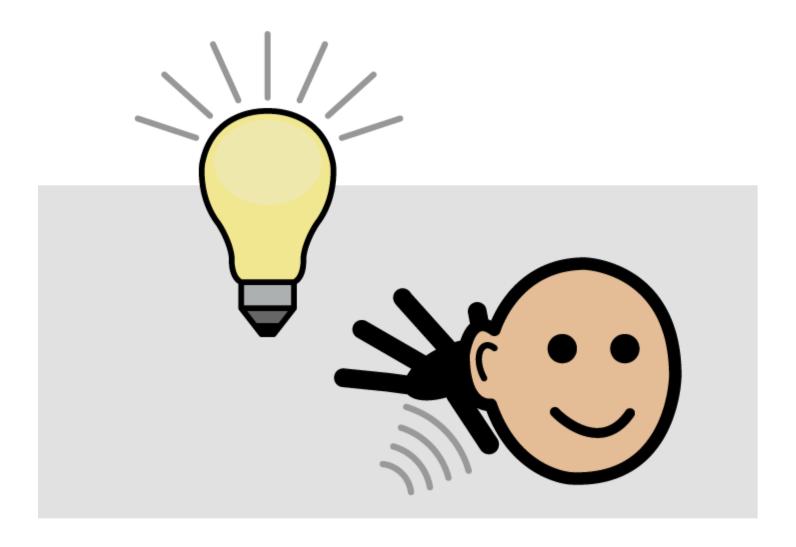


# Lights and Sounds: They Are All Around





# **Instructional Targets**

# **Toddler 3-4 Years**

# Language and Literacy Development: Early Reading/Print Concepts

- Distinguish pictures from letters and words in text.
- Show growing interest in reading-related activities.
- Show awareness of different functions of print materials, such as menus, lists, newspapers, letters, etc.
- Participate in reading through page turning, pointing, etc.

# Language and Literacy Development: Early Reading/Comprehension

- Use pictures to describe information in books.
- Recall specific characters and actions in a story.

# **Pre-Kindergarten 4-5 Years**

# Language and Literacy Development: Early Reading/Print Concepts

- Follow words left to right, top to bottom, page to page.
- Recognize that spoken words are represented by written language.
- Recognize that words are separated by spaces in print.
- · Actively engage in group reading activities.

# Language and Literacy Development: Early Reading/Comprehension

- Describe events or information from a text.
- Identify characters and events in a story.
- Identify the author and illustrator of a story.

# **Differentiated Tasks**

# Level 3



Students will...

- Follow left-to-right progression during shared reading.
- Identify and attempt to read word units within a sentence.
- Participate in shared reading through retelling and pretend reading.
- Participate in a shared story by stating repeated words and phrases.
- Use pictures from a text to describe a story's actions and characters.

# Level 2



- Assist in page turning during shared reading.
- Point to match a text word with a spoken word in a sentence.
- Participate in shared reading by pointing to pictures to convey information.
- Point to pictures in a text to identify actions and characters.

# Level (



Students will...

- Show engagement in shared read-alouds through an active participation response (e.g., voice output device, eye gaze choice board, nonverbal indicators).
- Demonstrate a response to select a picture of a person, a thing or an action from a text read aloud.
- Speak words and sentences from a story through an active participation response (e.g., voice output device, eye gaze choice board).



# **Topic Connection**

In this unit, students are learning about lights and sounds. In this unit's Leveled Book, *What Does Hugh Hear?*, Hugh hears different sounds all around his house. As you read this book, act out each sound or play the embedded sound clip. Then name or have students name the object that makes the sound.



# **Topic Words**





# **Literacy Words**

sight\* hear\* sound

author cover illustrator story\* book illustration/picture\* read\* title

\* Power Words

## **Benchmark Assessments**

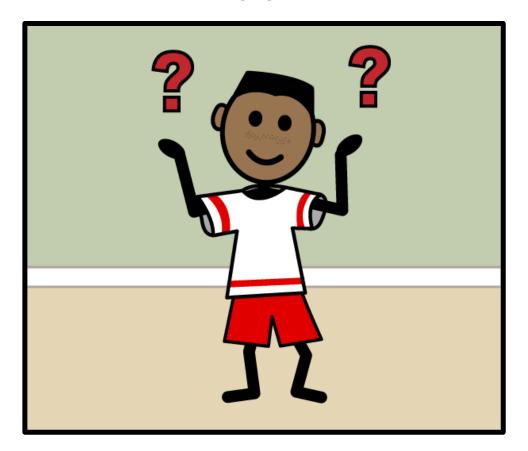
- Reading: Reading Level Assessment
- Early Learning: Phonemic Awareness Phoneme Blending
- Emerging Skills: Early Emerging Reading Rubric

# **Monthly Checkpoint Assessments**

- Level 2-3 Language and Literacy Development
- Level 1 Combined Content, Questions 3 and 4

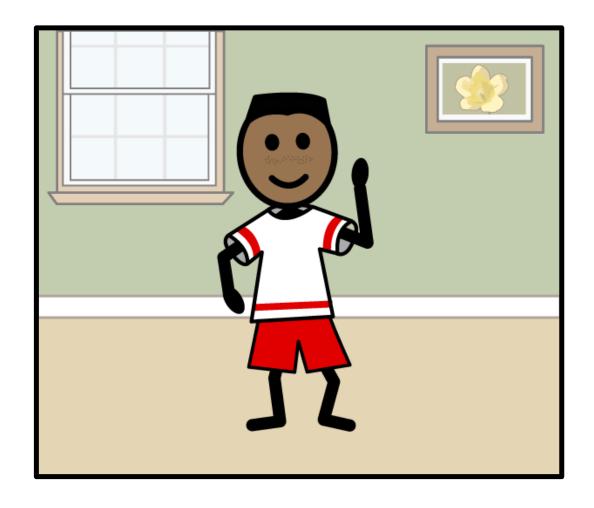
# What Does Hugh Hear?

Level B



by Jen Voight

Illustrated by Katie Zolnowski



Hugh hears many sounds.

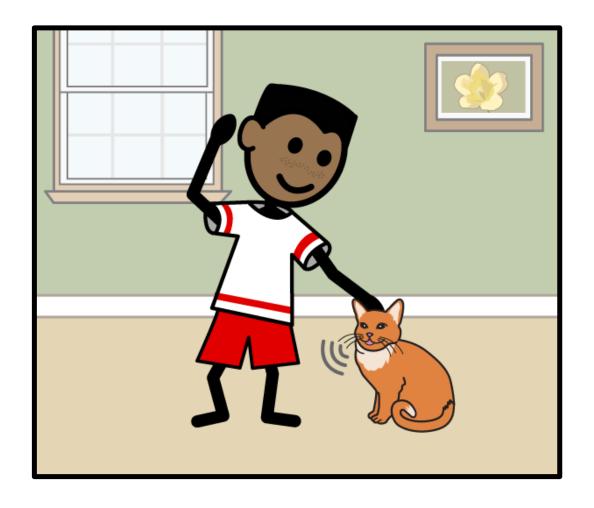


Tick, tock.

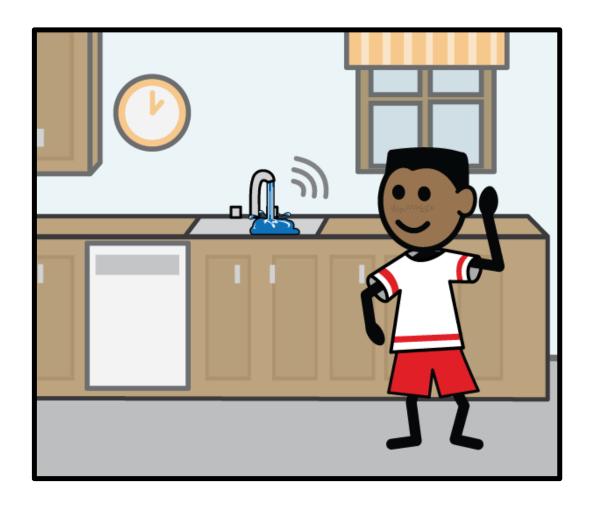
Hugh hears a clock.



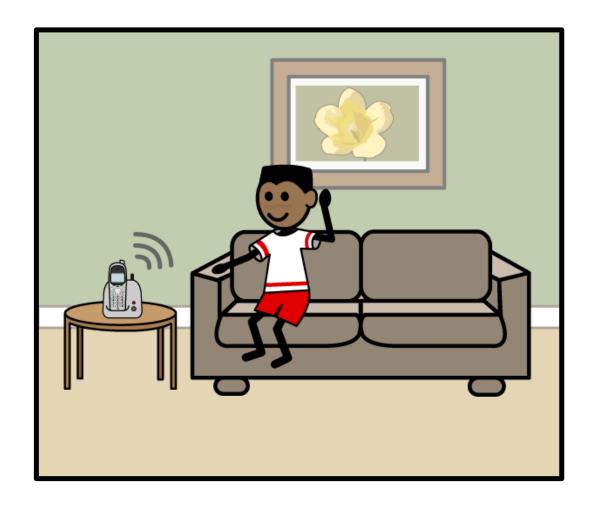
Chirp, chirp. Hugh hears a bird.



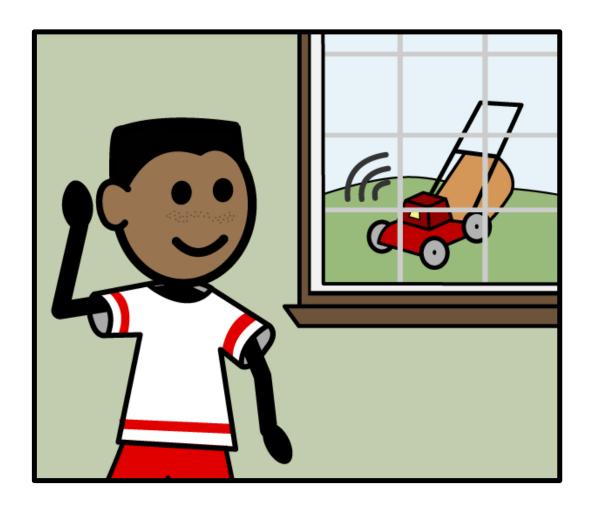
Meow, meow. Hugh hears a cat.



Splash, splash. Hugh hears water.

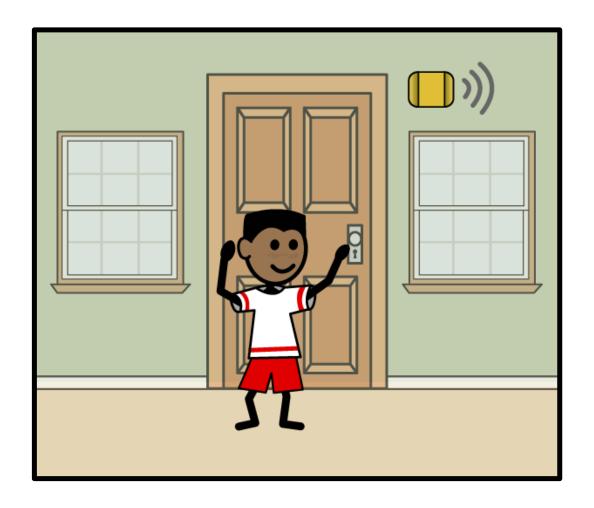


Ring, ring. Hugh hears a phone.

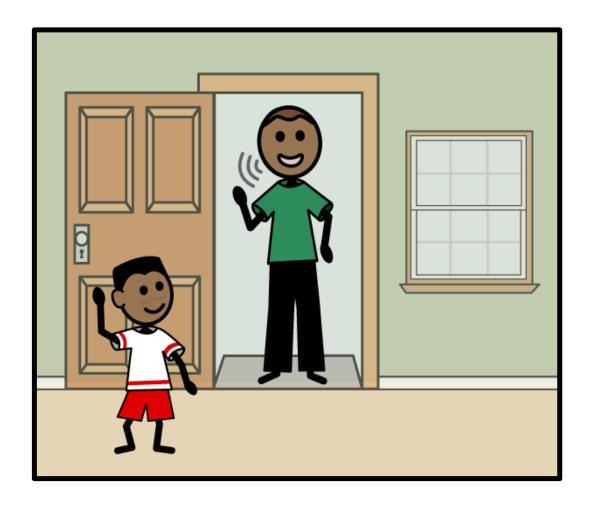


Hummm.

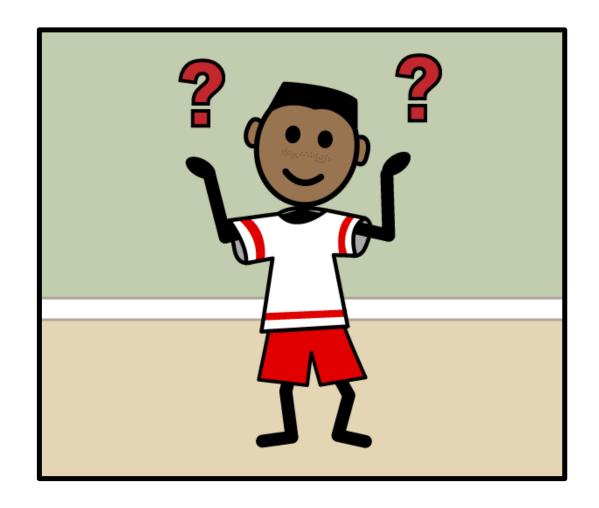
Hugh hears a lawn mower.



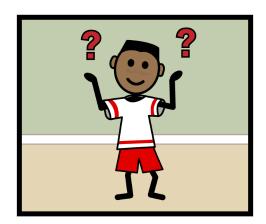
Ding, dong. Hugh hears a doorbell.



"Hi, Hugh." Hugh hears his dad.



Hugh hears sounds. What do you hear?



# The End

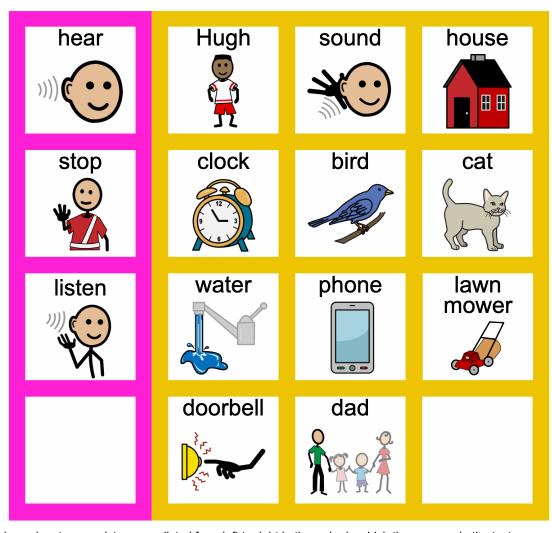






# What Does Hugh Hear?





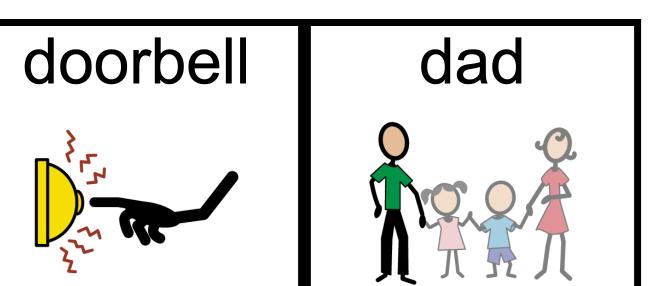
Within each category, pictures are listed from left to right in the order in which they appear in the text.



# bird clock water cat phone lawn mower

For hands-on instruction, print, cut out and laminate.





# Lesson 2 - Go Along **Outside My Window**



# **Instructional Targets**

# **Toddler 3-4 Years**

# Language and Literacy Development: Early Writing

- Make marks or scribbles to represent objects and ideas.
- Explore various writing tools, such as crayons, pencils, computers, etc.

# Language and Literacy Development: Listening and Speaking

- Show an understanding of statements referring to familiar people, places, things and events.
- Respond appropriately to simple questions.
- · Combine words to express ideas, needs or wants.

# Pre-Kindergarten 4-5 Years

# Language and Literacy Development: Early Writing

• Use a combination of drawing, dictating, picture selection and emergent writing to express an opinion, share information about a topic, or tell a story (narration).

# Language and Literacy Development: Listening and Speaking

- Follow rules for listening and speaking in a discussion (listening to others, turn-taking, etc.)
- Ask and answer questions about text or experience.
- Use conventions of grammar when speaking: correctly use nouns and verbs, plurals, conjuctions, adjectives, question words and prepositions.

# **Differentiated Tasks**

# Level 3



Students will...

- With guidance, create a written document that shares an opinion, gives information or tells a story by means of drawing, dictation or emerging writing.
- Share information in a discussion or conversation through multiple exchanges.
- Follow oral directions.
- Answer who, what, where questions about a shared text, experience or sequence of events.
- Use sentence formats to communicate an experience, including people, places and events.
- Use conventions of grammar when speaking, including simple sentences that contain nouns, verbs, adjectives, conjunctions, prepositions and question words.



Students will...

- With guidance and support, add words or pictures to a writing template that shares an opinion, gives information or tells a story.
- Use picture supports to share information in a discussion or conversational exchange.
- With support, follow a one-step oral direction.
- Point to pictures to respond to who, what, where questions about a shared text, experience or sequence of events.
- Use multi-word combinations and picture supports to communicate an experience, including people and events.
- Combine 2 to 3 words or pictures to create a communication message.

# Level (



Students will...

- Select an object or a picture to participate in the completion of a writing template that shares an opinion, gives information or tells a story.
- Participate in conversational exchanges by using communication technology and picture supports.
- With support, actively participate in a direction-following activity.
- Select a picture of a person, a thing or an action from a shared text, experience or sequence of events through an active participation response (e.g., voice output device, eye gaze choice board, nonverbal indicators).
- Communicate an experience, using communication technology and picture supports to do so.
- Use picture supports or adaptive technology to create a communication message.



# **Topic Connection**

Throughout this unit, students are learning about sounds that are all around. In this lesson, students will tell what sounds they hear outside their window. The students will then draw or add a Manipulative to the activity to show what they hear. You can also use the Sound Board in Lesson 5 for this Go Along lesson.

# **Topic Words**





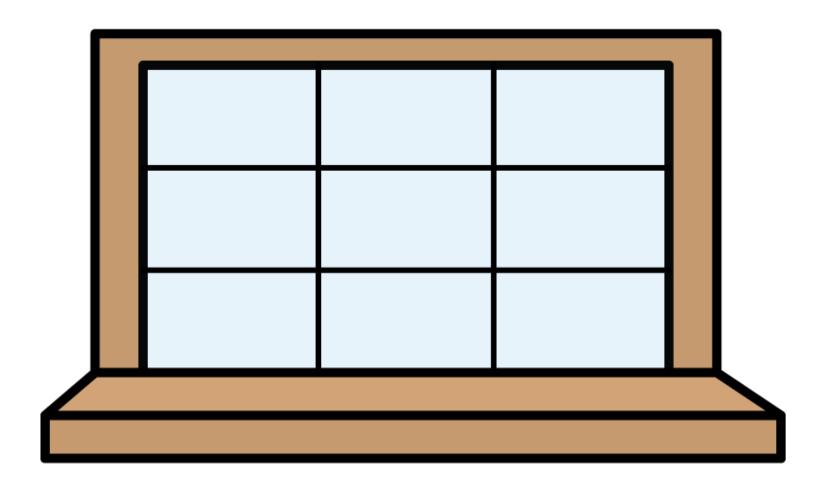
# **Literacy Words**

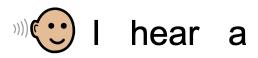
ear listen\* hear\* sound

sentence story\* write\*

\* Power Words

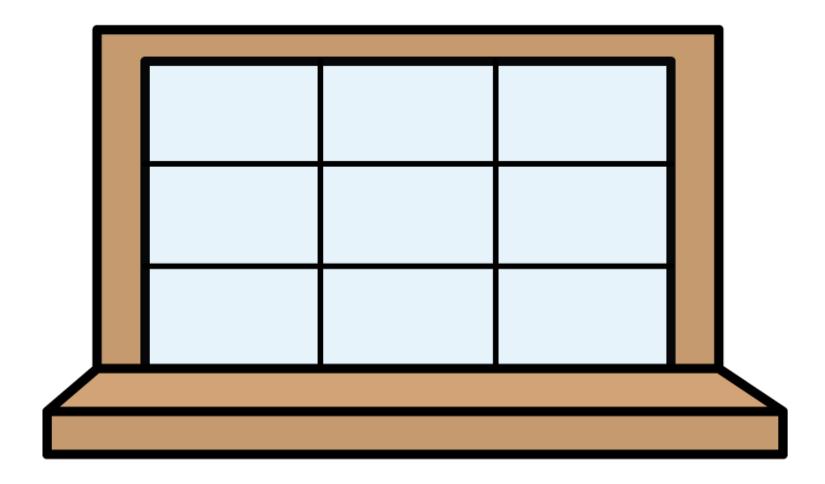








outside my window.



