MARCH TASK BOXES



12 MATH & ELA BASIC SKILL ACTIVITIES 2 LEVELS FOR EACH CONCEPT

THANK YOU FOR DOWNLOADING!

As special educators, one of the most important skills we can instill in our students is independence. Once taught and practiced, these activities were designed to promote independent skills.

This download includes 12 task box activities, all with two levels of difficulty. **Level one** facilitates independence with basic sorting one one-to-one correspondence activities. **Level two** is a bit more challenging, focusing on the same content at a more difficult level.

Also included are task box and bin labels, sequencing cards, and positive behavior supports for reinforcement.

These activities fit perfectly into small task containers, such as Tupperware or pencil boxes. Mastered activities can be easily stored in ziploc bags.



Happy teaching! Michaela Navis

RAINBOW ADDITION
IO FRAME
PLACE VALUE
SHAPE SYMMETRY
FARM COLORS
SPRING SOUNDS

LETTER WRITING
CONTRACTIONS
CVC SPELLING
SYLLABLES
PUNCTUATION
SPRINGTIME STORIES



GETTING STARTED:

THE 3 DRAUER BINS

3- DRAWER BIN SYSTEM



This year, I started using a 3drawer bin to organize our independent work station and I LOVE it!

The students can see how many activities they have completed and how many they have left.

Ideally I would like each student to have their own bin, but due to limited space, that is unrealistic.

INSIDE THE BIN

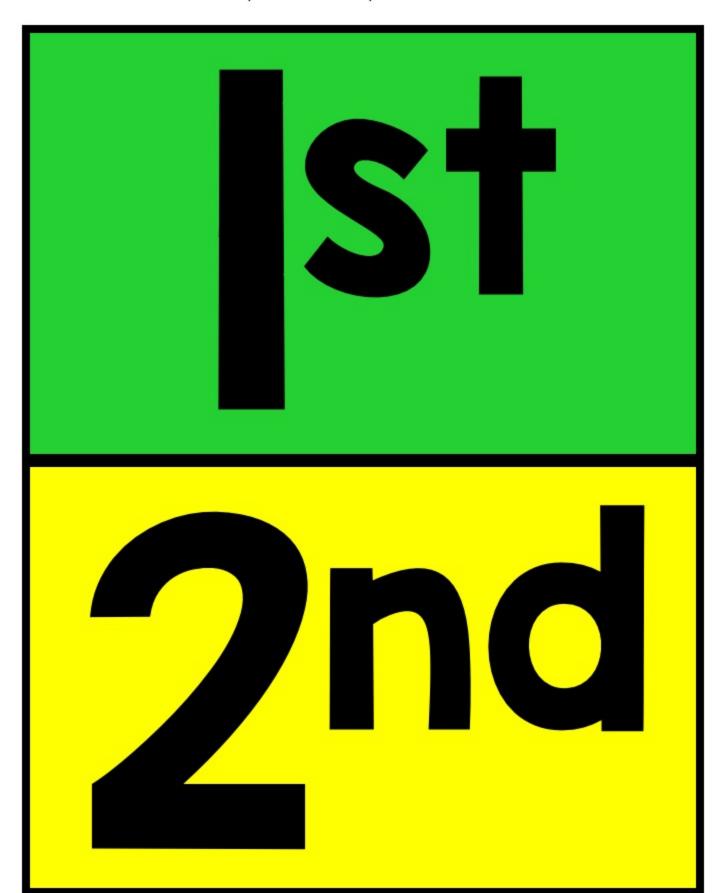






Each drawer has one activity. When they finish the activity, they put it in a finished box (not pictured). When all 3 activities are completed, the student cleans up.

3-drawer bin labels: print and tape to outside of each drawer





Finished Box Label: print and tape to outside of finished box



TASK BOX LABELS

Place the task box labels on the corresponding task boxes.

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Since I don't have enough space for each student to have their own 3-drawer bin, they each have their own tubs with their activities.

