look at each strip. Add the dice together to find the sum. Write the sum on the line below.

A  $2+3=$  F  $4+2=$

B  $1+4=$  G  $3+3=$

C  $5+1=$  H  $2+2=$

D  $3+2=$  T  $4+1=$

### Count to 10 Center

Directions: Look at the fall objects on each strip. They will count how many objects that are there. Students will match the picture to the current numeral card. Students will record their work by writing the number they count next to the letter that matches the strip on the worksheet.

A	F
B	G
C	H
D	I
E	J

Students will look at the fall objects on each strip. They will count how many objects that are there. Students will match the picture to the current numeral card. Students will record their work by writing the number they count next to the letter that matches the strip on the worksheet.

\*\* There is a ten frame version too.

A 9

B 6

C 1

D 3

### Count to 10

Directions: Look at each puzzle. Count the amount of fall objects you see on the strip. Write the number in the box that the strip matches.

A	F
B	G
C	H
D	I
E	J

### Count to 10

Directions: Count the vehicles in the row. Write the number to show how many vehicles in the box.


Math centers are the perfect opportunity to reinforce and practice the foundational skills you've been working on with students, and they free up your time to work with small groups.



# LITTLE EXPLORERS SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

## August

### School (Available NOW!)

- ELA Centers: Uppercase and Lowercase Letter Match, Alliteration, Letters vs. Words
- Math Centers: Patterns, Counting to 10, Colors

### Transportation (Available NOW!)

- ELA Centers: Beginning Sounds, Letter Writing, Rhyming
- Math Centers: Patterns, Counting to 10, Colors

### Personal Responsibility (Available NOW!)

- ELA Centers: Beginning Sounds, Rhyming, Using Scissors
- Math Centers: Patterns, Counting to 10, Colors

## September

### Apples (Available by Aug. 15)

- ELA Centers: Rhyming, Letter Writing, Counting Syllables
- Math Centers: Counting On (Under 20), Represent Numerals with Objects, Compose/ Decompose Numbers to 5

### Fall (Available NOW!)

- ELA Centers: Uppercase and Lowercase Letter Match, Alphabet Writing, Beginning Sounds
- Math Centers: Missing Numbers to 20, Dice Addition, Count and Match Numerals to 10

### Squirrels (Available NOW!)

- ELA Centers: Beginning Sounds, Word Families, CVC Word Puzzles
- Math Centers: Compose/ Decompose Numbers to 5, Matching Counting Sets to Numerals, Number Clips to 5

## October

### Pumpkins (Available by Sep. 15)

- ELA Centers: Onset and Rime (CVC words), Syllables, Build CVC words
- Math Centers: Skip Count by 10s to 100, Matching Sets to Numerals, Comparing Numbers to 10

### Fire Safety (Available by Sep. 15)

- ELA Centers: CVC Word Match to Picture, High Frequency Words, Rhyming
- Math Centers: Counting Sets to 20, Counting to 50, 1 More and 1 Less (under 20)

### Bats (Available by Sep. 15)

- ELA Centers: Number of Words in a Sentence, Ending Sounds, Alliteration
- Math Centers: Compose/ Decompose Numbers to 10, Counting Backwards from 20, Comparing Numbers to 10 with Symbols

## November

### Election Day (Available by Oct. 15)

- ELA Centers: Vowels, Word Families, Ending Sounds
- Math Centers: Comparing Numbers to 10, Writing Numerals, Number Clips to 20

### Thanksgiving (Available by Oct. 15)

- ELA Centers: CVC Word Match, High Frequency Words, Syllables
- Math Centers: Tricky Teen Numbers, Counting Sets to 20 and Matching Numerals, Compose/ Decompose Numbers to 10

### Turkeys (Available by Oct. 15)

- ELA Centers: Writing CVC Words, Letter Sounds (UC and LC), Alphabet Arcs
- Math Centers: Subitizing with Small Groups, Counting On (Under 50), Counting to 100

## December

### Reindeer (Available by Nov. 15)

- ELA Centers: Beginning and Ending Sounds, CVC Words and Picture Match, Alphabet Arcs
- Math Centers: Counting Sets to 20, Matching Sets to Numerals, Subitizing with Small Groups

### Gingerbread (Available by Nov. 15)

- ELA Centers: Medial Sounds, Color Words, Word Families
- Math Centers: Skip Count by 5s to 100, 1 More and 1 less to 20, Missing Numbers (to 50)

### Hibernation (Available by Nov. 15)

- ELA Centers: Word Building, Produce Rhyming Pairs, CVC Words Sentence Scramble
- Math Centers: Counting On (Under 100), Count Objects and Write Numeral (to 20), Number Clips to 20

## January

### Winter (Available by Dec. 15)

- ELA Centers: Medial Sounds, Produce Rhyming Pairs, -s and -es Suffix
- Math Centers: Friends of 10, Number Constructing to 10, Count and Match to 20

### Penguins (Available by Dec. 15)

- ELA Centers: Digraphs, CVC Word Sentence Scramble, Nouns
- Math Centers: Friends of 10, Skip Count by 5s to 100, Count and Match to 20

### Arctic Animals (Available by Dec. 15)

- ELA Centers: High Frequency Words, Punctuation with CVC Word Sentences, Manipulating Beginning Sounds
- Math Centers: Counting On (by 10s), Number Constructing to 10, Count and Match to 20

# LITTLE EXPLORERS SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

## February

### Valentine's Day

(Available by Jan. 15)

- ELA Centers: DETAILS COMING SOON!
- Math Centers: DETAILS COMING SOON!

### Community Helpers

(Available by Jan. 15)

- ELA Centers: DETAILS COMING SOON!
- Math Centers: DETAILS COMING SOON!

### Dental Health

(Available by Jan. 15)

- ELA Centers: DETAILS COMING SOON!
- Math Centers: DETAILS COMING SOON!

## March

### Weather

(Available by Feb. 15)

- ELA Centers: DETAILS COMING SOON!
- Math Centers: DETAILS COMING SOON!

### Frogs

(Available by Feb. 15)

- ELA Centers: DETAILS COMING SOON!
- Math Centers: DETAILS COMING SOON!

### Solar System

(Available by Feb. 15)

- ELA Centers: DETAILS COMING SOON!
- Math Centers: DETAILS COMING SOON!

## April

### Spring

(Available by Mar. 15)

- ELA Centers: DETAILS COMING SOON!
- Math Centers: DETAILS COMING SOON!

### Farms

(Available by Mar. 15)

- ELA Centers: DETAILS COMING SOON!
- Math Centers: DETAILS COMING SOON!

### Zoo Animals

(Available by Mar. 15)

- ELA Centers: DETAILS COMING SOON!
- Math Centers: DETAILS COMING SOON!

## May

### Flowers: Seed to Plant

(Available by Apr. 15)

- ELA Centers: DETAILS COMING SOON!
- Math Centers: DETAILS COMING SOON!

### Butterflies

(Available by Apr. 15)

- ELA Centers: DETAILS COMING SOON!
- Math Centers: DETAILS COMING SOON!

### Dinosaurs

(Available by Apr. 15)

- ELA Centers: DETAILS COMING SOON!
- Math Centers: DETAILS COMING SOON!

## June

### Summer

(Available by May 15)

- ELA Centers: DETAILS COMING SOON!
- Math Centers: DETAILS COMING SOON!

### Sharks

(Available by May 15)

- ELA Centers: DETAILS COMING SOON!
- Math Centers: DETAILS COMING SOON!

### Alligator Vs. Crocodile

(Available by May 15)

- ELA Centers: DETAILS COMING SOON!
- Math Centers: DETAILS COMING SOON!



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