I hear a







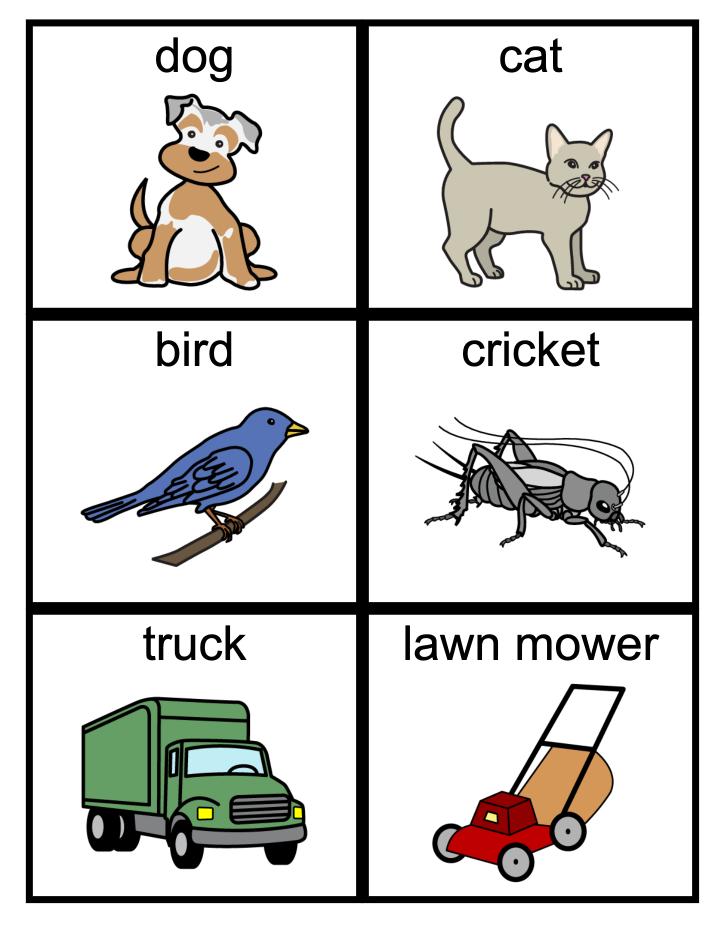
outside my window.









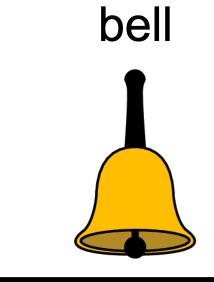




# neighbor horn train firetruck









dog	bird
truck	lawn mower
firetruck	train
thunderstorm	friend







# **Instructional Targets**

# **Toddler 3-4 Years**

# Language and Literacy Development: Early Reading/Print Concepts

- Participate in reading through page turning, pointing, etc.
- Distinguish pictures from letters and words in text.
- Show growing interest in reading-related activities.

# Language and Literacy Development: Early Reading/Comprehension

- Use pictures to describe information in books.
- Recall specific characters and actions in a story.

# **Pre-Kindergarten 4-5 Years**

# Language and Literacy Development: Early Reading/Print Concepts

- Follow words left to right, top to bottom, page to page.
- Recognize that spoken words are represented by written language.
- Actively engage in group reading activities.

# Language and Literacy Development: Early Reading/Comprehension

- Retell familiar stories.
- Identify the author and illustrator of a story.
- Describe events or information from a text.

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# **Differentiated Tasks**

Level 3



Students will...

- Follow left-to-right progression during shared reading.
- Identify and attempt to read word units within a sentence.
- Participate in shared reading through retelling and pretend reading.
- Participate in a shared story by stating repeated words and phrases.
- Use pictures from a story to describe the story's actions and characters.

Level 2



Students will...

- With support, assist in page turning, pointing to words and pictures, during shared reading.
- Participate in a shared story by stating a word or point to a picture of an omitted word during shared reading.
- Point to match a text word with a spoken word in a sentence.
- Participate in shared reading by pointing to pictures to convey information.
- Point to pictures in a story to identify the story's actions and characters.

Level (



Students will...

- Show engagement in shared readalouds through an active participation response (e.g., voice output device, eye gaze choice board, nonverbal indicators).
- Speak words and sentences from a story through an active participation response (e.g., voice output device, eye gaze choice board).
- Demonstrate a response to select a picture of a person, a thing or an action from a text read aloud.



# **Topic Connection**

This unit's Easy Read Book, Ella Sees Lights, identifies all the lights Ella sees when she walks through the park.



# **Topic Words**

light\* see\*





# **Literacy Words**

author cover illustrator story\*
book illustration/picture\* read\* title

\* Power Words

# **Benchmark Assessments**

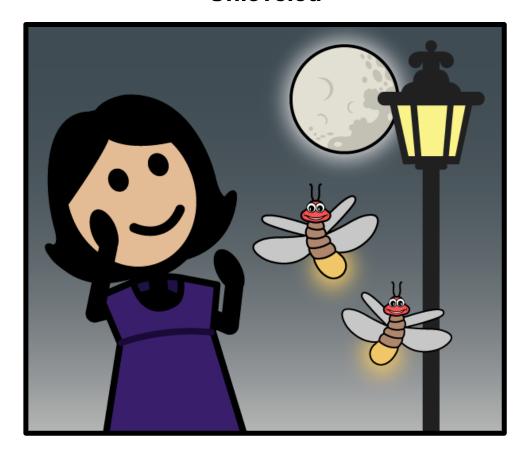
- Pre-K: Language and Communication
- Toddler: Language and Communication
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# **Monthly Checkpoint Assessments**

- Level 2-3: Language and Literacy Development
- Level 1: Combined Content, Questions 1, 2 and 4

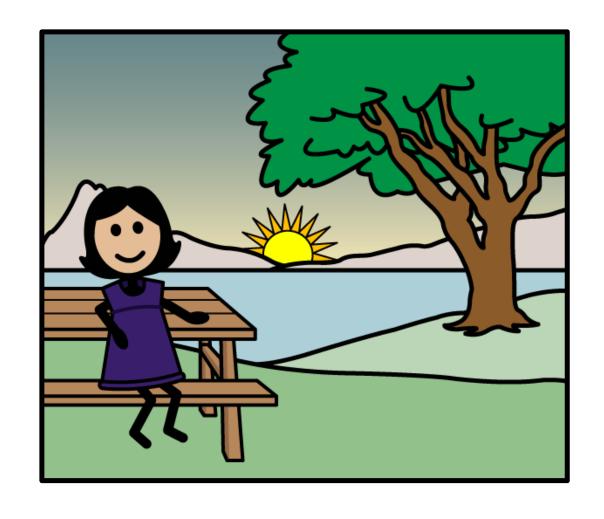
# Ella Sees Lights

**Unleveled** 



by Jen Voight

**Illustrated by Katie Schwab** 



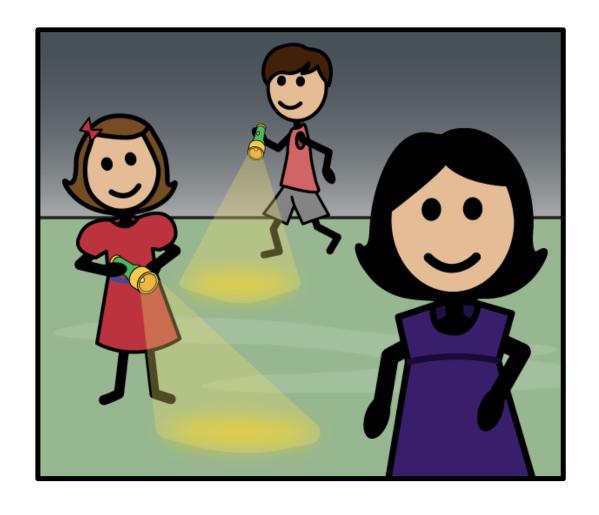
Ella sits on a picnic bench waiting for the Sun to go down.



Soon the Moon shines its light all around.



Ella sees a lamppost that lights her way.



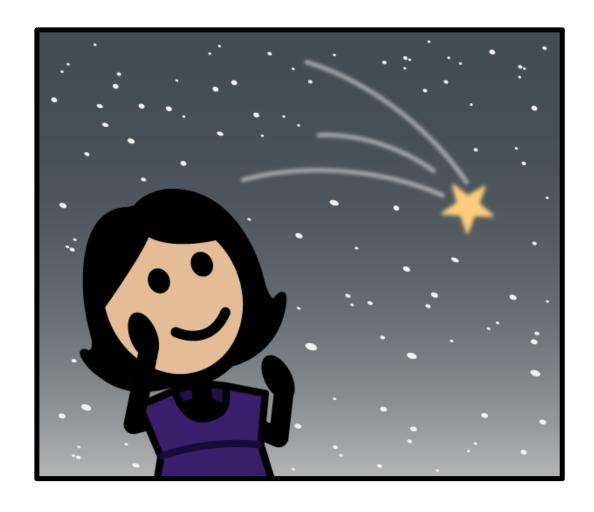
Ella sees a flashlight that shines as children play.



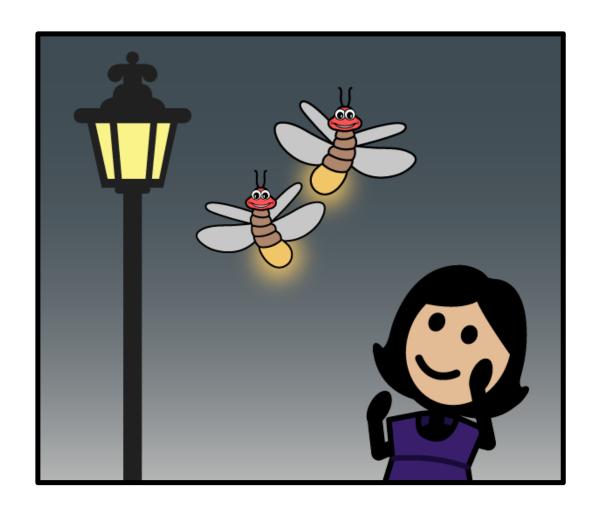
Ella sees a candle on a birthday cake.



Ella sees fireworks that light up the lake.



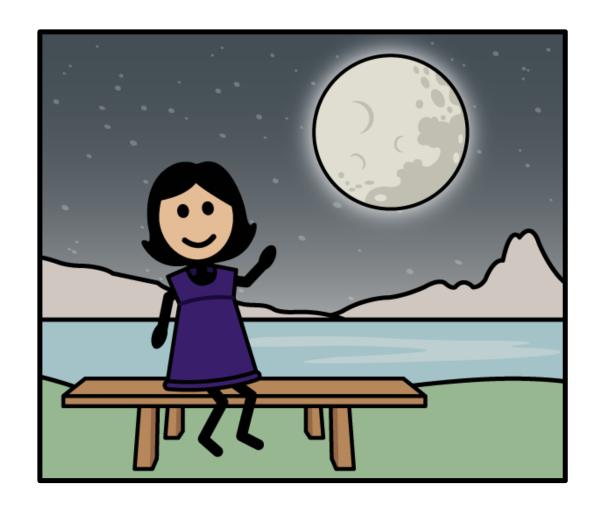
Ella sees stars in the night sky.



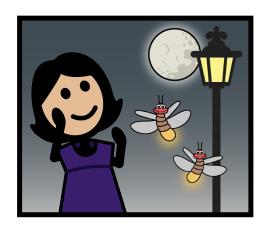
Ella sees fireflies dancing by.



Ella sees many lights in the park tonight.



The biggest light of all is the Moon shining bright.



# The End





# Ella Sees Lights

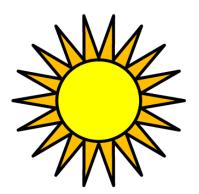


sit	wait	down	Ella	Sun	Moon
shine	see	around	light	lamppost	flashlight
play	dance	many	children	candle	birthday cake
		biggest	fireworks	lake	star
		bright	night sky	firefly	park

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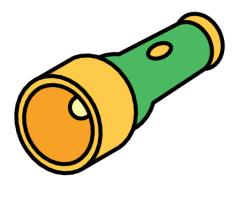
# Sun



# lamppost



# flashlight



# candle



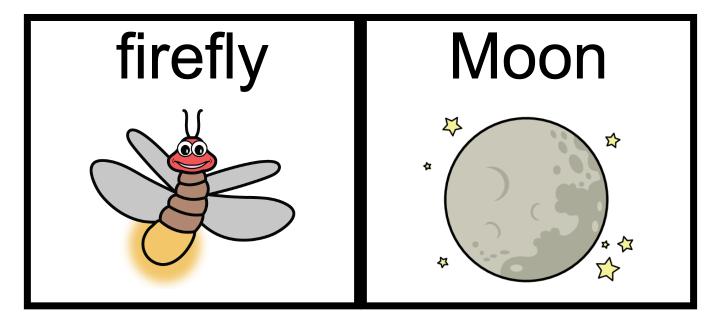
# fireworks



# star









#### **Instructional Targets**

#### **Toddler 3-4 Years**

#### Language and Literacy Development: Early Reading/Comprehension

• Use pictures to describe information in books.

#### Language and Literacy Development: Listening and Speaking

- Show an understanding of statements referring to familiar people, places, things, and events.
- Combine words to express ideas, needs or wants.

#### **Pre-Kindergarten 4-5 Years**

## Language and Literacy Development: Early Reading/Comprehension

· Retell familiar stories.

#### Language and Literacy Development: Listening and Speaking

- Follow rules for listening and speaking in a discussion (listening to others, turn-taking, etc.).
- Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.
- Use conventions of grammar when speaking: correctly use nouns and verbs, plurals, conjunctions, adjectives, question words and prepositions.



#### **Differentiated Tasks**

Level 3

Students will...

Level 2 Students will...

- Level (
- 1

Students will...

- Participate in shared reading through retelling and pretend reading.
- Share information in a discussion or conversation through multiple exchanges.
- Use conventions of grammar when speaking, including simple sentences that contain nouns, verbs, adjectives, conjunctions, prepositions and question words.
- Participate in shared reading by pointing to pictures to convey information.
- Use picture supports to share information in a discussion or conversational exchange.
- Combine 2 to 3 words or pictures to create a communication message.
- Speak words and sentences from a story through an active participation response (e.g., voice output device, eye gaze choice board).
- Participate in conversational exchanges by using communication technology and picture supports.
- Use picture supports or adaptive technology to create a communication message.



#### **Topic Connection**

Throughout this unit, students learn about lights and sounds. This lesson is a Go Along Activity for the Easy Read Book, *Ella Sees Lights*. In this lesson, students will identify lights Ella sees in the park and add the lights to the park scene to help retell the story.

Topic Words

| light\* | communicate (share) | retell (tell) |
| see\* | sound |



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PRESCHOOL, Unit 22, Lights and Sounds: They Are All Around Lesson 4, Go Along, Come See the Light Show







#### **Instructional Targets**

#### **Toddler 3-4 Years**

#### Language and Literacy Development: Early Writing

- Make marks or scribbles to represent objects and ideas.
- Explore various writing tools, such as crayons, pencils, computers, etc.

#### **Pre-Kindergarten 4-5 Years**

#### Language and Literacy Development: Early Writing

- Use a combination of drawing, dictating, picture selection and emergent writing to express an opinion, share information about a topic, or tell a story (narration).
- Participate in shared research and writing.

#### **Differentiated Tasks**

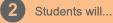
Level 3

or emerging writing.

Students will...

 With guidance, create a written document that shares an opinion, gives information or tells a story by means of drawing, dictation

Level 2



Level (



Students will...

 With guidance and support, add words or pictures to a writing template that shares an opinion, gives information or tells a story.  Select an object or a picture to participate in completion of a writing template that shares an opinion, gives information or tells a story.



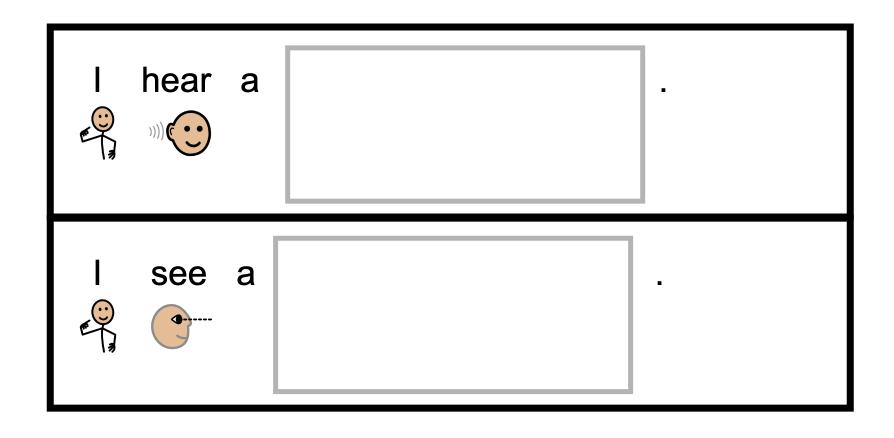
#### **Topic Connection**

Throughout this unit, students learn about lights and sounds. In this lesson, students choose and write about a sound they hear with their ears.





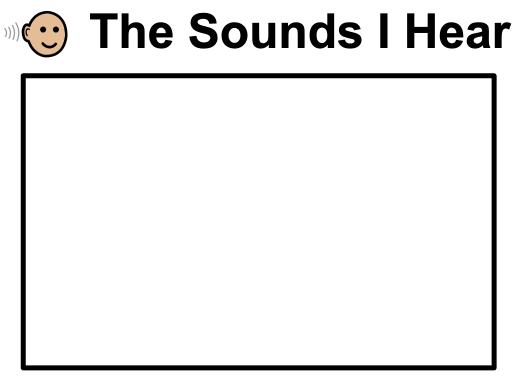
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For hands-on instruction, print, cut out and laminate.

meow	cat
beep	car
giggle	friend
buzz	bee
choo-choo	train











I hear a sound in my ear.













It is a



that I hear.





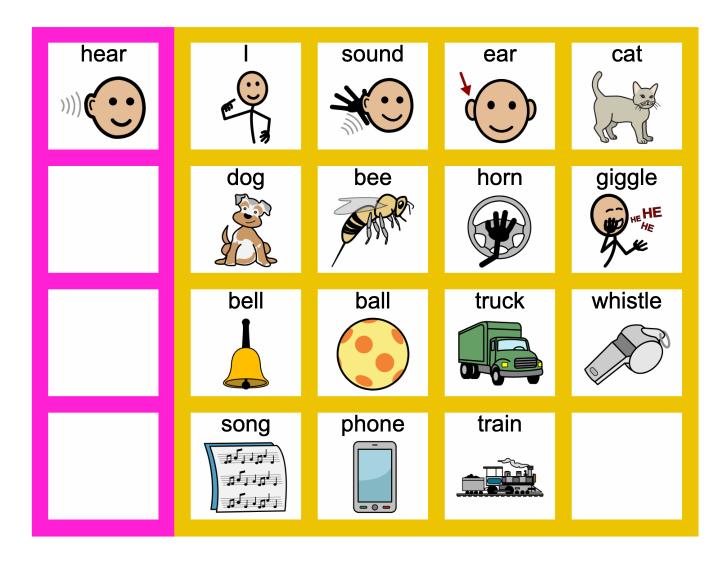
# **Sound Board**

	))) meow
	)) beep
	))) woof
	)) buzz
HE HE	))) giggle
	)) boing
	vroom
	v)) choo choo
	))) ding ding
	v)) ring
<u> </u>	la, la, la



# The Sounds I Hear







cat	horn
dog	bee
giggle	ball
truck	whistle
train	bell
phone	song



#### **Instructional Targets**

#### **Toddler 3-4 Years**

#### Language and Literacy Development: Early Reading/Print Concepts

• Show growing interest in reading related activites.

#### Language and Literacy Development: Early Reading/Phonological Awareness

 Begin to recognize words that rhyme in songs and nursery rhymes.

## Language and Literacy Development: Listening and Speaking

Participate in songs and rhymes that require listening.

#### **Pre-Kindergarten 4-5 Years**

## Language and Literacy Development: Early Reading/Print Concepts

- Follow words left to right, top to bottom, page to page.
- Recognize that spoken words are represented by written language.

#### Language and Literacy Development: Early Reading/Phonological Awareness

 Show understanding of spoken words, syllables and sounds (phonemes); counting syllables, sounds and words; rhyming words; phoneme blending; and common initial phonemes.



#### **Differentiated Tasks**

Level 3

Students will...

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Students will...

- Follow left-to-right progression during shared reading.
- Identify and attempt to read word units within a sentence.
- Identify two words that rhyme.
- Listen to and follow directions while participating in songs and rhymes.
- With support, will assist in page turning during shared reading.
- Point to match a text word with a spoken word in a sentence.
- Match pictures of two rhyming words said aloud.
- With support, will listen to and follow directions while participating in songs and rhymes.
- Show engagement in shared read-alouds through an active participation response (e.g., voice output device, eye gaze choice board, nonverbal indicators).
- Select a picture of a word that rhymes with a named word (errorless choice).

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#### **Topic Connection**

Throughout this unit, students learn about things that make light, such as stars. In this lesson, students will use the song, "Star Light, Star Bright," to identify words that rhyme.



#### **Topic Words**





#### **Rhyme Words**

light\*

see\*

rhyme sound

\* Power Words

#### **Benchmark Assessments**

- Early Learning: Rhyming Words
- Emerging Skills: Rhyming Words Picture Recognition

#### **Monthly Checkpoint Assessments**

 Level 2-3 Language and Literacy Development, Questions 1 and 2.



## **★** Star Light, Star Bright



Star light, star bright,



First star I see tonight.



I wish I may, I wish I might,



Have this wish I wish tonight.



## **☆** Star Light, Star Bright

Star light, star bright,



First star I see tonight.



wish I may, I wish I might,



Have this wish I wish tonight.





## **☆** Star Light, Star Bright

Star light, star bright,









First star I see tonight.











wish I may, I wish I might,

















Have this wish I wish tonight.