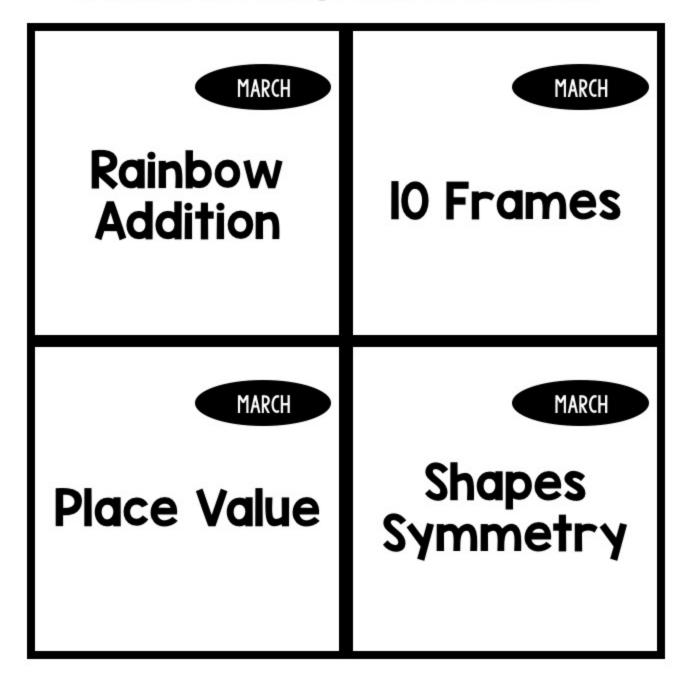
I place the labels of the activities on the outside of the tub. This makes it easier for me or my paras to change out the activities quickly.