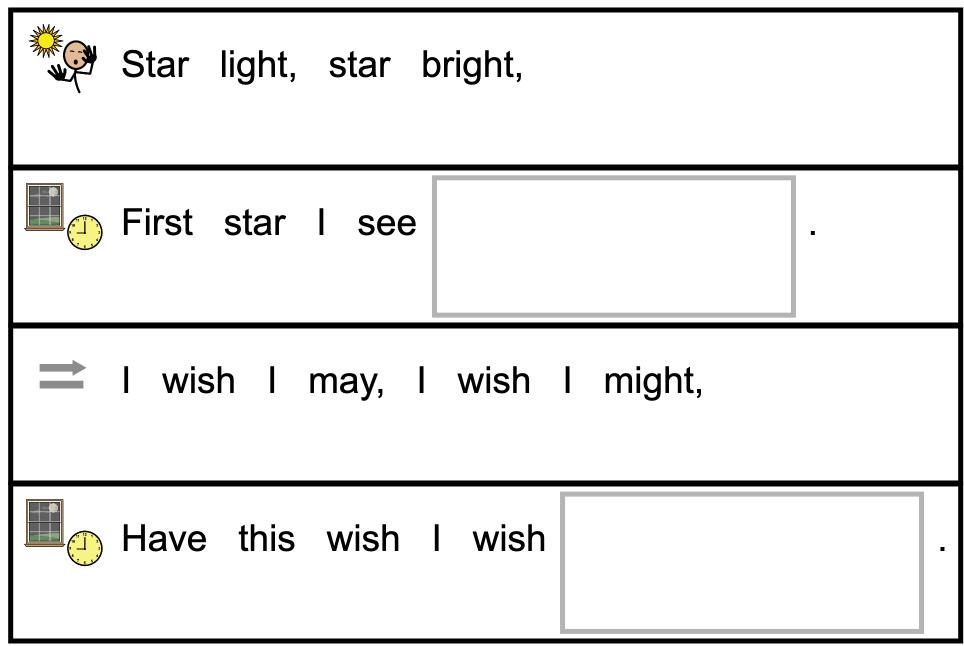




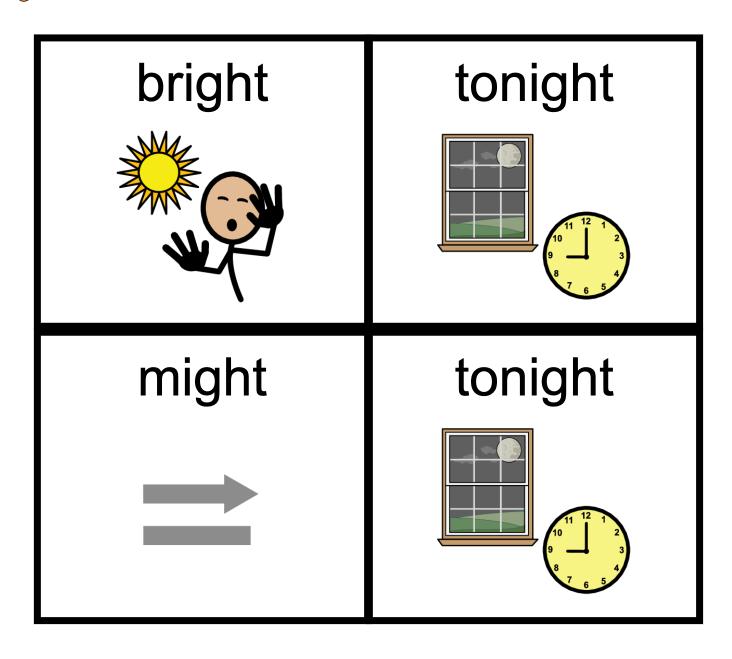


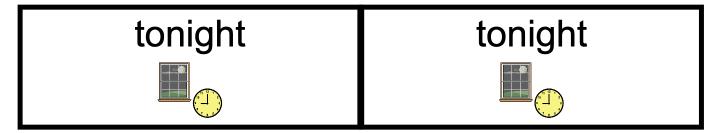


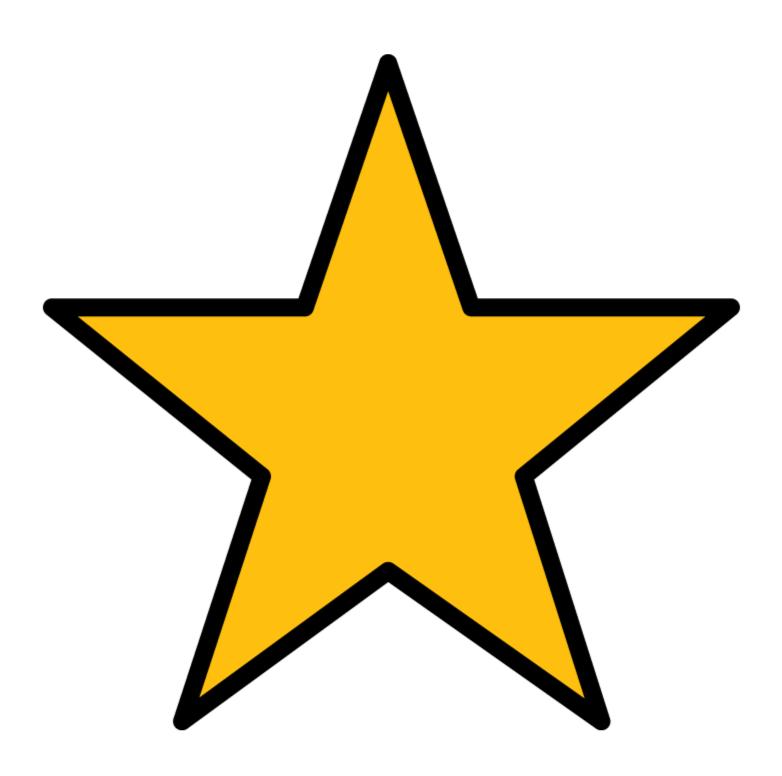
## **★** Star Light, Star Bright













#### **Instructional Targets**

#### **Toddler 3-4 Years**

#### Language and Literacy Development: Early Reading/Phonological Awareness

- Begin to recognize that words are made of spoken sounds.
- Distinguish and identify sounds in the environment.

#### **Pre-Kindergarten 4-5 Years**

#### Language and Literacy Development: Early Reading/Phonological Awareness

- Show understanding of spoken words, syllables and sounds (phonemes); counting syllables, sounds and words; rhyming words; phoneme blending; and common initial phonemes.
- Understand the link between letters and sounds.

#### **Differentiated Tasks**

Level 3

Students will...

- Tap or clap sounds or syllables of a spoken word.
- Blend and segment sounds to produce a spoken word.
- Level 2 Students will...
- Participate in a supported tap or clap to indicate sounds or syllables in a word.
- Identify pictures that represent sound blending of words.

Level 1



Students will...

- Participate in a supported tap or clap to indicate sounds or syllables in a word or words in a sentence.
- Attend to sound blending activities.



#### **Topic Connection**

Throughout this unit, students discuss sounds they hear all around them. In this lesson, students will manipulate sounds in words such as ape and van. NOTE: The letter x will be used in the final position in some words.

# Topic Words hear\* sound blend segment segment sound \* Power Words Literacy Words blend segment sound word \* Power Words

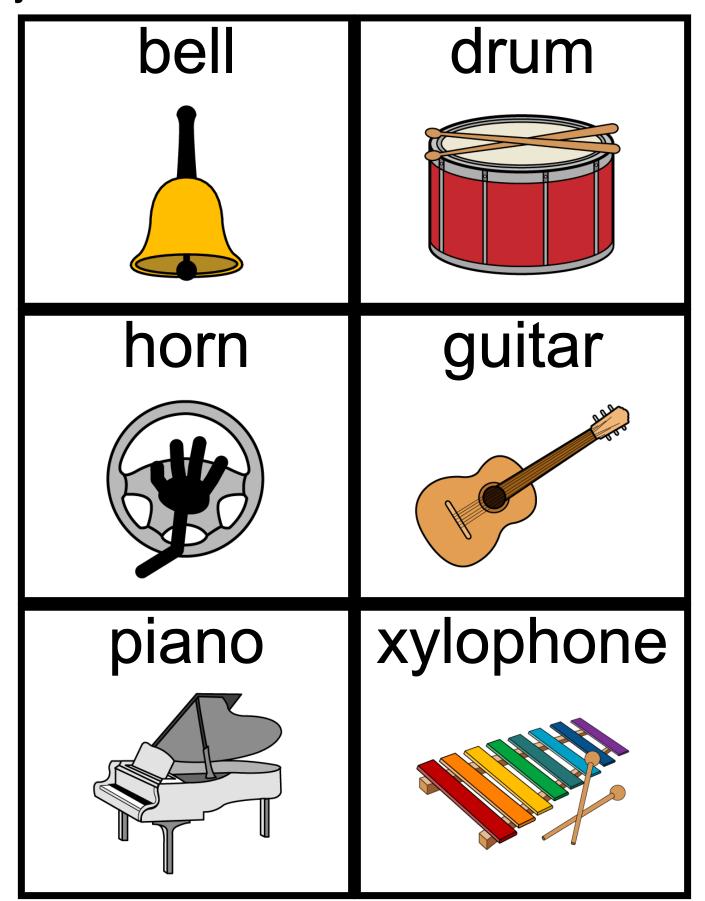
#### **Benchmark Assessments**

- Early Learning: Phonemic Awareness Phoneme Blending
- Reading: Final Letters

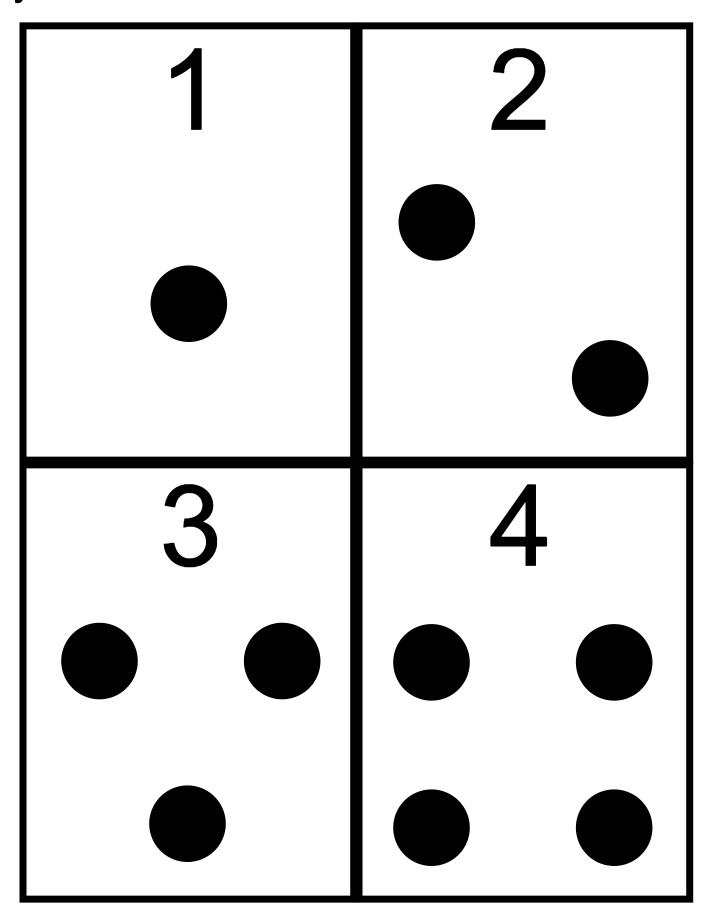
#### **Monthly Checkpoints**

• Level 2-3 Language and Literacy Development

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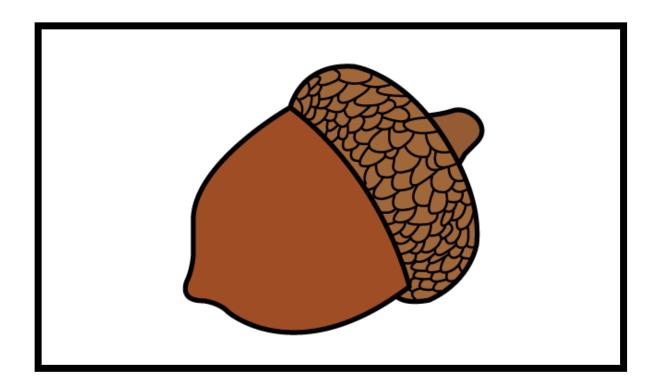


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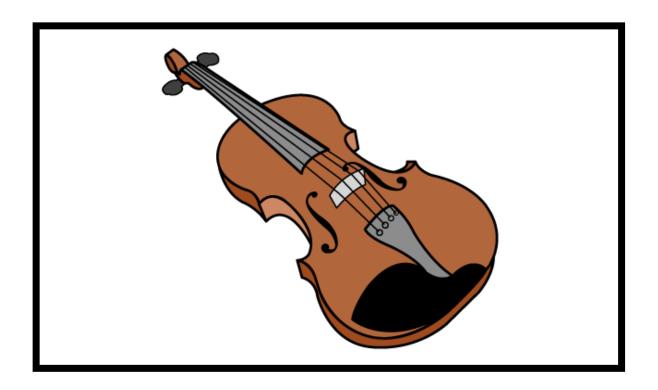


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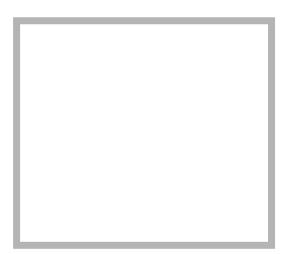
Ella sees a shooting star in the sky. She opens her Hugh watches his mom vacuum. The vacuum makes a mouth (ask students to open their mouth), points in the loud /v/ sound. (Hold /v/ and encourage students to sky and says /a/, /a/, /a/. place hand on throat to feel the vibration.) long /a/ Ella hears the sound of fireworks. She covers her ears Hugh hears the pounding of the drum. He claps his and smiles (have students pull lips back in a smile) as hands together to the beat and says /y/, /y/, /y/. the fireworks shoot into the sky /ks/, /ks/, /ks/. **/y/** /ks/



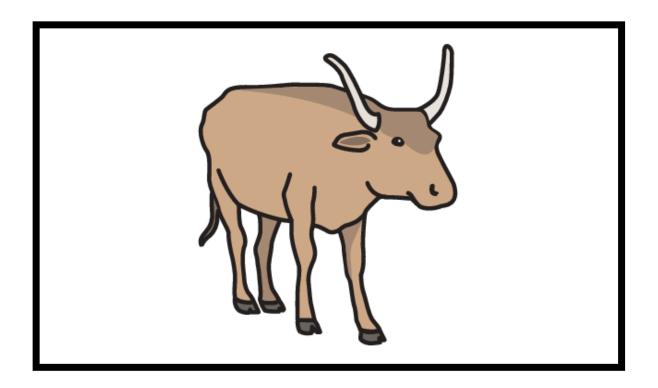




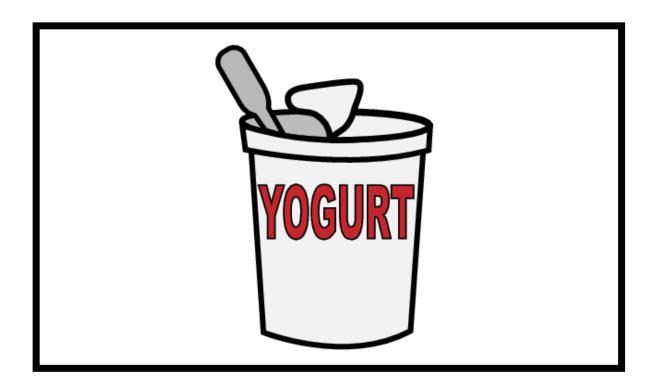




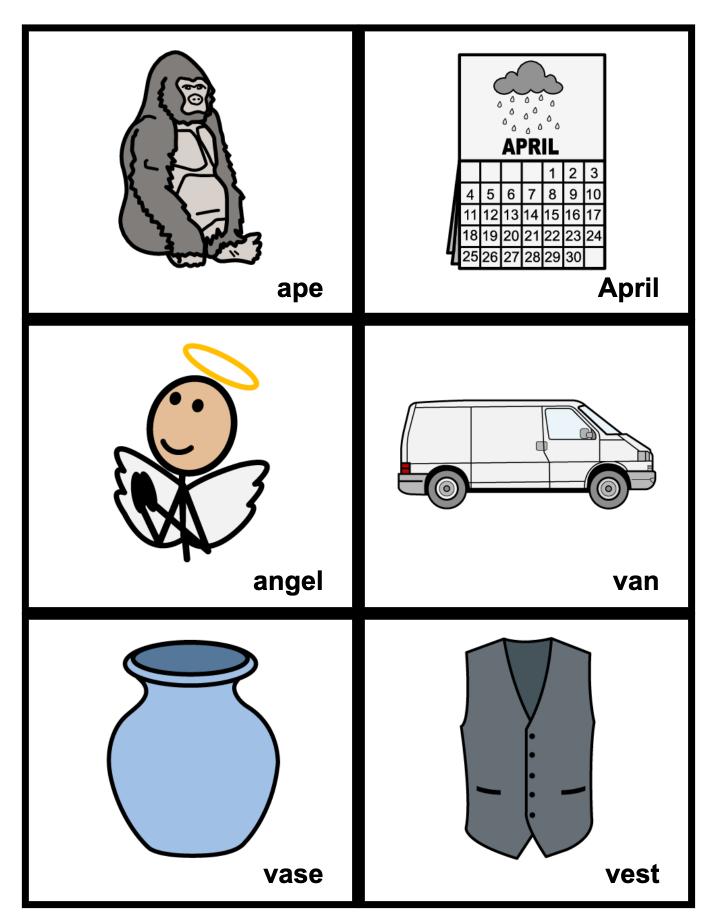


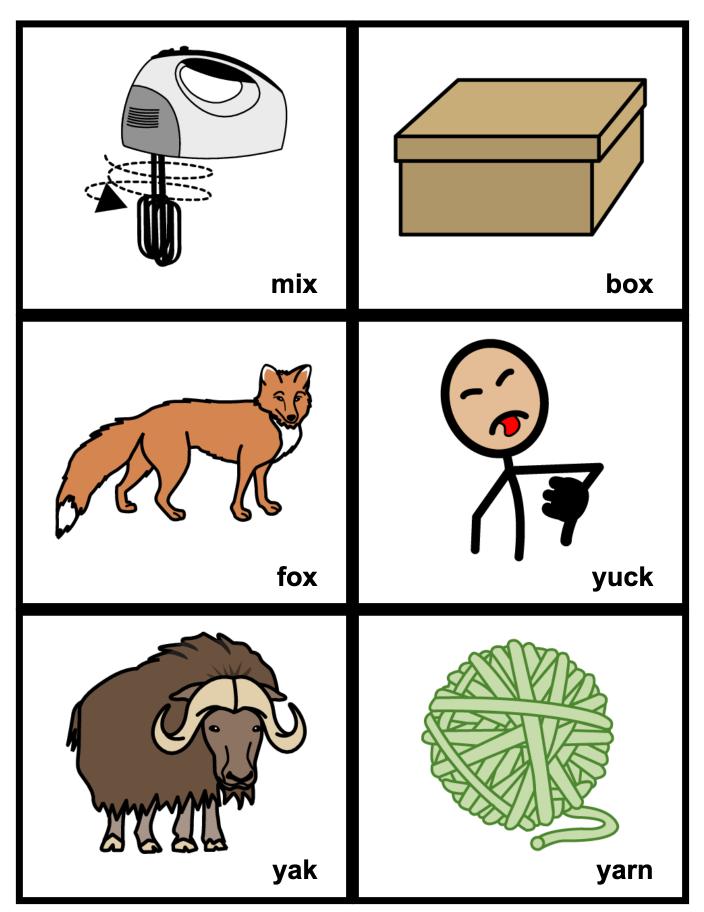


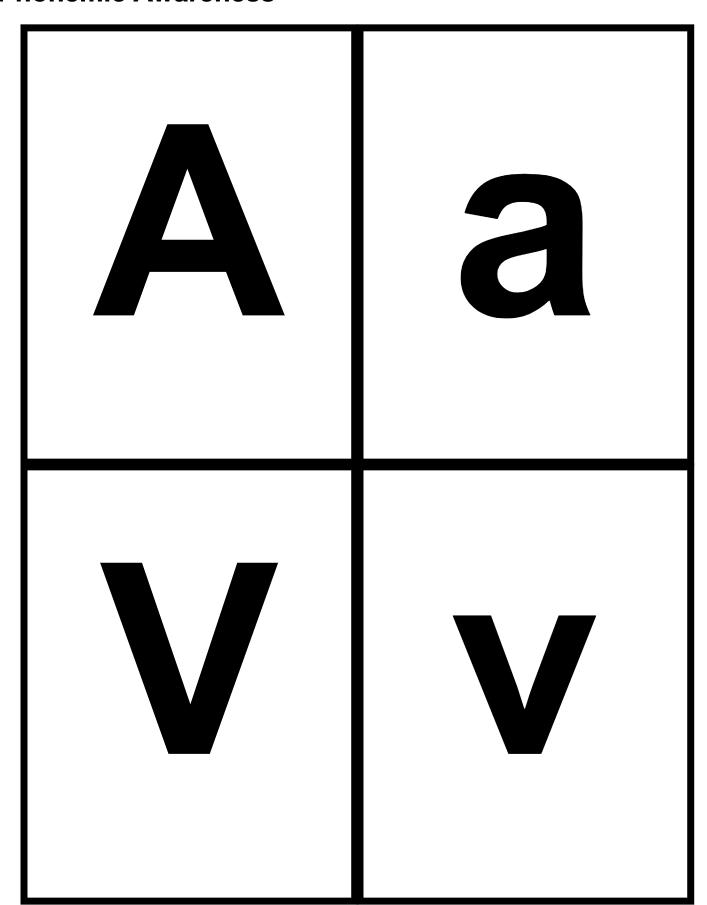


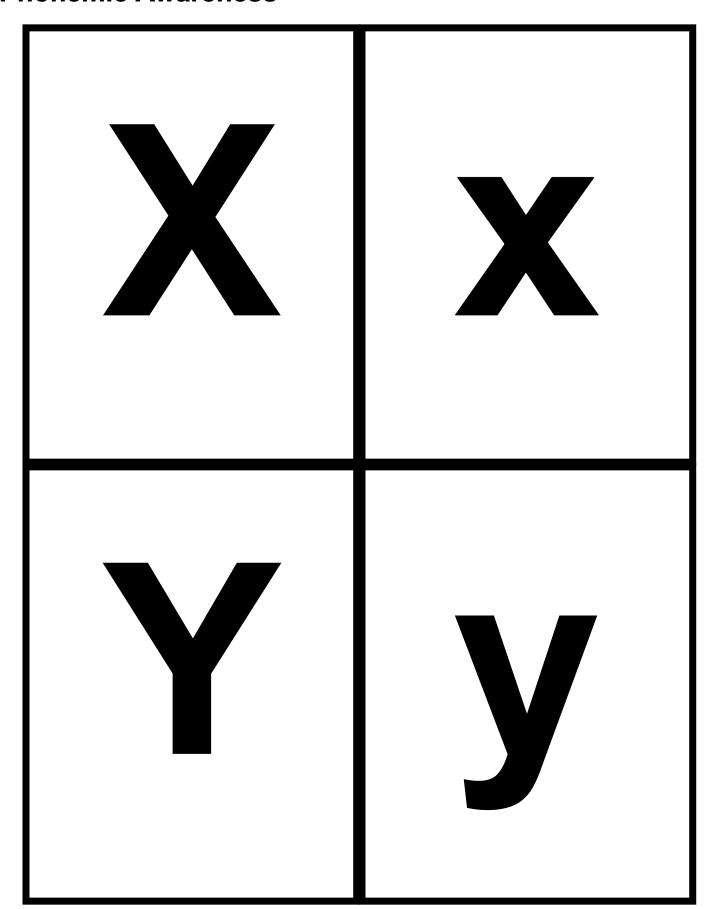














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#### **Toddler 3-4 Years**

#### Language and Literacy Development: Early Reading/Letter and Word Recognition

- Begin to recognize that words are made of letters.
- Recognize a letter as one component of a word.