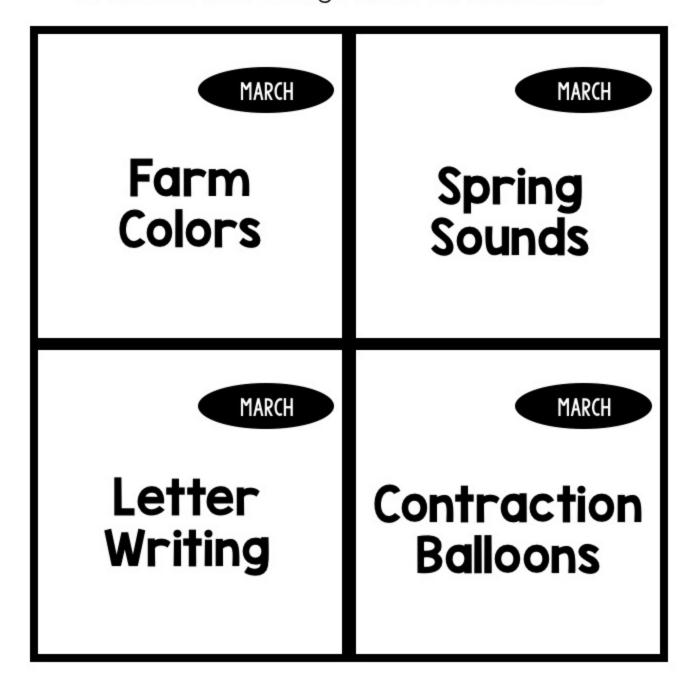


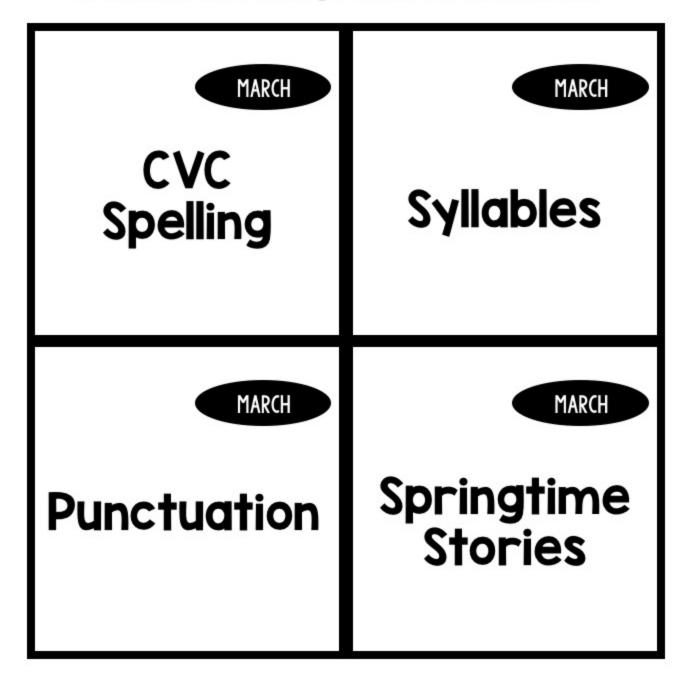


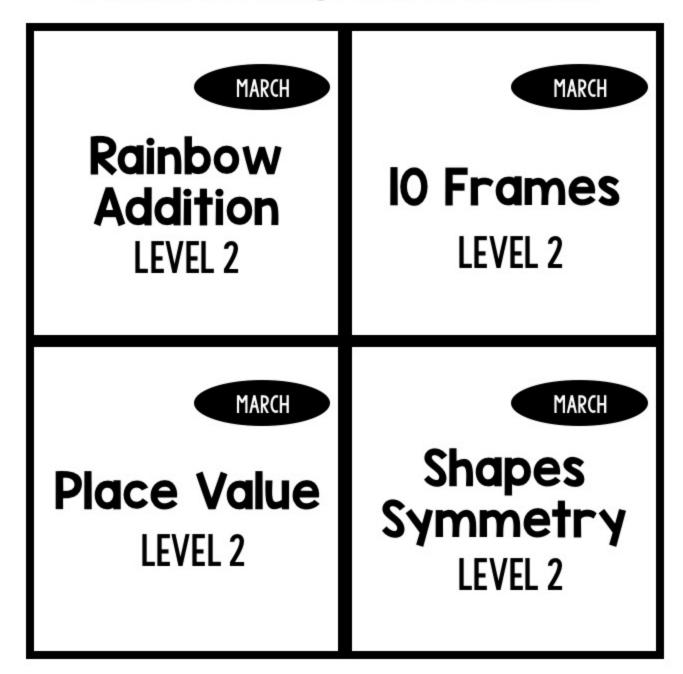


I have also included 16 shape and number label options, in case you would like to incorporate other activities during your independent work stations.

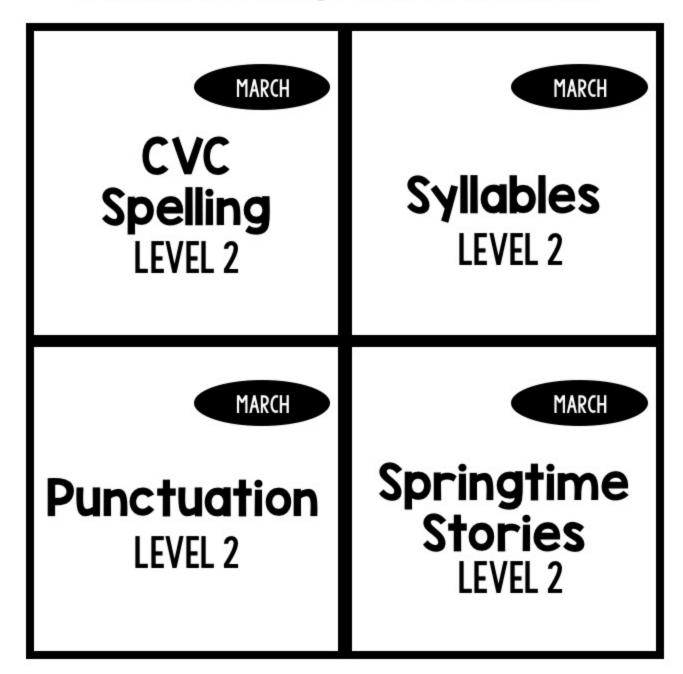


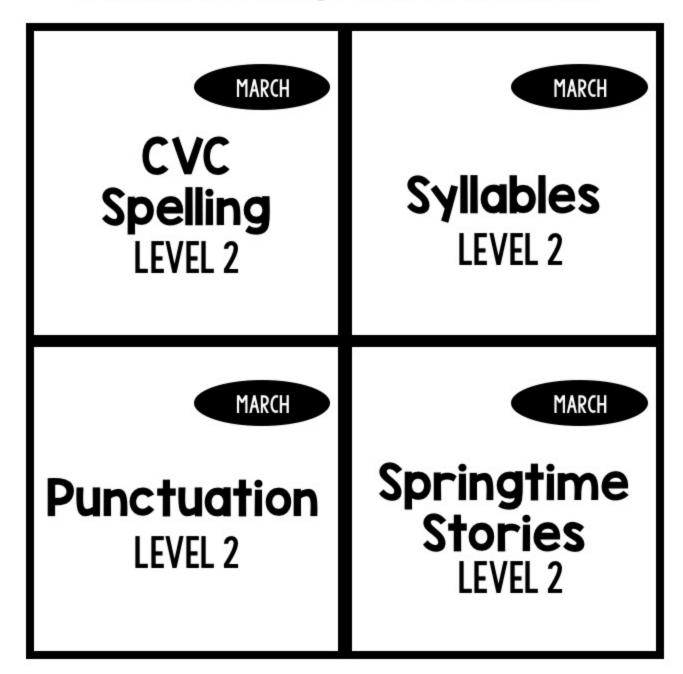




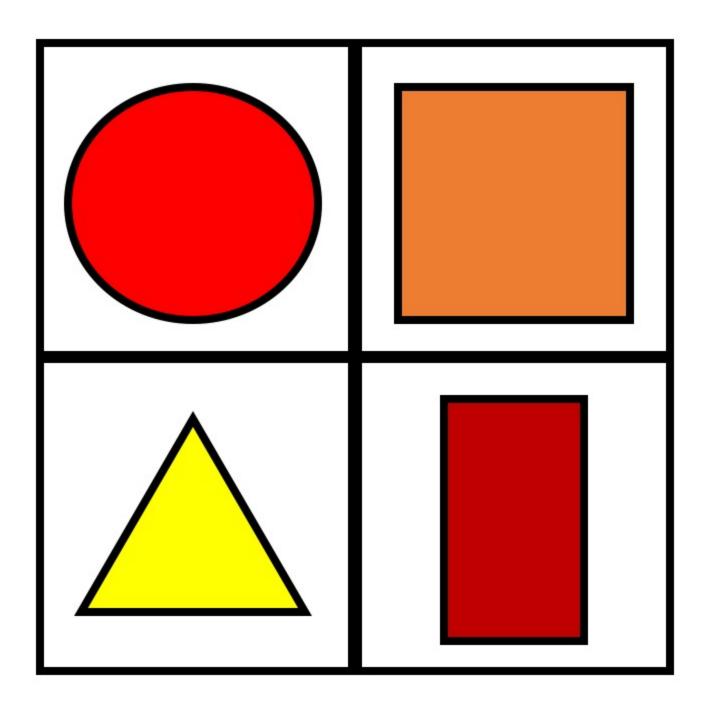




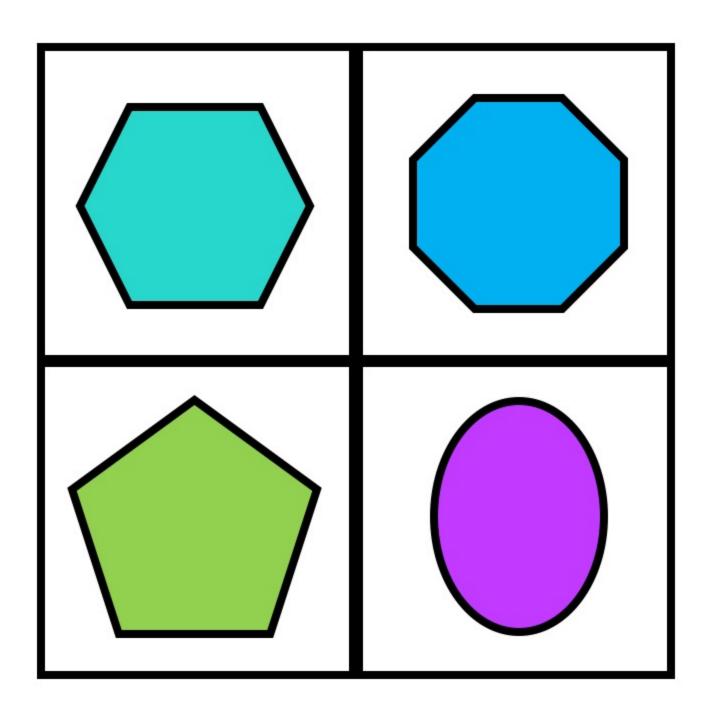




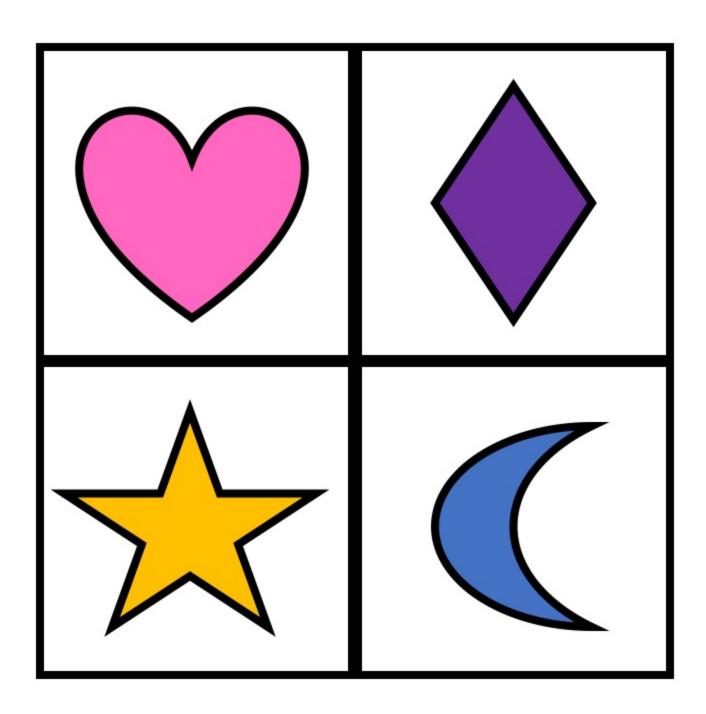