#### **Pre-Kindergarten 4-5 Years**

#### Language and Literacy Development: Early Reading/Letter and Word Recognition

- Identify letters of the alphabet.
- Recognize letters in own name.
- With support, recognize the sound associated with letters.



#### **Differentiated Tasks**

Level 3 Students will	Level 2 Students will	Level 1 Students will
<ul> <li>Name selected letters of the alphabet.</li> <li>Match letters to sounds.</li> </ul> Topic Connection	<ul> <li>Match selected letters of the alphabet.</li> <li>Match a sound to a letter in a supported activity.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Demonstrate a response to select a letter of the alphabet (errorless choice).</li> <li>Students will read own name, familiar words and frequently occurring environmental print words.</li> <li>Demonstrate a response to select a letter of the alphabet that matches a letter sound (errorless choice).</li> </ul>

Throughout this unit, students discuss lights and sounds that we can see and hear all around us. In this lesson, students will recognize targeted letters and their initial sounds in words, including words related to objects that make sounds.

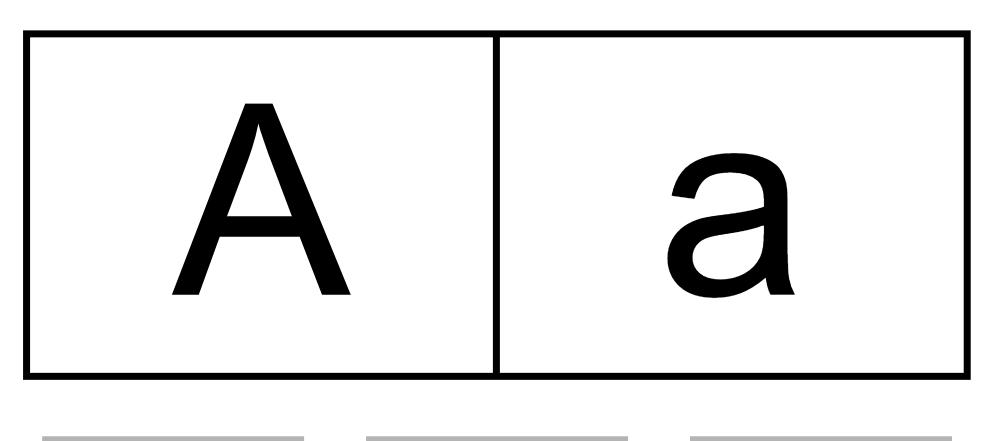
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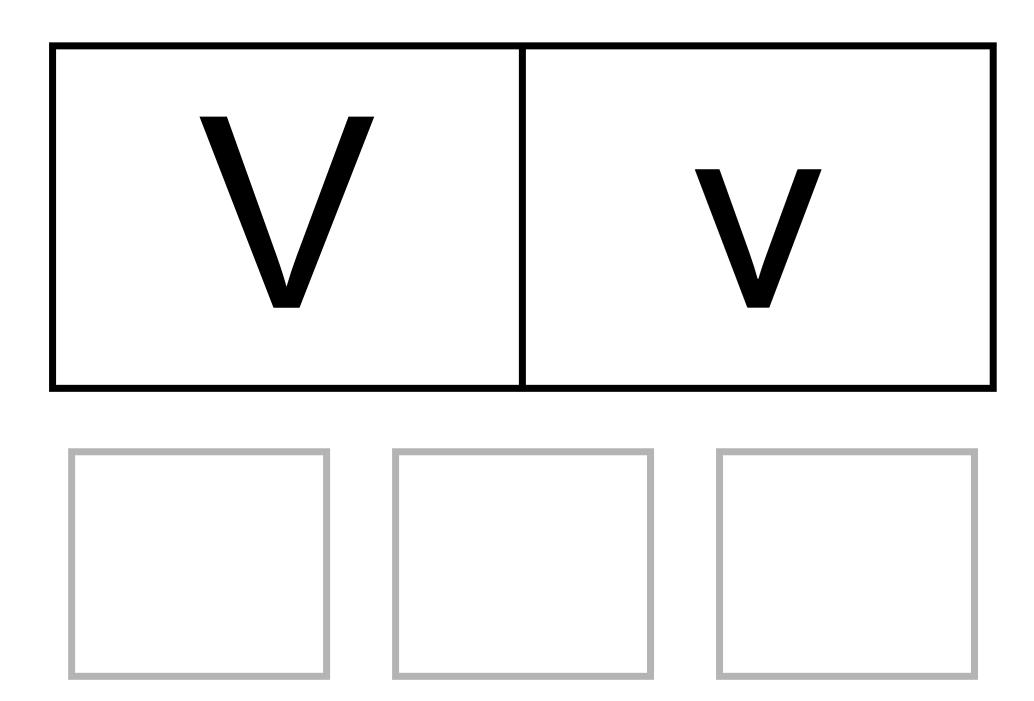
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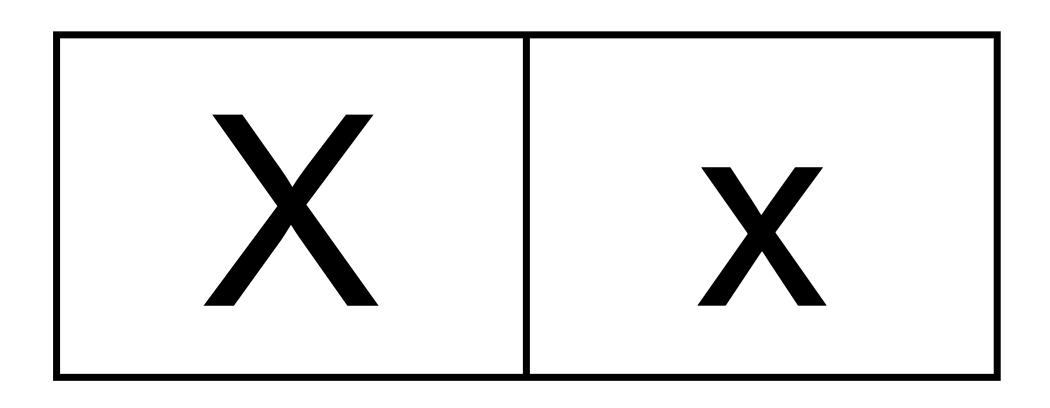
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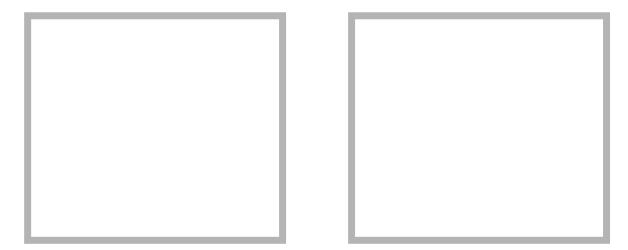
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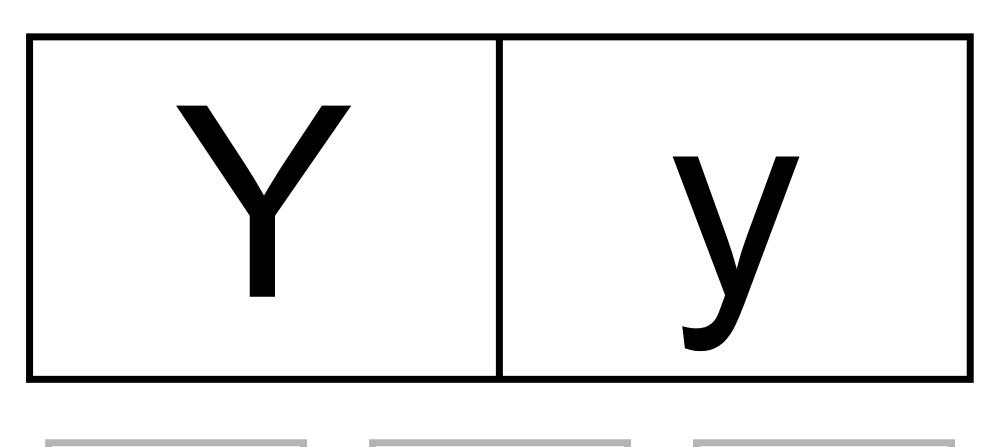




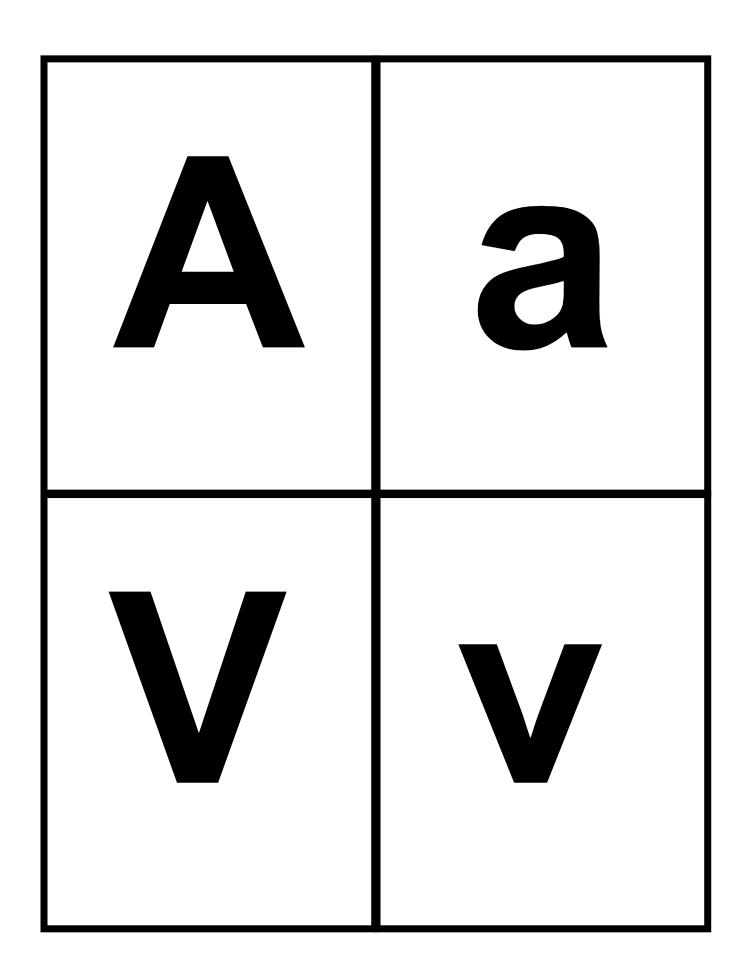


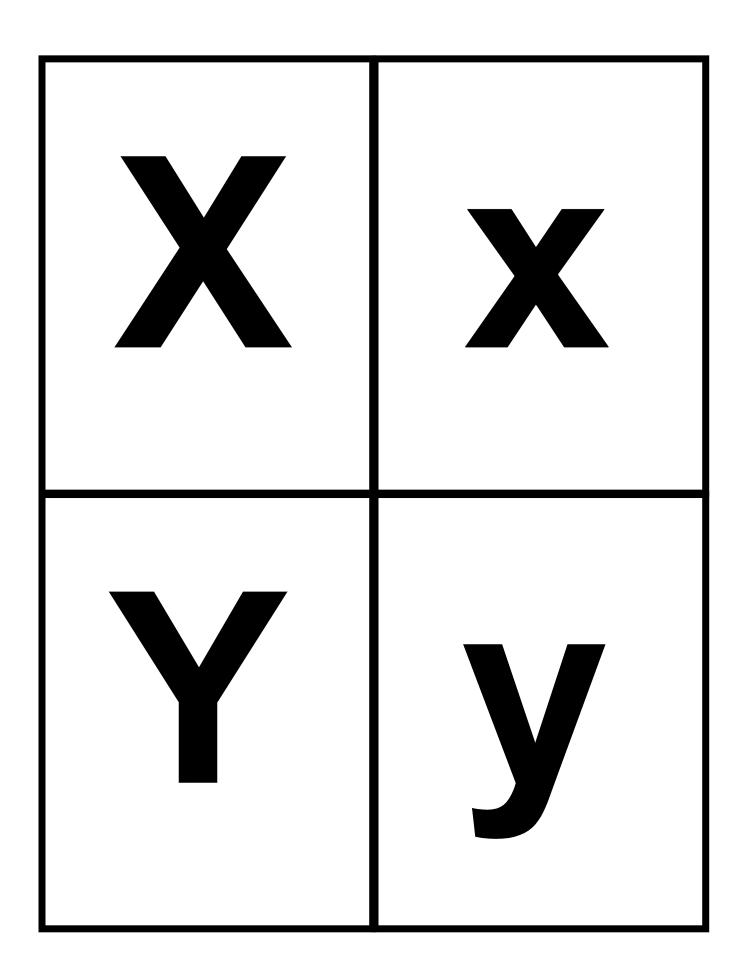








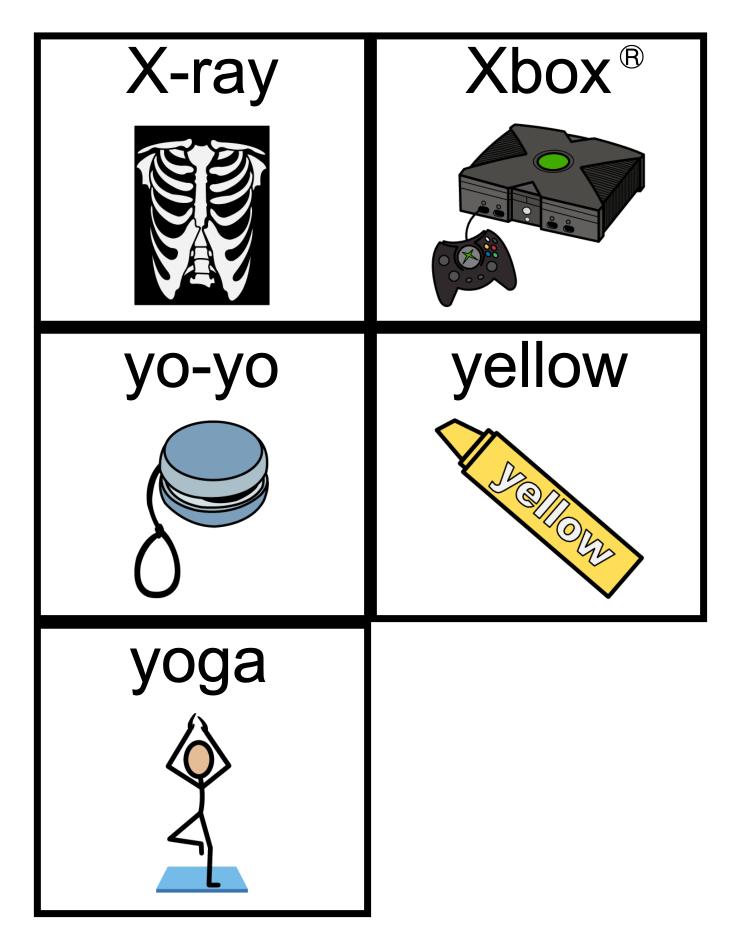




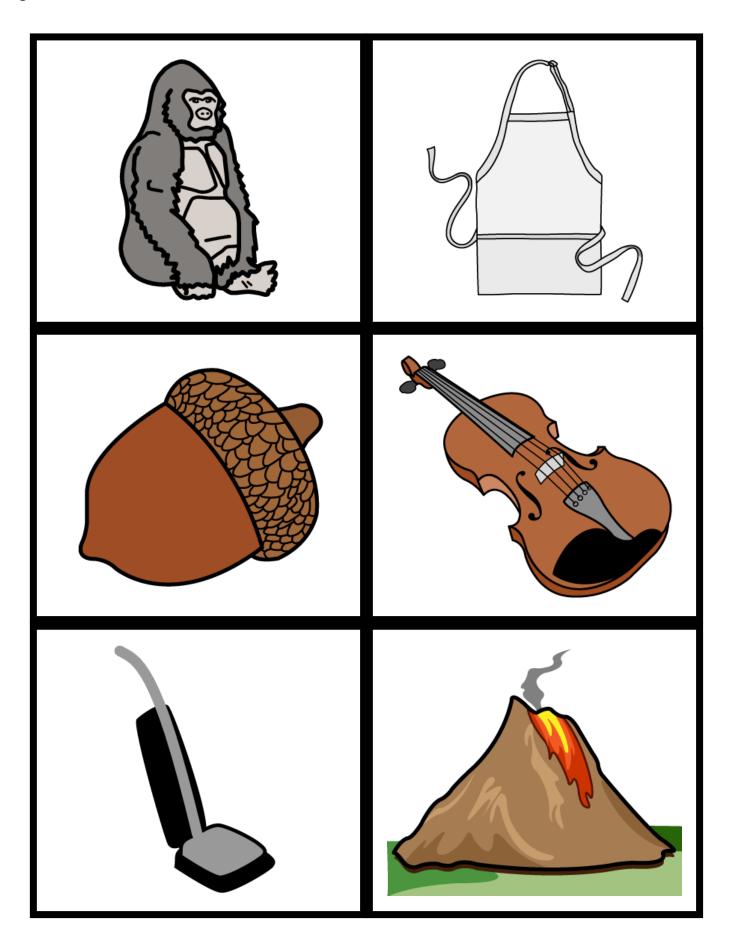


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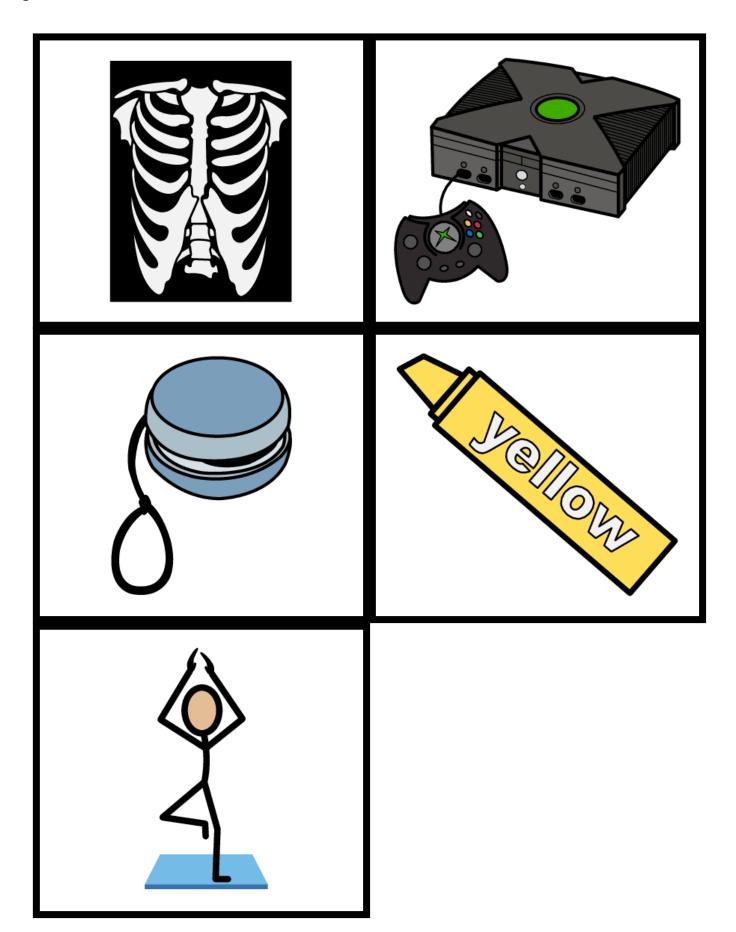














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#### **Toddler 3-4 Years**

## Language and Literacy Development: Vocabulary

- Label words for objects in the environment or pictures in books.
- Recognize associated words (e.g., food words, animals, names).
- Use words with meaning in conversations.