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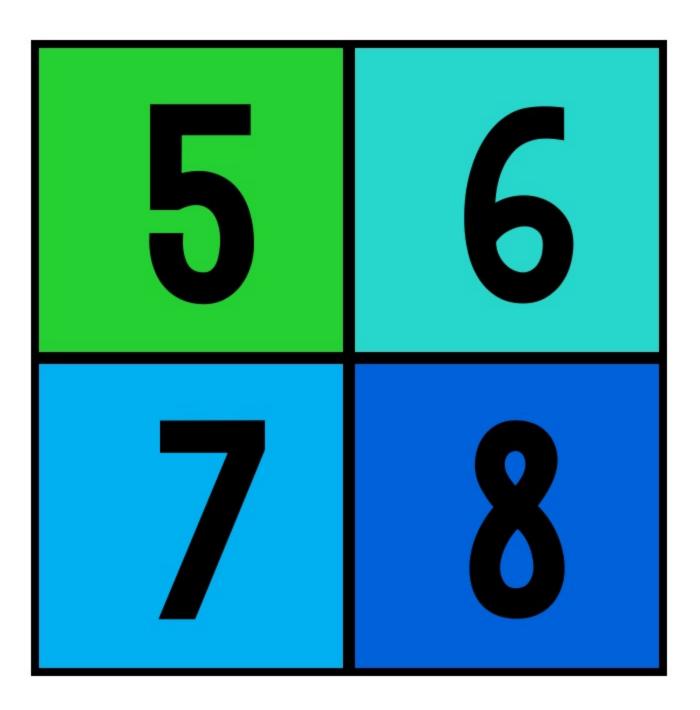
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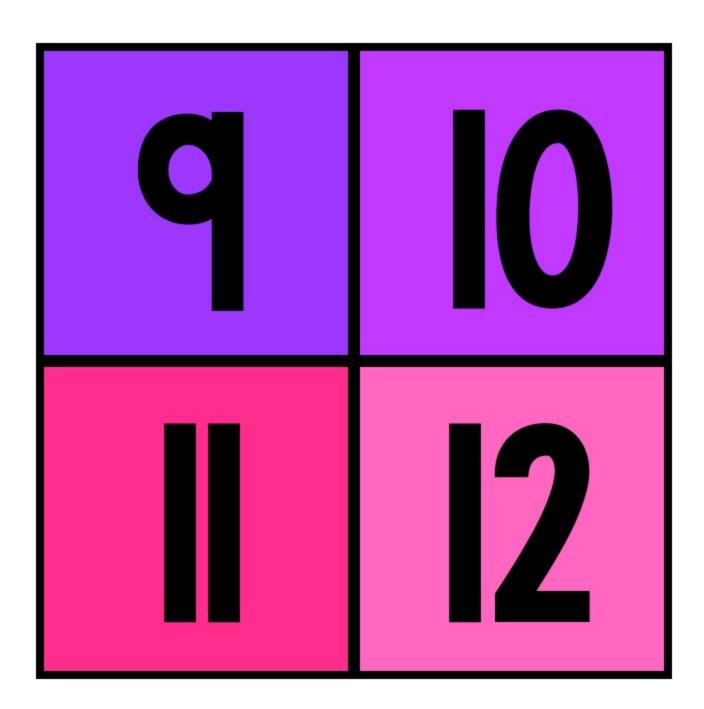
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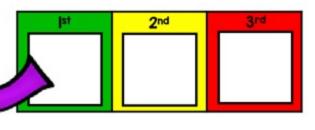