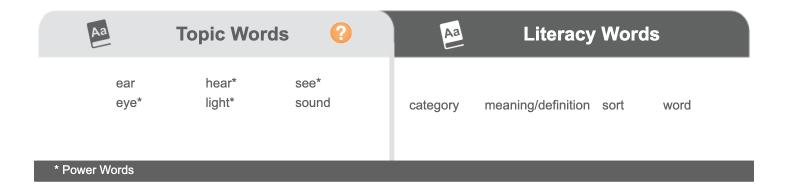
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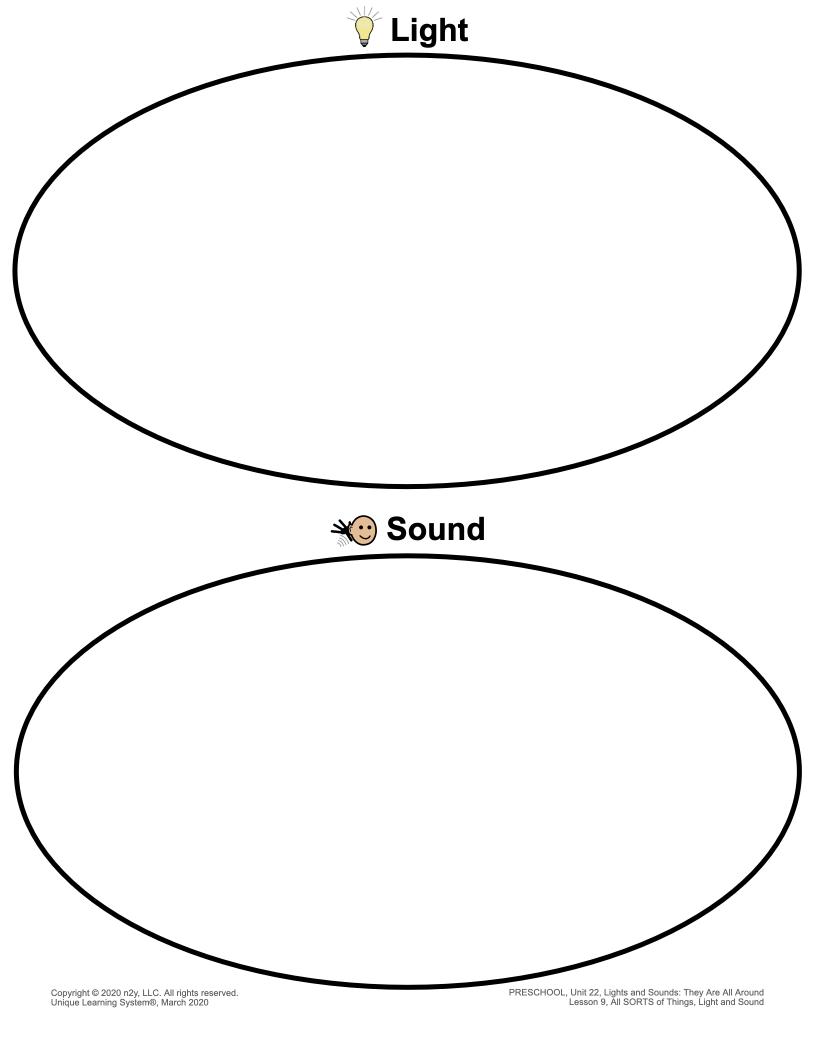
## Language and Literacy Development: Vocabulary

- Sort common objects into categories.
- Recognize word opposites.
- Make connection between words and their use.
- Use learned words and phrases in story-reading discussion and conversation.

#### **Differentiated Tasks** Level 3 Level 2 Level ( Students will... Students will... Students will... · Identify and sort like words into Sort pictures into appropriate Make a selection to indicate a appropriate categories. categories. picture within a given category (errorless choice). Use a variety of words with Identify pictures and words from meaning in conversation. unit topics in conversations. • Demonstrate a response to select pictures or words related to unit topics or conversations. **Topic Connection**

In this unit, students are learning about the lights and sounds that are all around us. In this lesson, they will explore things that give us light, such as a candle, and things that make a sound, such as a drum.





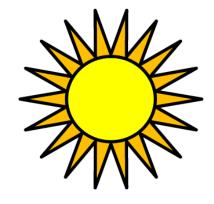


# firefly flashlight light bulb lamp 000000

candle



Sun





# bird dog drum bee train whistle horn



#### **Toddler 3-4 Years**

#### Language and Literacy Development: Vocabulary

- Label words for objects in the environment or pictures in books.
- Use words with meaning in conversation.

#### Language and Literacy Development: Listening and Speaking

Respond appropriately to simple questions.

#### **Pre-Kindergarten 4-5 Years**

#### Language and Literacy Development: Vocabulary

- Make connections between words and their use.
- Use learned words and phrases in story-reading discussion and conversation.

#### Language and Literacy Development: Listening and Speaking

Ask and answer questions about text or experience.



#### **Differentiated Tasks**

Level 3



Students will...

- Use a variety of words with meaning in conversation.
- Answer who, what, where questions about a shared text, experience or sequence of events.

Level 2



Students will...

Level 1



Students will...

- Identify pictures and words from unit topics or conversations.
- Point to pictures to respond to who, what, where questions about a shared text, experience or sequence of events.
- Demonstrate a response to select pictures or words related to unit topics or conversations.
- Demonstrate a response to select a picture of a person, a thing or an action from a shared text, experience or sequence of events.



#### **Topic Connection**

Throughout this unit, students learn about lights and sounds that are all around us. In this lesson, students will develop vocabulary by answering questions about lights and sounds they see and hear all around them.



**Topic Words** 



hear light\* sound see\*

\* Power Words

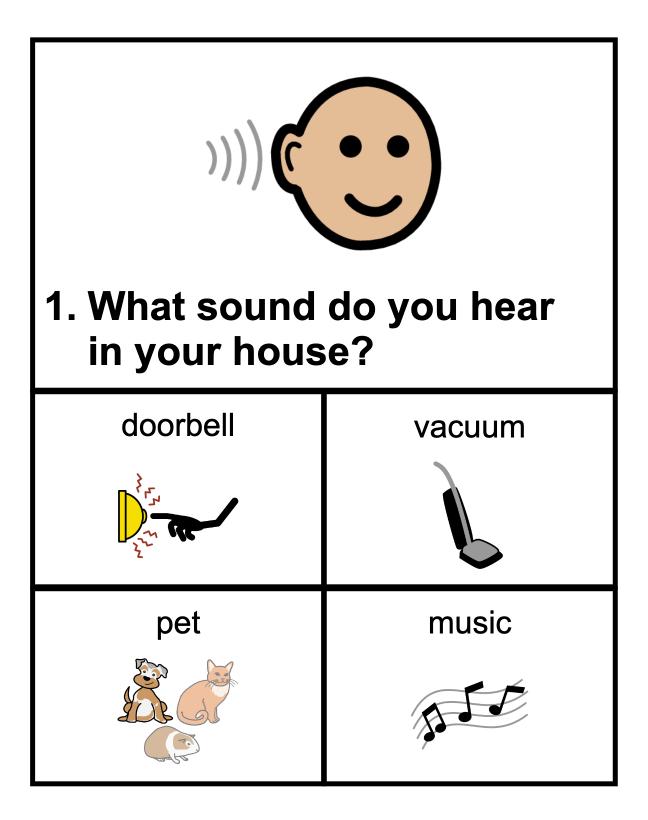
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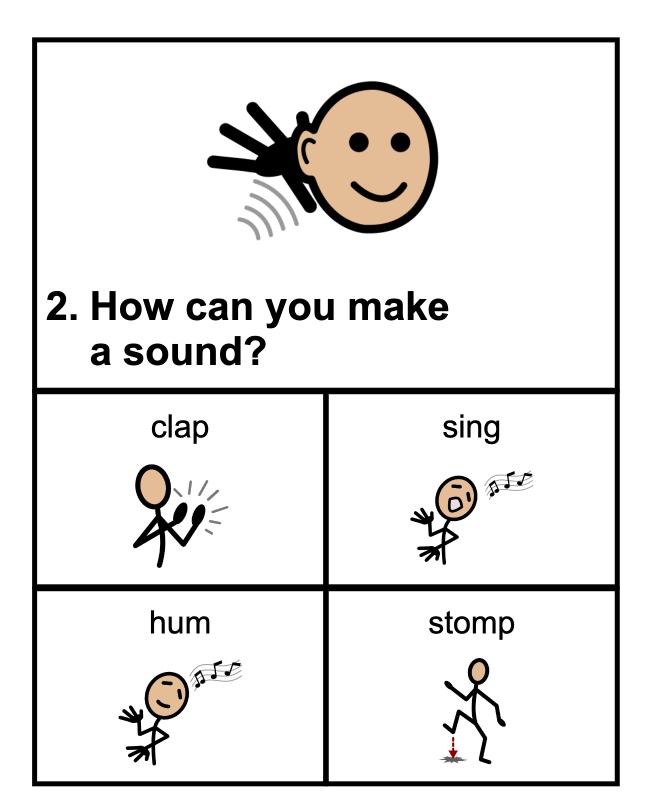
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Level 2-3 Content Understanding





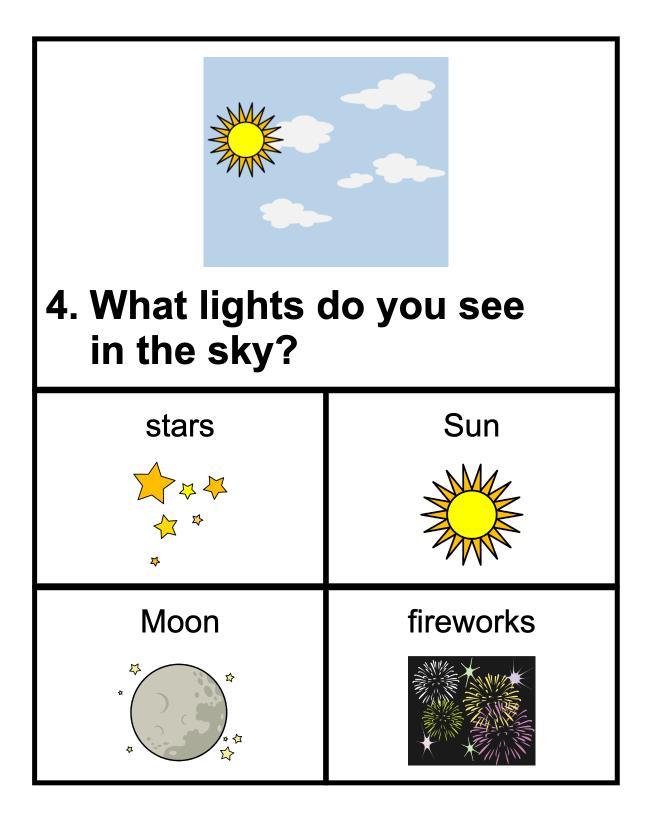




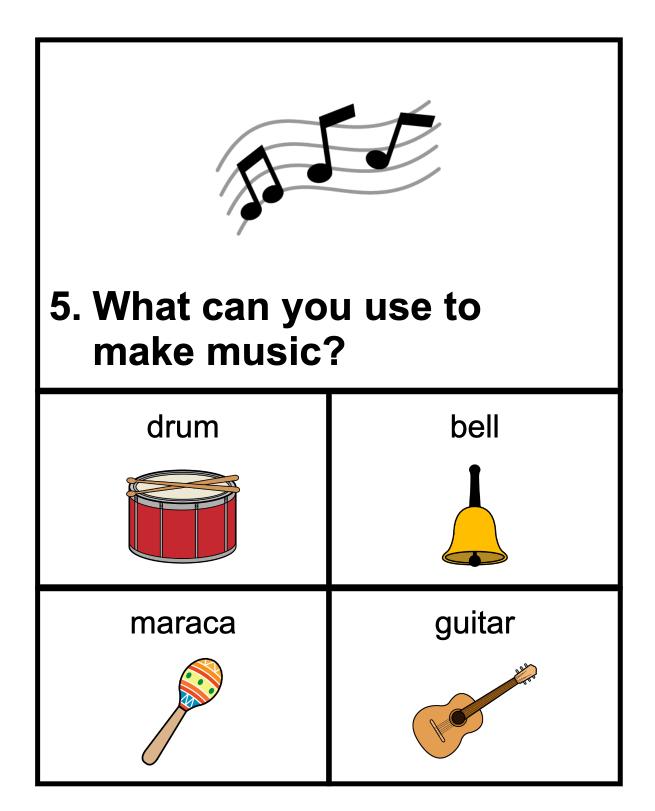




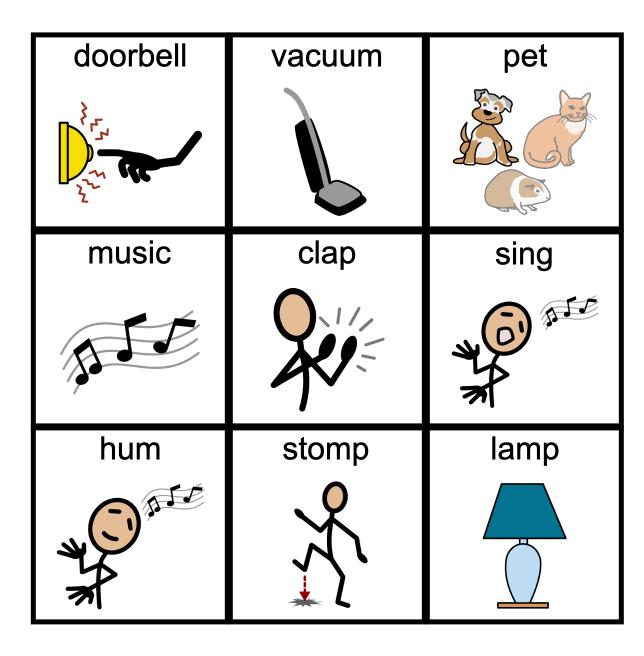


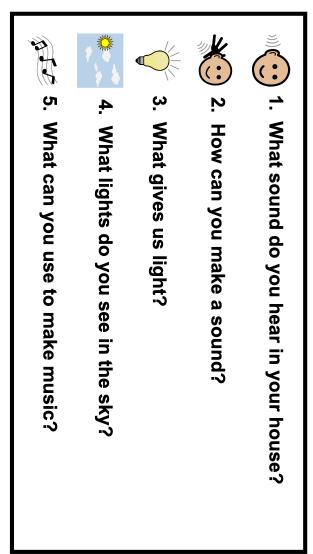




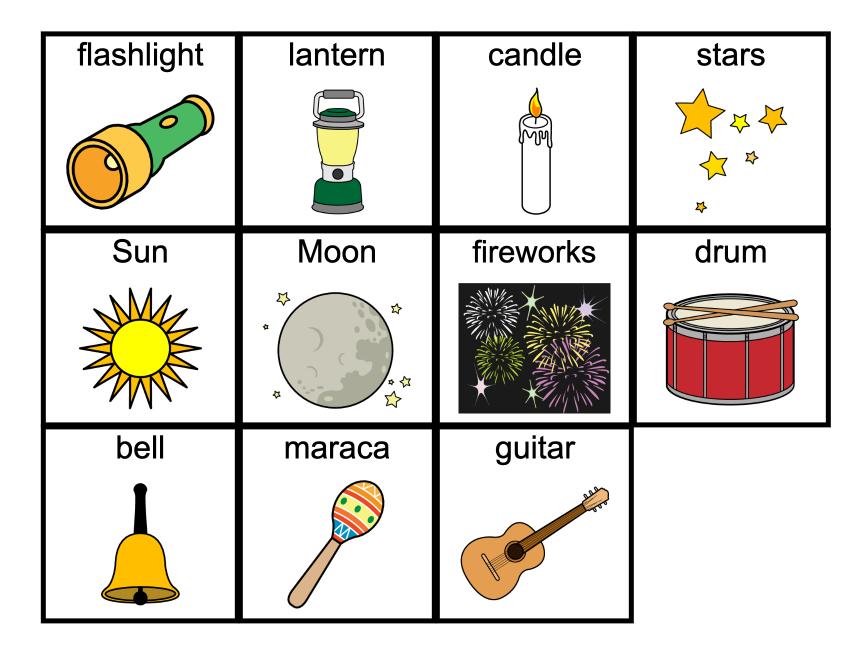












# Lesson 11 - Literary Experience The Very Lonely Firefly



#### **Instructional Targets**

#### **Toddler 3-4 Years**

# Language and Literacy Development: Early Reading/Comprehension

- Use pictures to describe information in books.
- Recall specific characters and actions in a story.
- Tell about a story using words, gestures or pictures.

#### Language and Literacy Development: Early Writing

- Make marks or scribbles to represent objects and ideas.
- Explore various writing tools, such as crayons, pencils, computers, etc.
- "Read" or name scribbles or marks.

#### **Pre-Kindergarten 4-5 Years**

# Language and Literacy Development: Early Reading/Comprehension

- Ask and answer questions about key details in text.
- Retell familiar stories.
- Identify characters and events in a story.
- Describe events or information from a text.
- Begin to recognize the difference between fantasy and reality in stories.
- Identify the author and illustrator of a story.

#### Language and Literacy Development: Early Writing

 Use a combination of drawing, dictating, picture selection and emergent writing to express an opinion, share information about a topic, or tell a story (narration).



#### **Differentiated Tasks**

### Level 3

Students will...

- Participate in shared reading through retelling and pretend reading.
- Use pictures from a story to describe the story's actions and characters.
- With guidance, create a written document that shares an opinion, gives information or tells a story by means of drawing, dictation or emerging writing.

#### Level 2 Students will...

- Participate in shared reading by pointing to pictures to convey information.
- Point to pictures to identify actions and characters.
- With guidance and support, add words or pictures to a writing template that shares an opinion, gives information or tells a story.

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Students will...

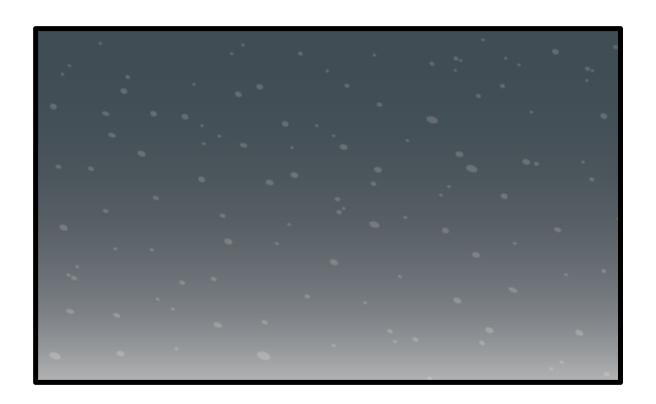
- Show engagement in read-alouds through an active participation response form (e.g., voice output device, eye gaze choice board, nonverbal indicators).
- Demonstrate a response to select a picture of a person, a thing or an action from a text read aloud.
- Select an object or a picture to participate in the completion of a writing template that shares an opinion, gives information or tells a story.

### 4

#### **Topic Connection**

In Eric Carle's book, *The Very Lonely Firefly*, we follow a lonely firefly as she finds her friends. On her journey, she runs into lights that light up the night sky. In this lesson, students will listen to the story. Then they will write about what they might see while looking for fireflies.

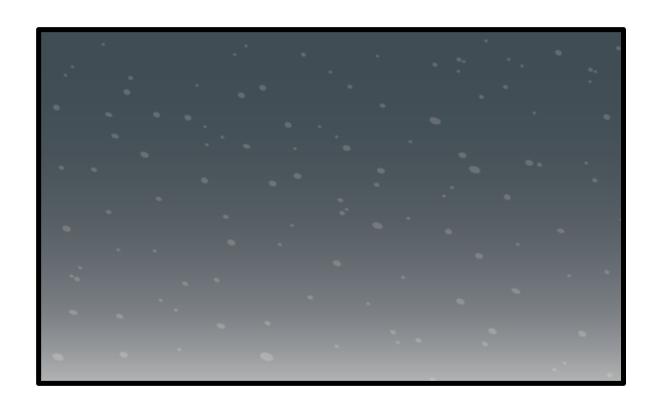
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I am looking for fireflies.

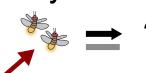






Where can they be ?









shining at me.

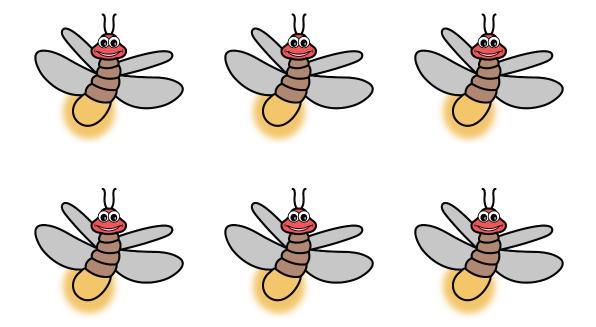








1 firefly	2 fireflies
3 fireflies	4 fireflies
5 fireflies	6 fireflies





#### **Toddler 3-4 Years**

Cognitive and General Knowledge: Mathematical Concepts/Number Relationships and Operations

· Copy a pattern.

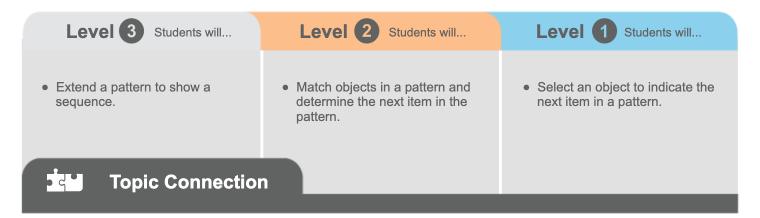
#### **Pre-Kindergarten 4-5 Years**

Cognitive and General Knowledge: Mathematical Concepts/Number Relationships and Operations

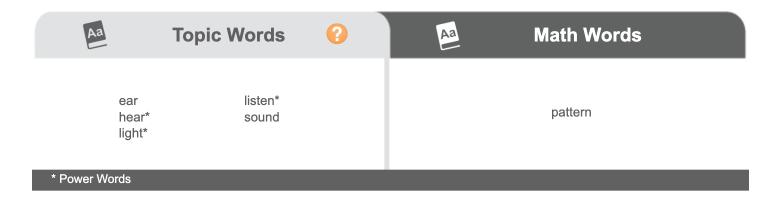
 Extend the sequence of a non-numeric pattern according to one or more attributes (colors, shapes, etc.).

### 4

#### **Differentiated Tasks**



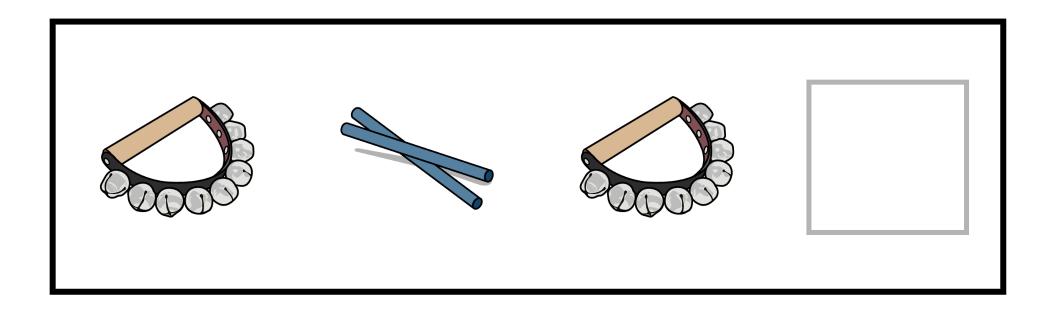
Throughout this unit, students learn about lights and sounds that are all around. In this lesson, students will make patterns with objects that make sounds in the classroom.

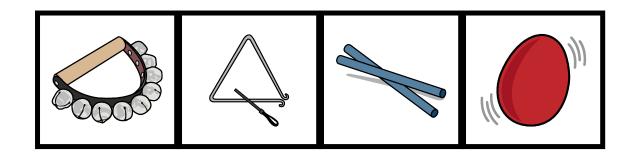


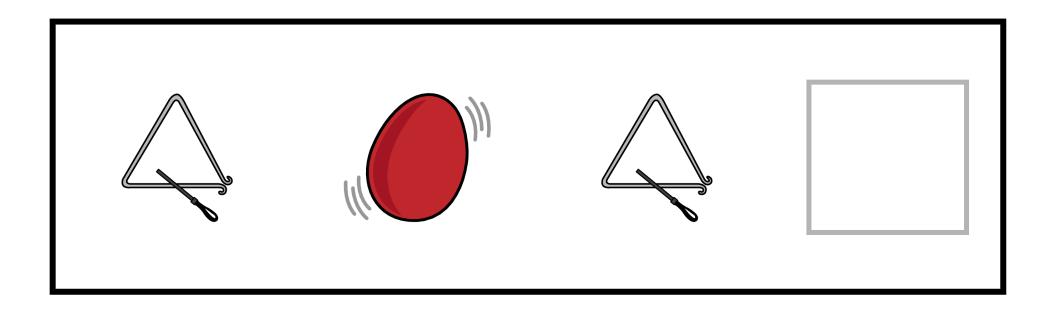
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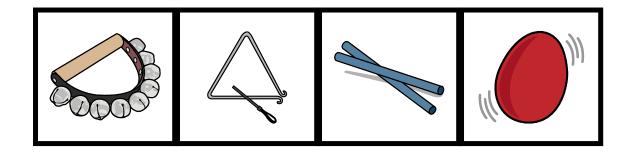
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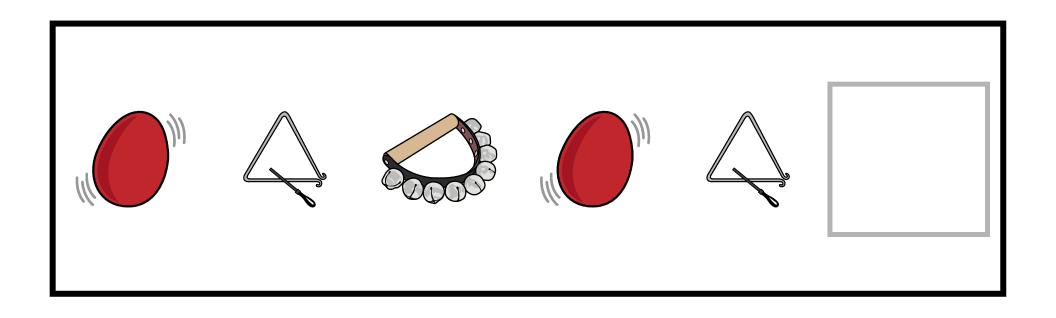
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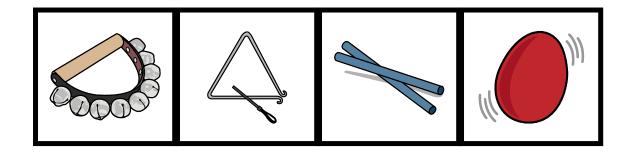


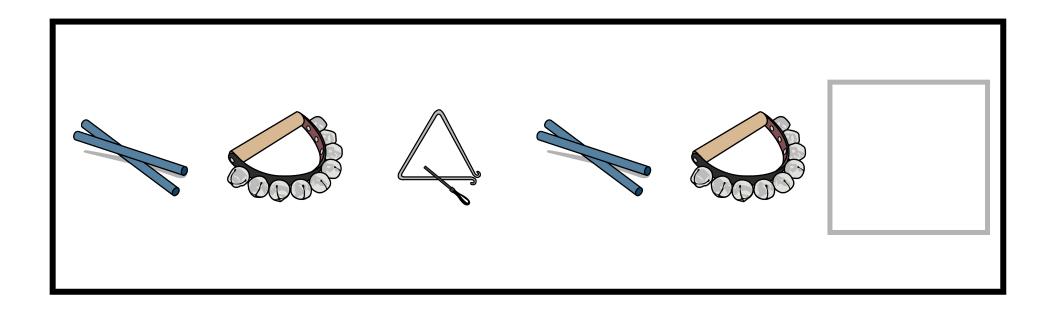


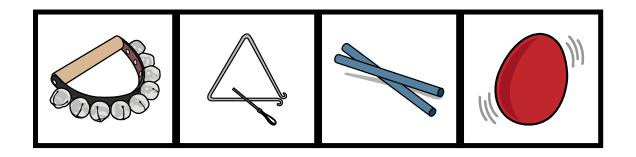














#### **Toddler 3-4 Years**

## Language and Literacy Development: Early Reading/Letter and Word Recognition:

Recognize familiar logos and environmental print.

## Language and Literacy Development: Vocabulary:

- Recognize associated words (e.g., food words, animal names).
- Use words with meaning in conversation.

## Language and Literacy Development: Early Writing:

 Explore various writing tools, such as crayons, pencils, computers, etc.

#### Cognitive and General Knowledge: Mathematical Concepts/Number Relationships and Operations

 Sort objects by a single characteristic (color, size, shape, etc.)

#### **Pre-Kindergarten 4-5 Years**

## Language and Literacy Development: Early Reading/Letter and Word Recognition:

Recognize familiar words and environmental print.

# Language and Literacy Development: Vocabulary:

- Sort common objects into categories.
- Use learned words and phrases in story-reading discussion and conversation.

# Language and Literacy Development: Early Writing:

 With adult guidance and support, add details to a writing document, explore digital tools for writing and develop early handwriting skills.

#### **Differentiated Tasks**

Level 3

Students will...

Level 2



Students will...

Level 1



Students will...

- Read own name, familiar words and frequently occurring environmental print words.
- Identify and sort like words into appropriate categories.
- Use a variety of words with meaning in conversation.
- Use writing tools to print letters and numbers.
- Match familiar words to pictures.
- Sort pictures into appropriate categories.
- Identify pictures and words from unit topics or conversations.
- With support, use tools to print letters or number approximations.
- Using an active participation response form, select a familiar word in association with a picture.
- Make a selection to indicate a picture within a given category (errorless choice).
- Demonstrate a response to select pictures or words related to a unit topic or conversation.
- Engage in supported motor writing tasks.

#### 4

#### **Topic Connection**

Throughout this unit, students learn about lights and sounds that are all around. In their neighborhoods, students may hear many different animals such as birds chirping and dogs barking. In this lesson, students will sort animals that make their own special sound into two colors: black and purple.

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#### **Topic Words**





#### **Literacy Words**

hear\*

light\*

sound

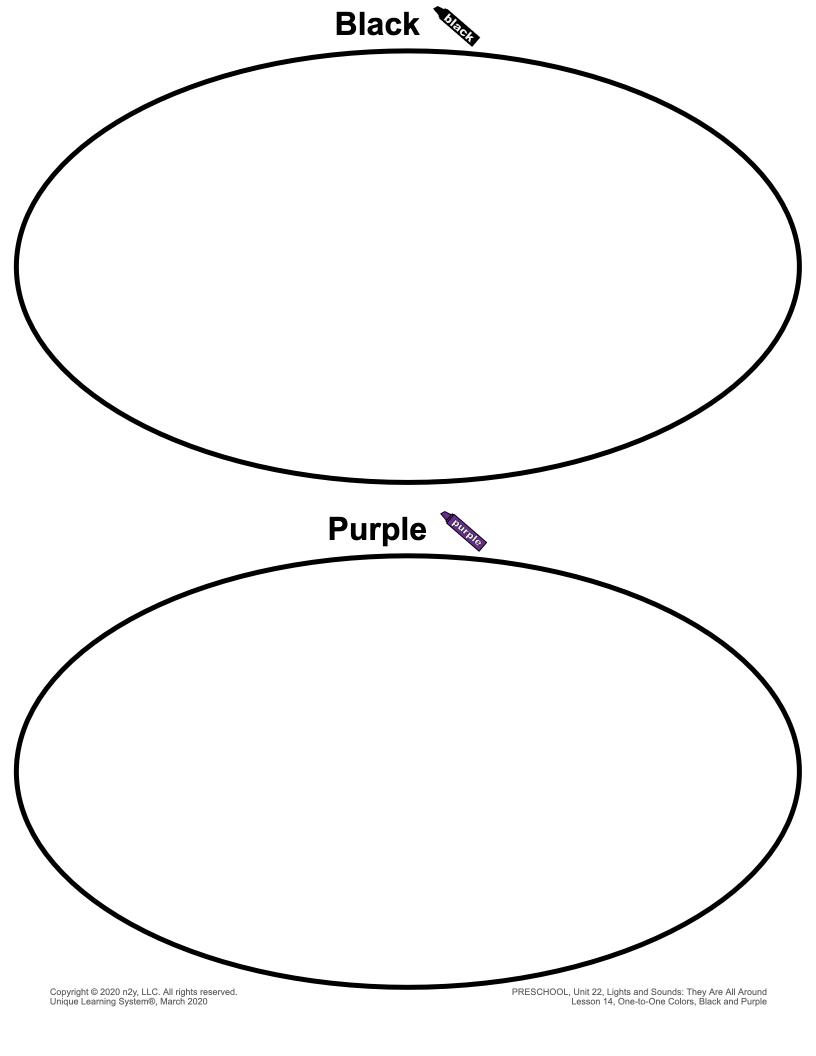
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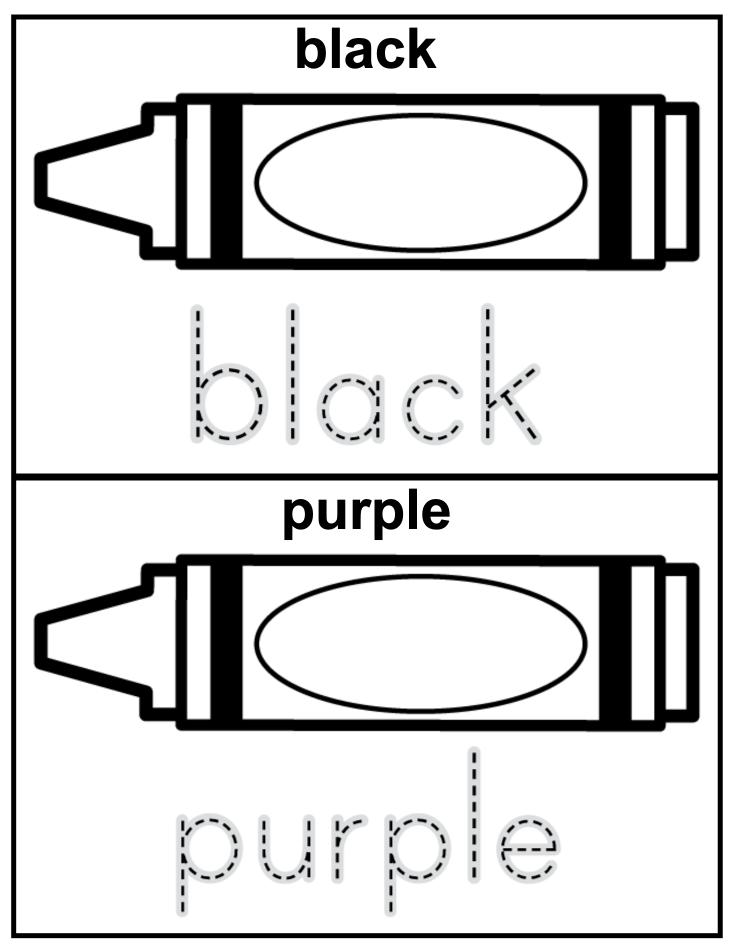
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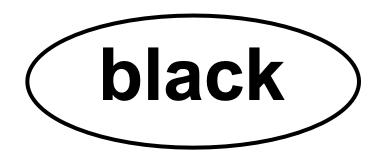
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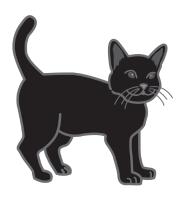
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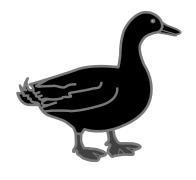


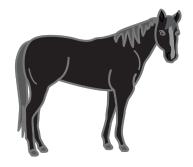








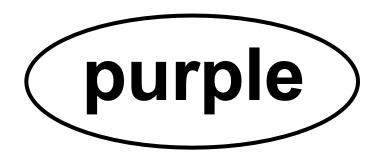


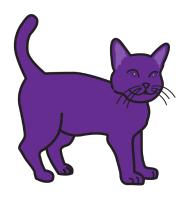


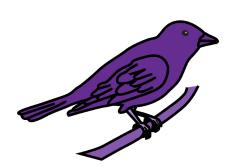


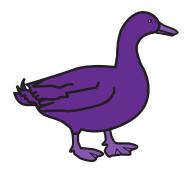


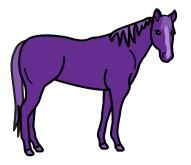


















# **Toddler 3-4 Years**

# Language and Literacy Development: Early Reading/Letter and Word Recognition:

Begin to recognize that words are made of letters.

# Language and Literacy Development: Early Writing:

 Make marks or scribbles to represent objects and ideas.

# **Pre-Kindergarten 4-5 Years**

# Language and Literacy Development: Early Reading/Letter and Word Recognition:

Identify letters of the alphabet.

# Language and Literacy Development: Early Writing:

• With adult guidance and support, add details to a writing document, explore digital tools for writing and develop early handwriting skills.

# **Differentiated Tasks**

Level 3



Students will...

- Name selected letters of the alphabet.
- Use writing tools to print letters.

Level 2

alphabet.



Match selected letters of the

• With support, use tools to print letters or letter approximations.

Students will...

- Level 1
- Students will...
- Demonstrate a response to select a letter of the alphabet (may be errorless choice).
- Engage in supported motor writing tasks.



# **Topic Connection**

light\*

sound

Throughout this unit, students learn about lights and sounds. In this lesson, students will identify the letters a, v, x, y. These letters can be found in objects that are in the lights and sounds that are all around us.



# **Topic Words**





# **Letter Words**

letter match trace

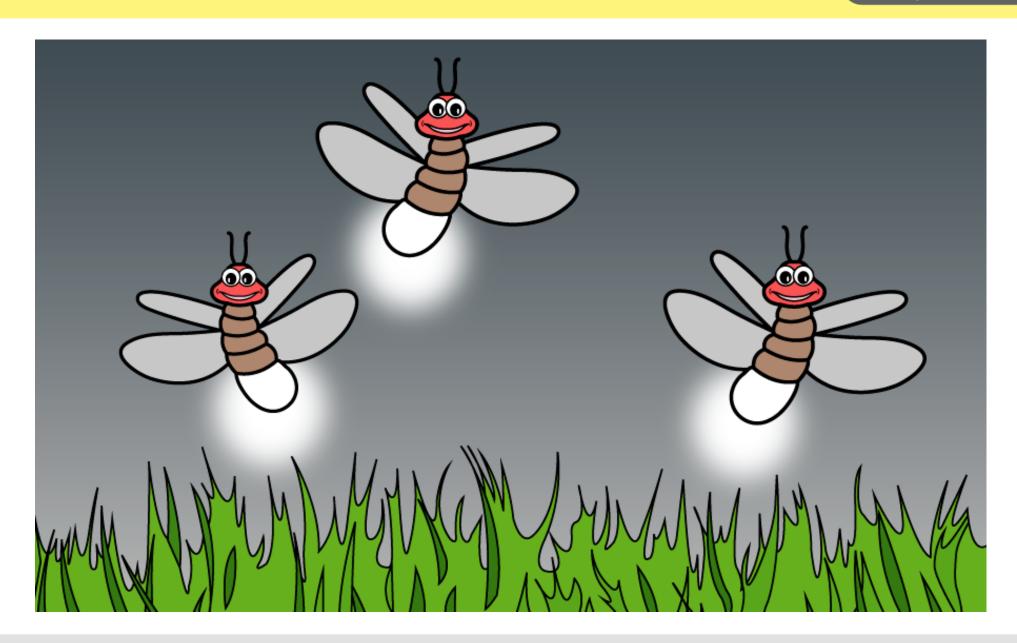
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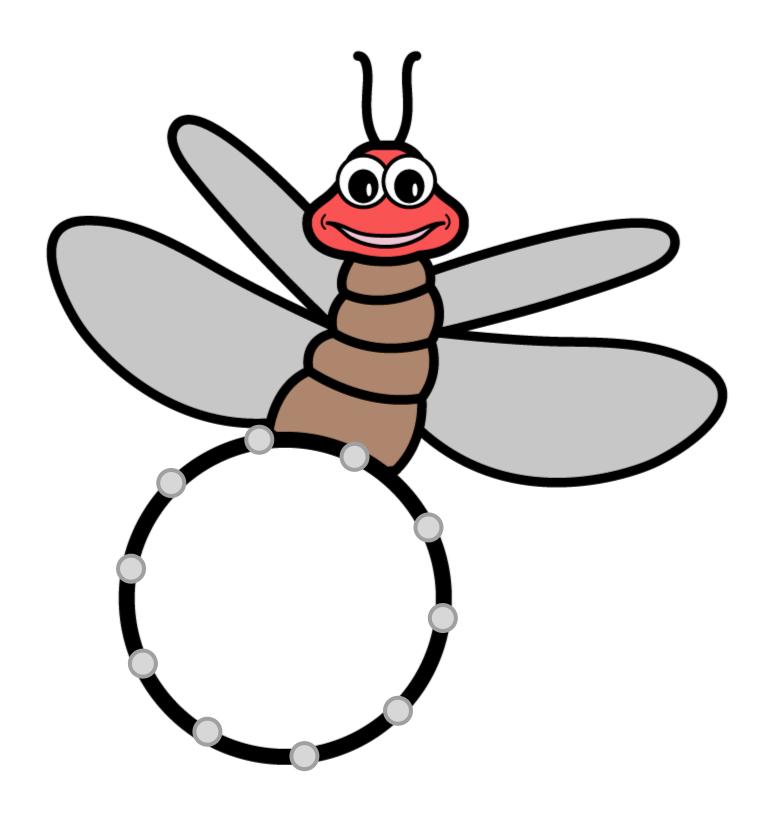
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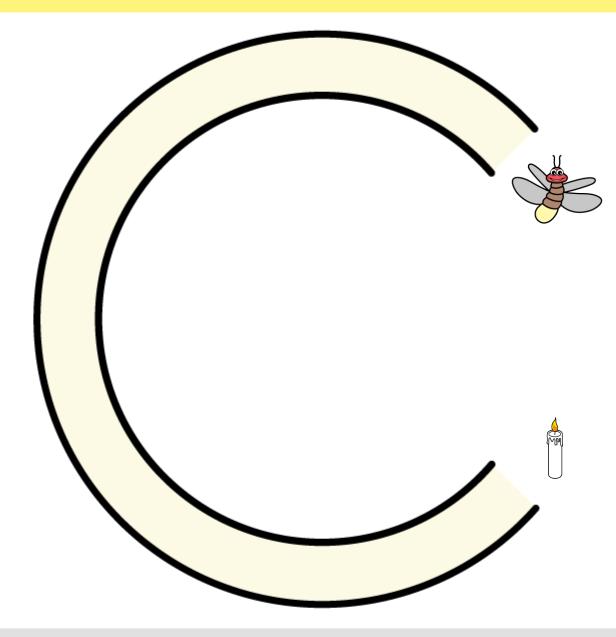
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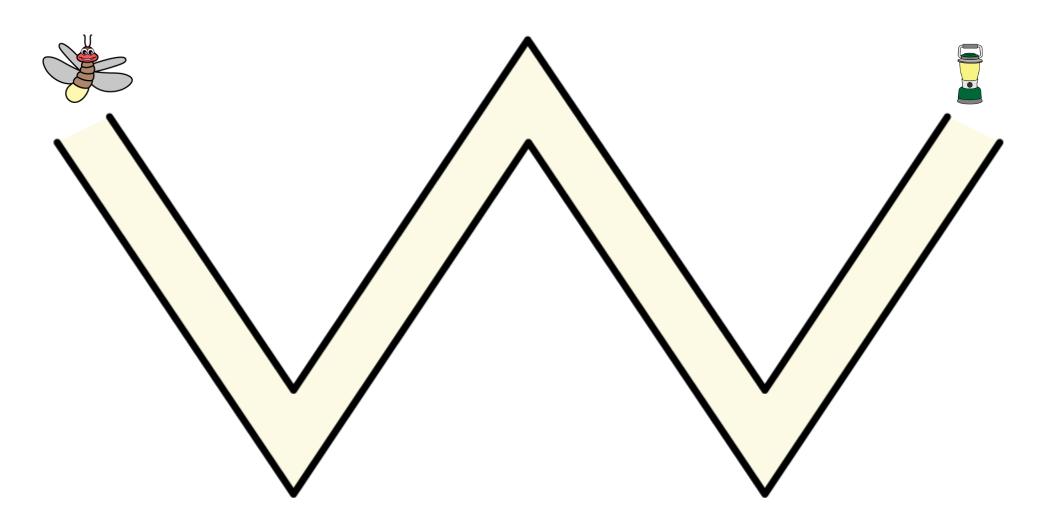
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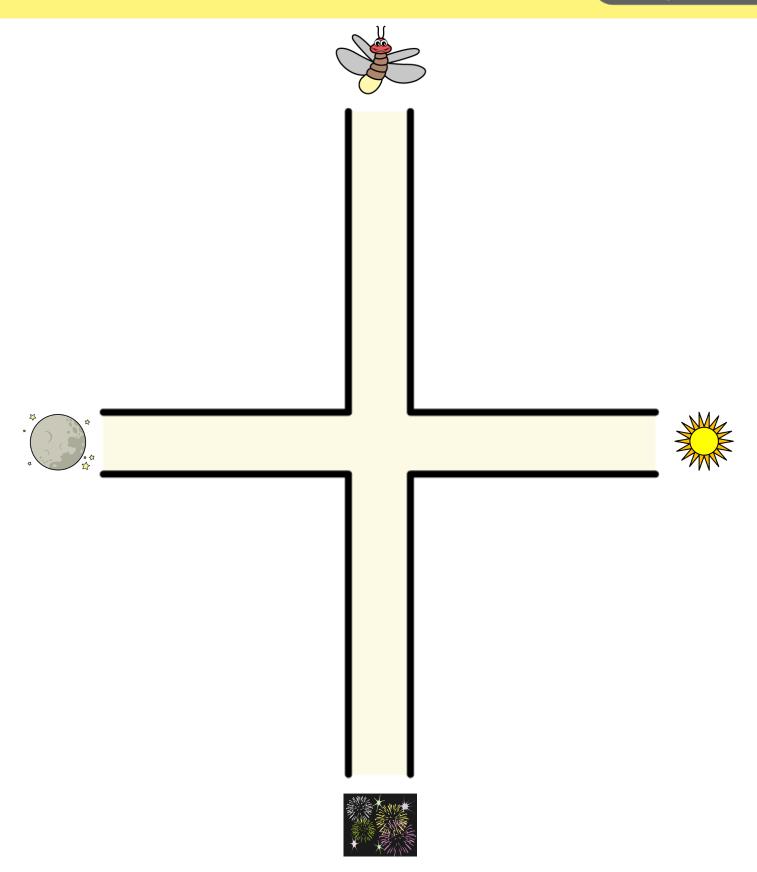


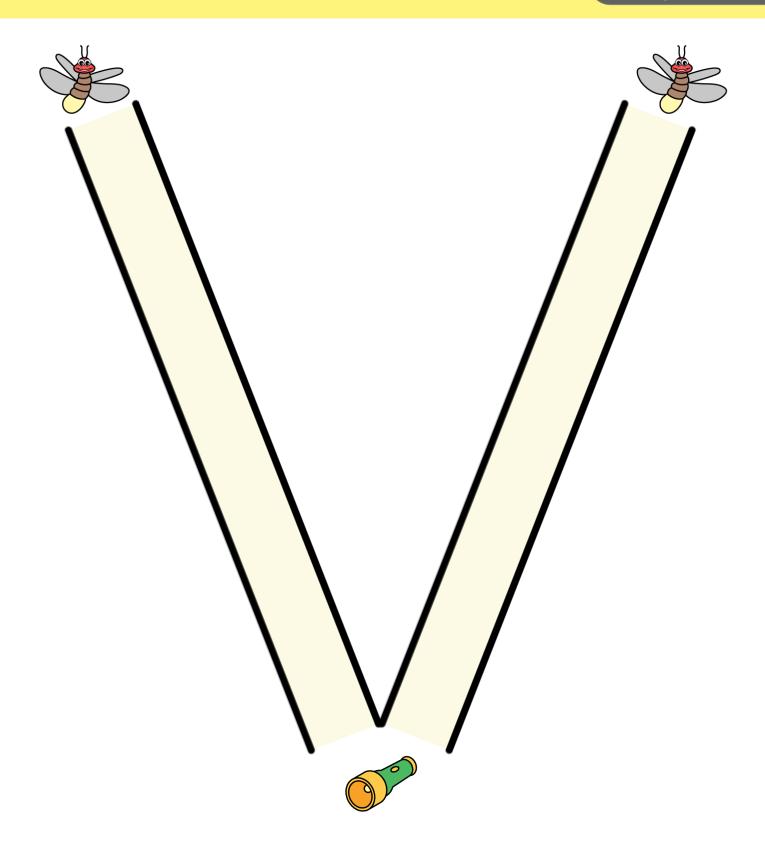














**Toddler 3-4 Years** 

**Pre-Kindergarten 4-5 Years** 

Language and Literacy Development:
Early Reading/Letter and Word Recognition:

• Begin to recognize that words are made of letters.

Language and Literacy Development:
Early Reading/Letter and Word Recognition:

• Identify letters of the alphabet.



# **Differentiated Tasks**

Level 3



Students will...

Level 2



Students will...

Level 6



Students will...

- Name selected letters of the alphabet.
- · Match letters to sounds.
- Match selected letters of the alphabet.
- Match a sound to a letter in a supported activity.

 Demonstrate a response to select a letter of the alphabet (errorless choice).

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**Kinesthetic Letters** 

**Directions:** Using painter's tape or chalk, create a large a, v, x, y on the floor (one letter each week). Using their preferred method of movement, have students follow the shape of the letters on the floor. Sing or say the following letter rhymes as students follow or write the letter. These sayings can also be used when writing, typing or identifying the letter.

### Lowercase a:

Fly around the Sun.
It brings a lot of light.
Slide down to the ground.
Don't forget your
sunglasses, it's bright.

### Lowercase v:

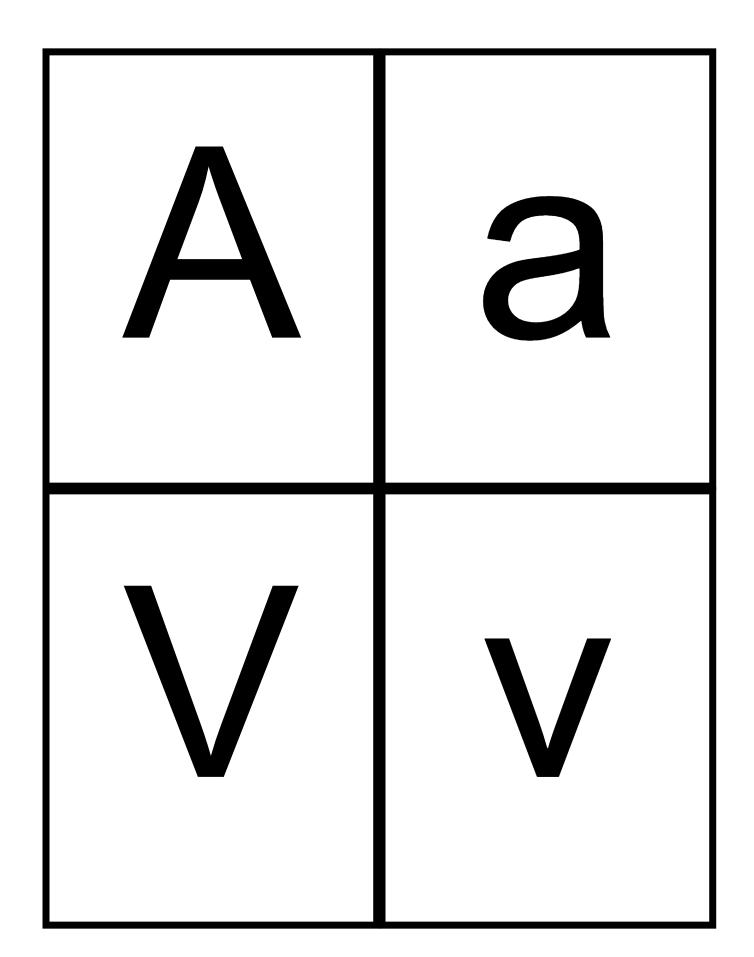
The v has a little slide That starts at the top. When you hit the ground Bounce back up and stop.

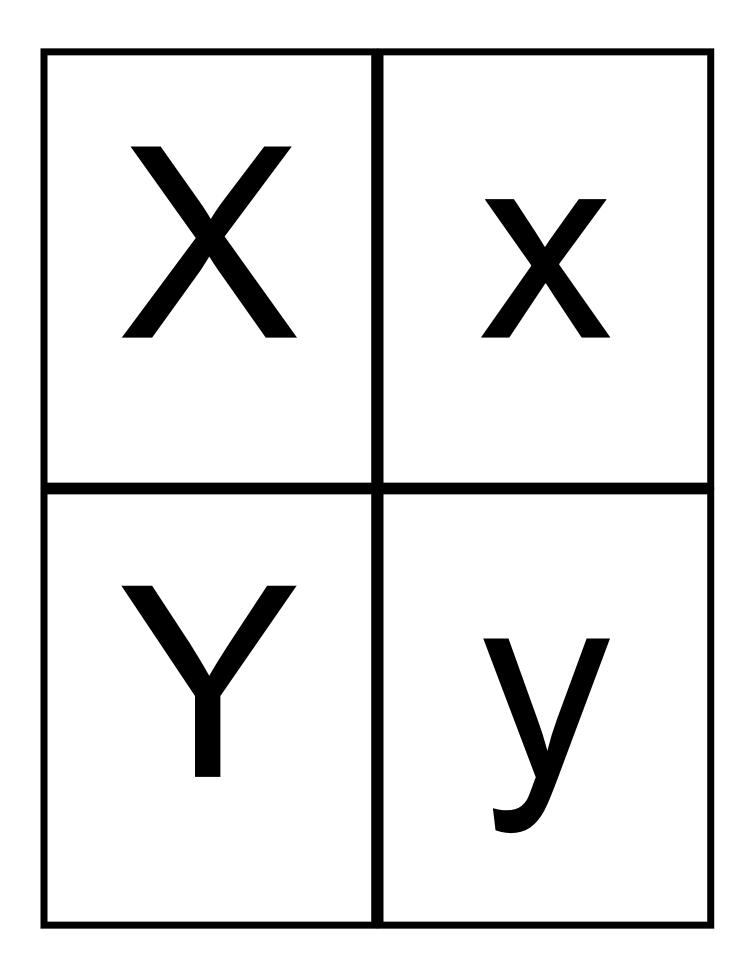
### Lowercase x:

Start high in the sky and slide to the ground. Start at the top again and cross before you hit the ground.

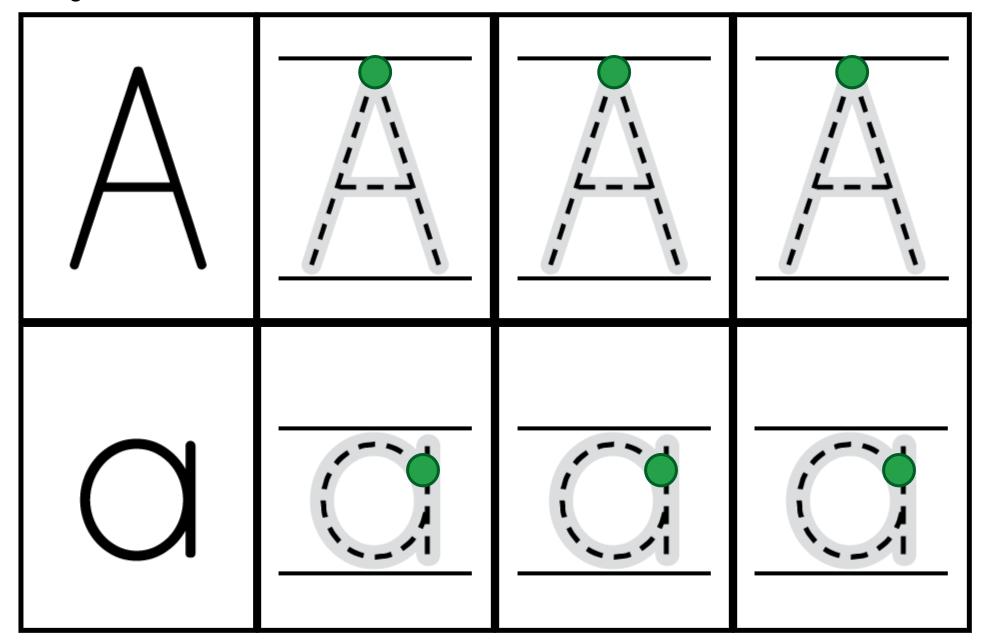
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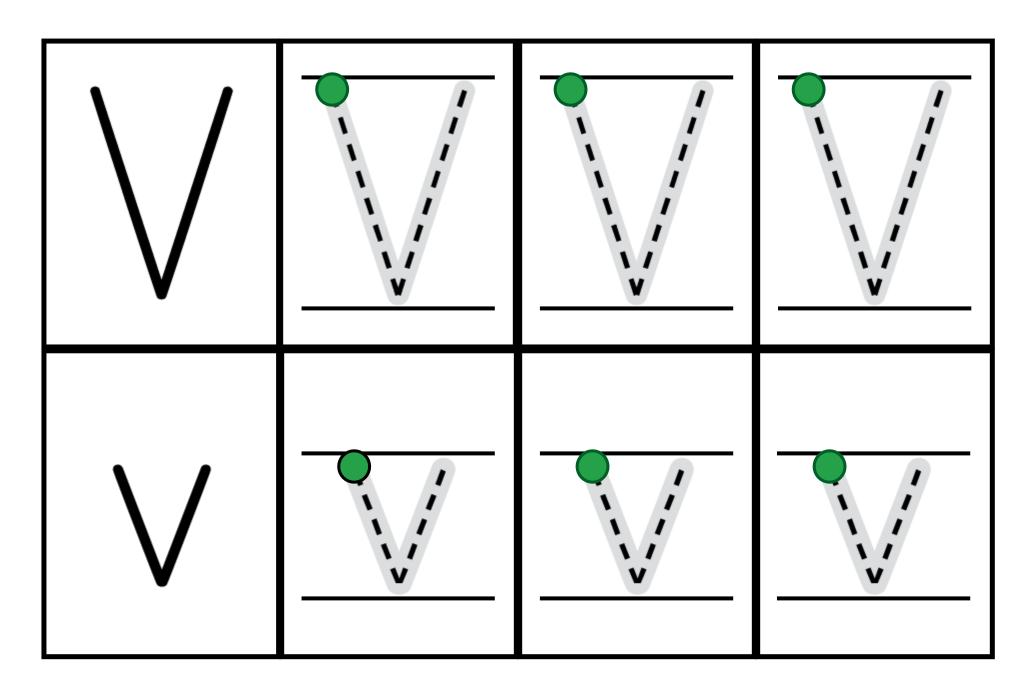
Slide down and stop. Pick yourself up and jump back to the top. Slide down again, All the way to the end.

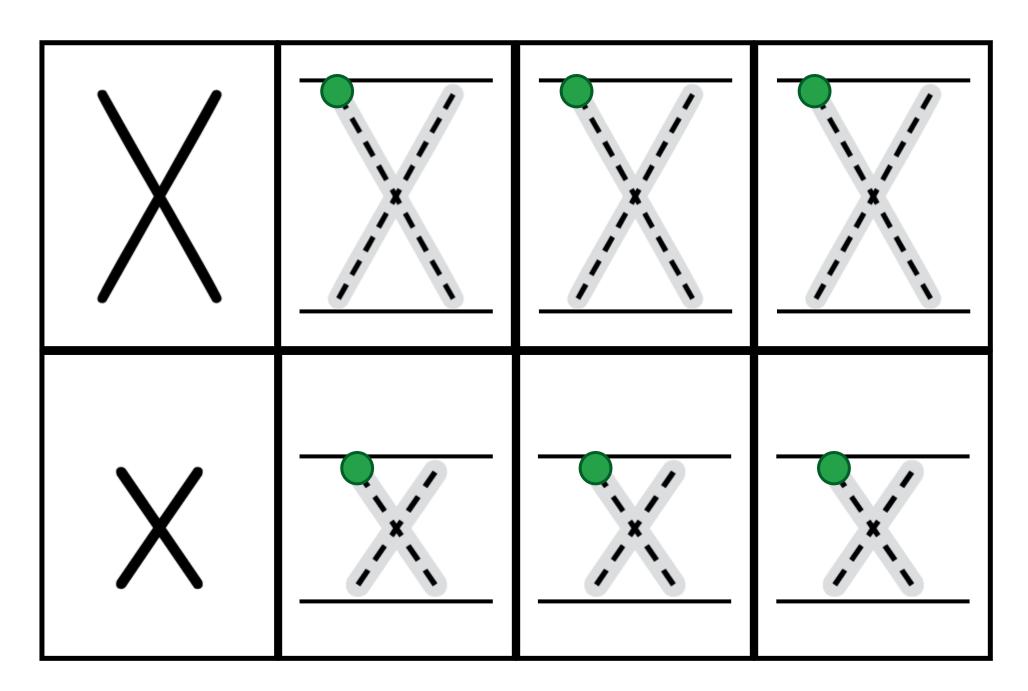


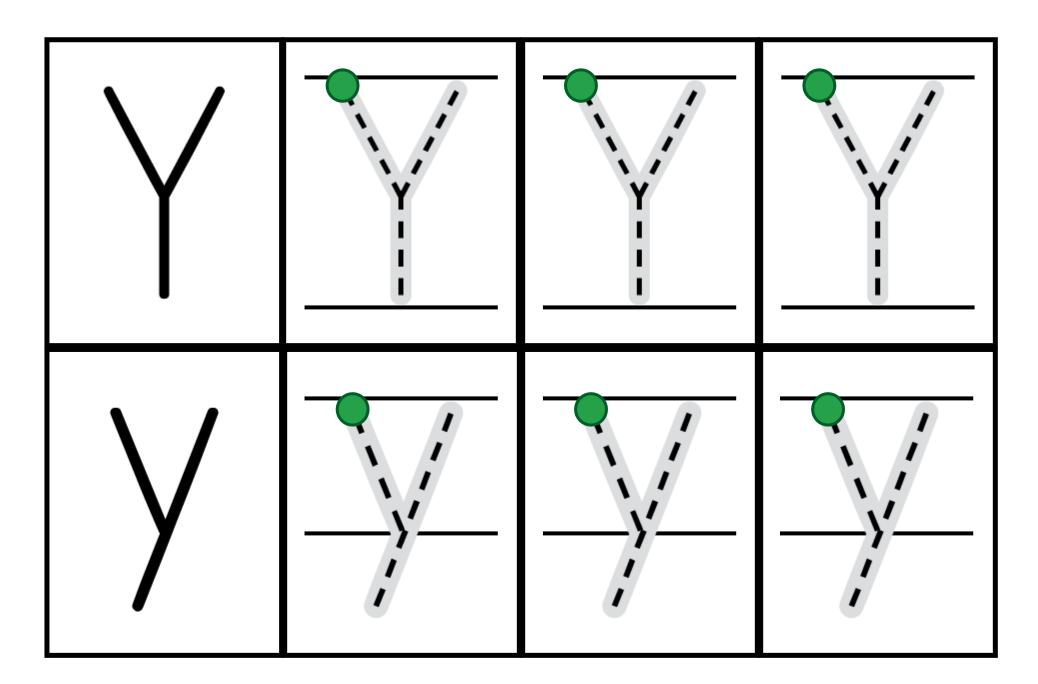














# **Toddler 3-4 Years**

# Cognitive and General Knowledge: Mathematical Concepts / Shapes

- Recognize shapes in objects.
- · Sort shapes.

# Cognitive and General Knowledge: Mathematical Concepts/Number Relationships and Operations

 Sort objects by a single characteristic (color, size, shape, etc.)

# **Pre-Kindergarten 4-5 Years**

# Cognitive and General Knowledge: Mathematical Concepts / Shapes

- Identify shapes (square, triangle, circle, etc.).
- Describe similarities and differences in shapes.



# **Differentiated Tasks**

Level (3 Level 2 Level ( Students will... Students will... Students will... Students will independently Identify like shapes with support. Select a named shape identify or recognize basic (errorless choice) through an Sort similarly shaped objects. active participation response. shapes. Sort objects that share the same Make a selection to group attributes. similar shaped objects (could be errorless choice). **Topic Connection** 

Throughout this unit, students learn about sounds we hear all around us. In this lesson, students will learn about circle shapes that we hear at a parade.

Aa	<b>Topic Words</b>	?	Aa	Math W	/ords
	ear sound hear*		corner equal	match same*	shape side*

### \* Power Words

### **Benchmark Assessments**

• Basic Math: Shapes

# **Monthly Checkpoint Assessments**

• Level 2-3 Mathematics, Questions 9 and 10

Zach sees 10 drums. How many drums does Zach see?

# Zach























Elsie sees 7 drums. How many drums does Elsie see?

# **Elsie**







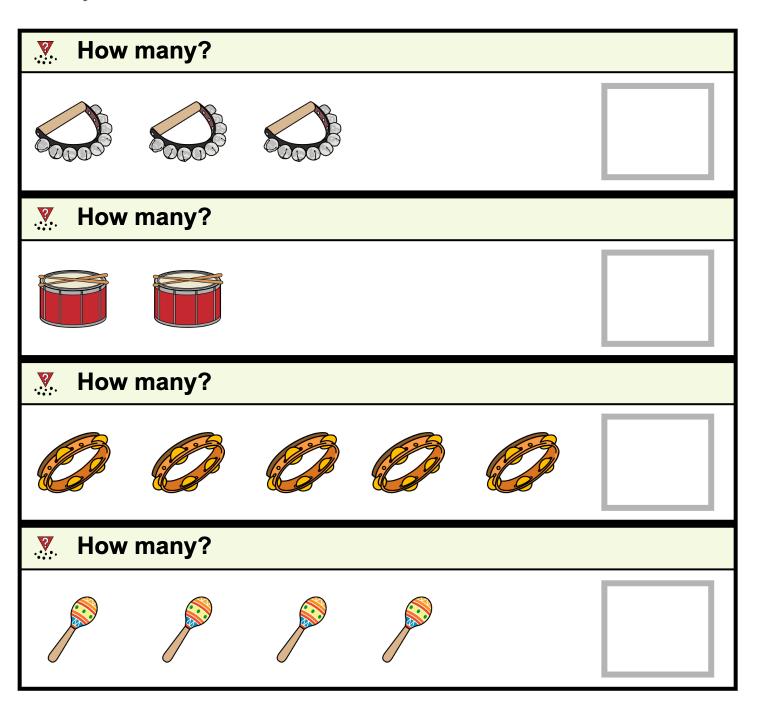






For hands-on instruction, print, cut out and laminate.

Number Sense 5 How Many? 1 - 5 Name: \_\_\_\_\_



1 2 3 4 5

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

■ Match	Trace	Write	123 Count
9			

■ Match	Trace	Write	123	Count

■ ■ Match	Trace	Write	123 Count
8			
9			

■ ■ Match	Trace	Write	123 Count



# **Toddler 3-4 Years**

# Cognitive and General Knowledge: Mathematical Concepts / Measurement and Data

 Show understanding of concepts related to quantity (many, full, empty, etc.).

# Cognitive and General Knowledge: Mathematical Concepts / Number Relationship and Operations

 Demonstrate that adding to increases the number of objects in a group.

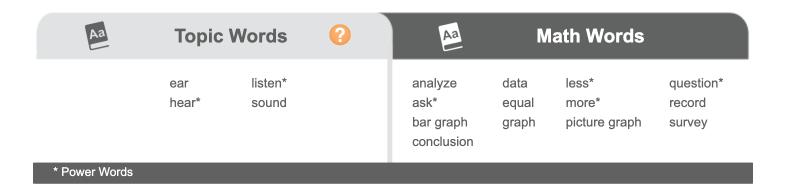
# Pre-Kindergarten 4-5 Years

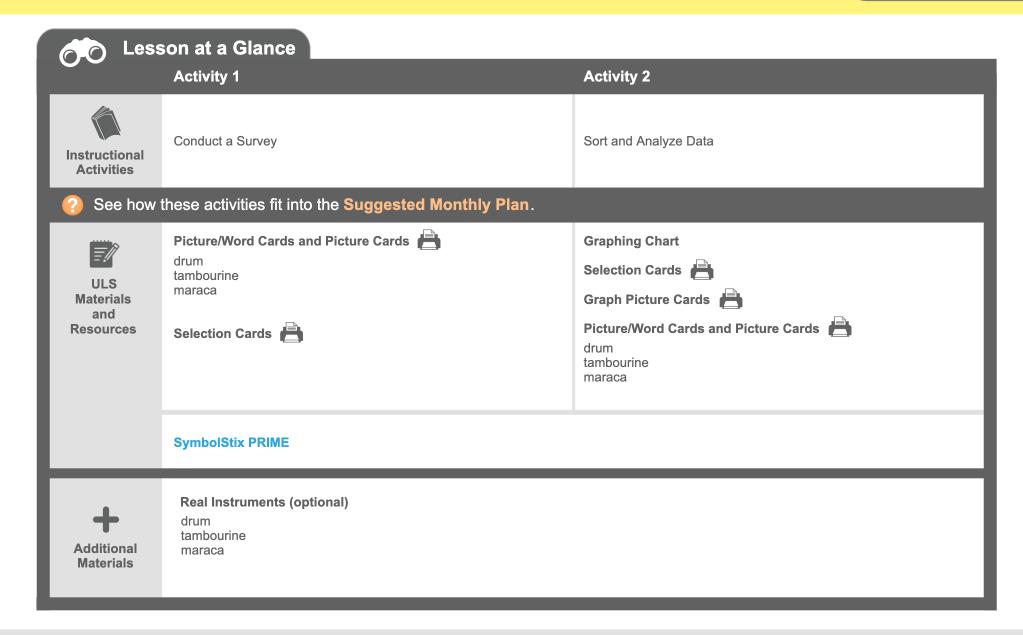
# Cognitive and General Knowledge: Mathematical Concepts / Measurement and Data

 Classify objects into data categories and count and compare the numbers in each category.

## **Differentiated Tasks** Level (3 Level ( Level ( Students will... Students will... Students will... Sort data information into Place data in designated Select a picture to display on a categories and compare the categories. data category. resulting numbers in the categories. **Topic Connection**

Throughout this unit, students learn about the different sounds instruments make. In this lesson, students will use a graph to determine the class' favorite instrument: drum, tambourine or maraca. Provide students with real instruments as they choose their favorite.







# **Toddler 3-4 Years**

# Language and Literacy Development Listening and Speaking:

- Respond appropriately to simple questions.
- Combine words to express ideas, needs or wants.

# **Pre-Kindergarten 4-5 Years**

# Language and Literacy Development Listening and Speaking:

- Ask and answer questions about text or experience.
- Use conventions of grammar when speaking: correctly use nouns and verbs, plurals, conjunctions, adjectives, question words and prepositions.

# **Differentiated Tasks**

# Level 3

Answer who, what, where

Use sentence formats to

questions about a shared text,

experience or sequence of

communicate an experience,

including people, places and

Students will...

- Level 2 Students will...
- Point to pictures to respond to who, what, where questions about
   Demo a picture
- Use multi-word combinations and picture supports to communicate an experience, including people and events.

a shared text, experience or

sequence of events.

Level 1



Students will...

- Demonstrate a response to select a picture of a person, a thing or an action from a shared text, experience or sequence of events.
- Communicate an experience, using communication technology and picture supports to do so.

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events.

events.

# **Topic Connection**

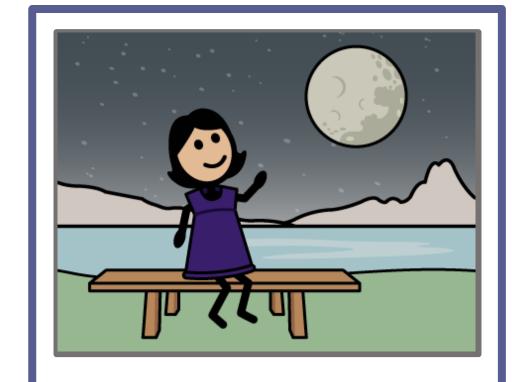
Throughout this unit, students are learning about lights and sounds that are all around. In this lesson, students are provided with story scenarios involving Ella. Ella is celebrating her birthday at the park. Two story scenarios are provided in an errorless and sequential order format.

Aa	Topic Words	?	Literacy Words		acy Words
* Dower Words	light* see sound			first* last*	next* order

\* Power Words



Ella sees things that light up the night sky. Who sees the bright Moon? What does Ella see that twinkles? How do the fireflies move?



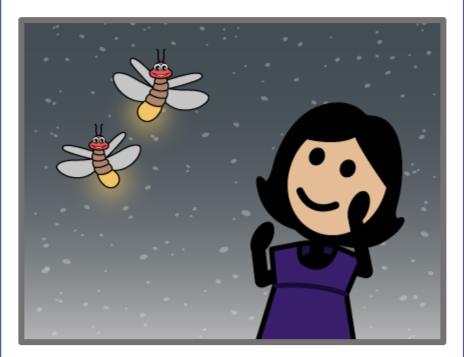
Ella sees the bright Moon.











Ella sees the dancing fireflies.



It is Ella's birthday.

second? third? What does I What does I What does I



Ella gets a birthday cake.







Ella watches her mom light the candles.



Ella blows out the candles. Happy birthday!



# **Toddler 3-4 Years**

### Physical Development and Health: Sensory Motor

Use sensory information to guide movements.

### Approaches to Learning: Creativity

- Imitate actions observed in other situations.
- Use materials in new an unconventional ways.

### Physical Development and Health: Fine Motor

- Coordinate use of arms, hands and fingers to accomplish tasks
- Demonstrate strength, control and eye-hand coordination in simple tasks.

# **Pre-Kindergarten 4-5 Years**

### Physical Development and Health: Sensory Motor

 Regulate reactions to sensory stimuli in order to complete a task.

## Approaches to Learning: Creativity

- Use imagination to interact with objects and materials.
- Engage in creative social play.
- Represent reality in a variety of ways.

### Physical Development and Health: Fine Motor

 Participate in, experience, or develop age-appropriate fine motor skills: cutting, coloring, printing, etc.



# **Differentiated Tasks**

Level 3

learning experiences.



Students will...

- Use sensory information to enhance
- Independently participate with other children in imaginary and creative play scenarios.
- Experience fine motor skills tasks independently.

Level 2



Students will...

Level (



Students will...

- Manage sensory information when provided supports.
- Participate in creative play with guiding support.
- With support, experience fine motor skills tasks.
- Demonstrate appropriate responses to sensory stimulation.
- Engage in creative play activities through an active participation response (e.g., voice output device, eye gaze choice board, nonverbal indicators).
- Experience fine motor skills tasks, using adapted tools with support, as needed.



# **Create Your Own Light Table**

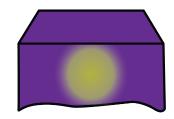
For this activity, you will need a large foil roaster tin with clear lid, frosted glass spray paint and battery operated light(s).

### Directions:

- 1. Spray the clear lid with the frost paint. You may need to apply 2-3 coats. Let dry.
- 2. Place battery operated light(s) in the foil tin and put the frosted lid on top.
- 3. Have students place different classroom objects on the light table to see what objects allow light to shine through.

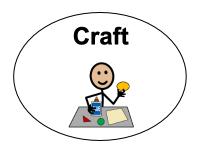
# **Light Nook**

To create a light nook, place a blanket over a large table or large box. Add glow in the dark stickers, flashlights, string lights, etc. to light up the nook. Encourage students to sit quietly in the nook and listen to the sounds of the classroom or read a book.





# **Shaking Our Tambourines**

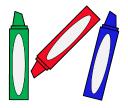




# paper plate



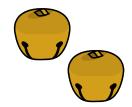
# crayons



# hole punch



# 10 jingle bells



# 10 pipe cleaners cut into 2-in sections



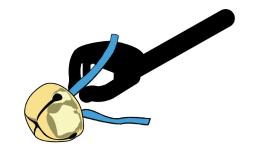
1. Color the paper plate.



2. Punch 10 holes around the edge of the plate.



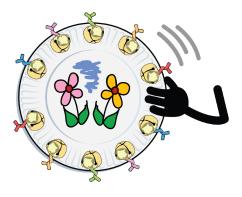
3. String one bell onto each pipe cleaner.



4. Put a pipe cleaner in each hole and twist to secure.



5. Shake the tambourine.





# **Toddler 3-4 Years**

### Physical Development and Health: Gross Motor

- Show increasing levels of proficiency in gross motor tasks.
- Show increasing levels of control and balance in movement activities.

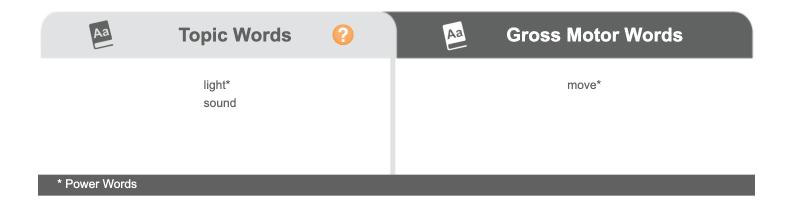
# **Pre-Kindergarten 4-5 Years**

### Physical Development and Health: Gross Motor

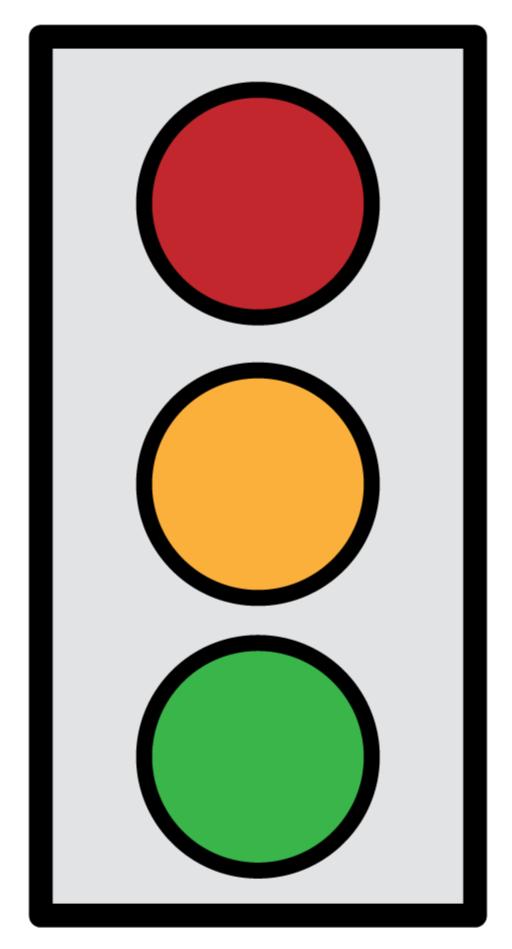
- Participate in, experience or develop age-appropriate gross motor skills; running, hopping, skipping, tossing/catching a ball, etc.
- Use balance, control and coordination in physical activity and movement.

# Differentiated Tasks Level 3 Students will... Participate in a gross motor task independently. Participate in a gross motor task, with support. Participate in a gross motor task, with support. Participate in a gross motor task, using adapted tools and with support, as needed.

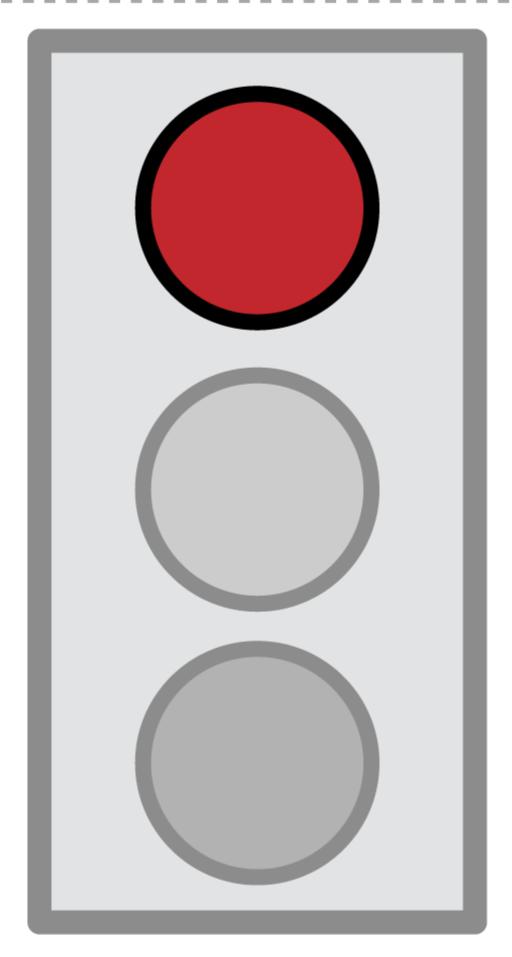
Throughout this unit, students learn about lights and sounds that are all around them. Explain to students that traffic lights have red, yellow and green lights to tell vehicles when to go, slow down and stop. In this gross motor lesson, students will look for the red, yellow and green lights to follow directions.



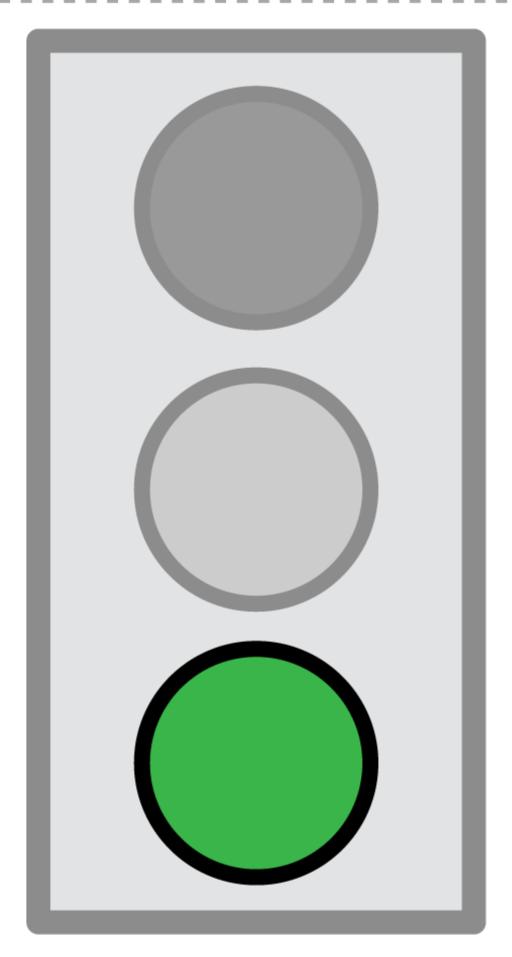




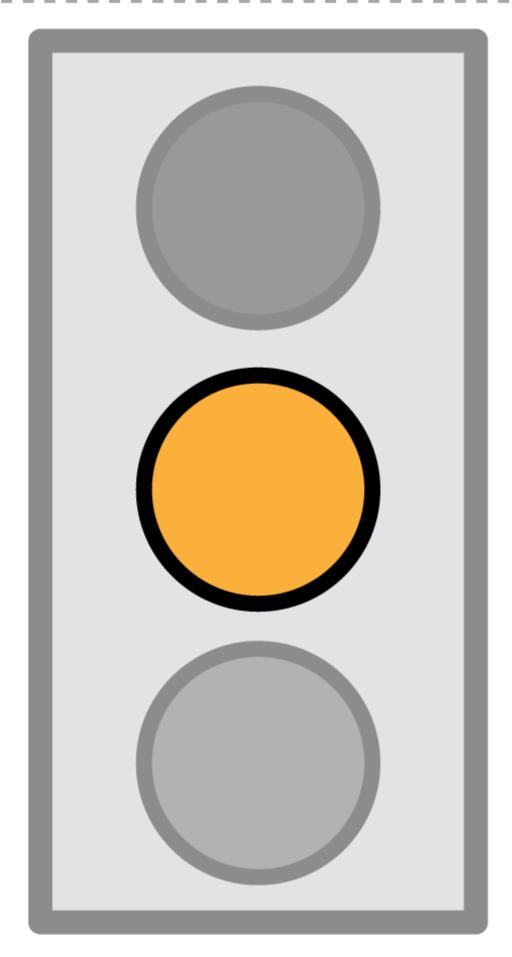


















# Red Light, Green Light