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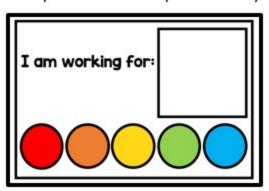
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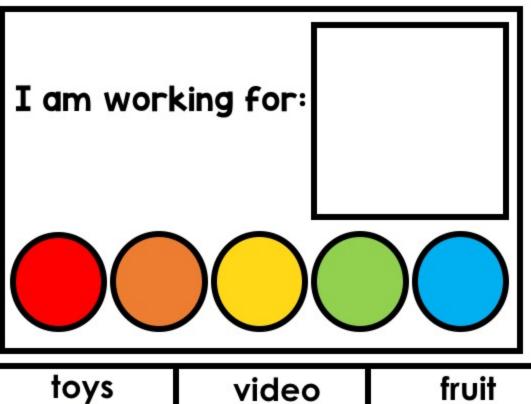
Once I have pulled the student's individual tubs, I pull off the Velcro labels and place them on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd sequencing chart.



For my more independent students, I attached a Velcro dot to each of the drawers, as well as the finished box. They attach their token board coins to these and earn a break once activities have been completed and put away

















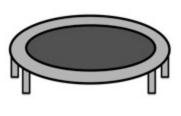








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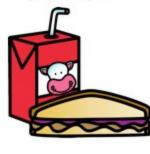
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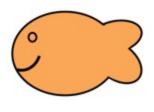
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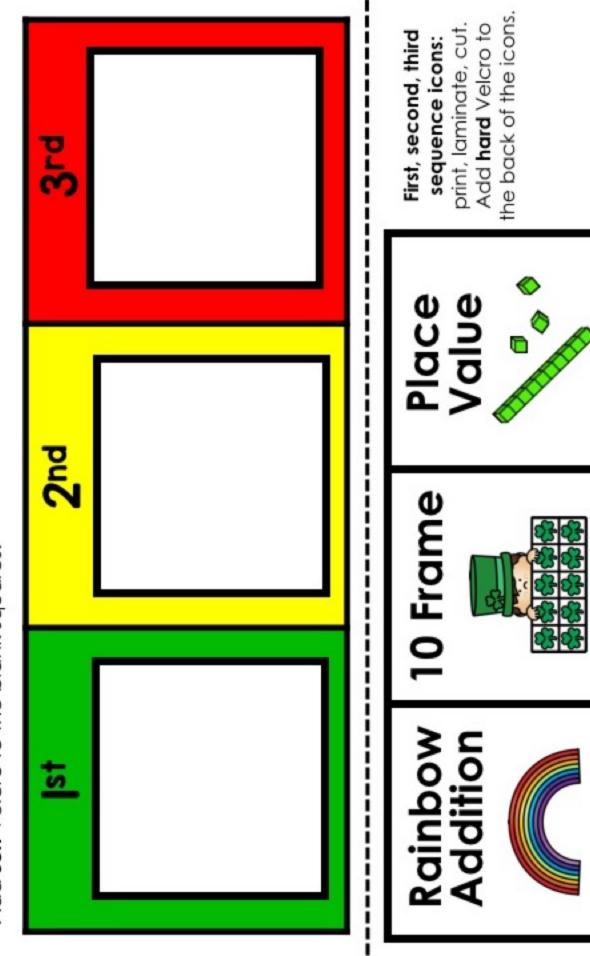
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Goldfish



First, second, third sequence board: print, laminate, cut. Add soff Velcro to the blank squares.



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Springtime Stories

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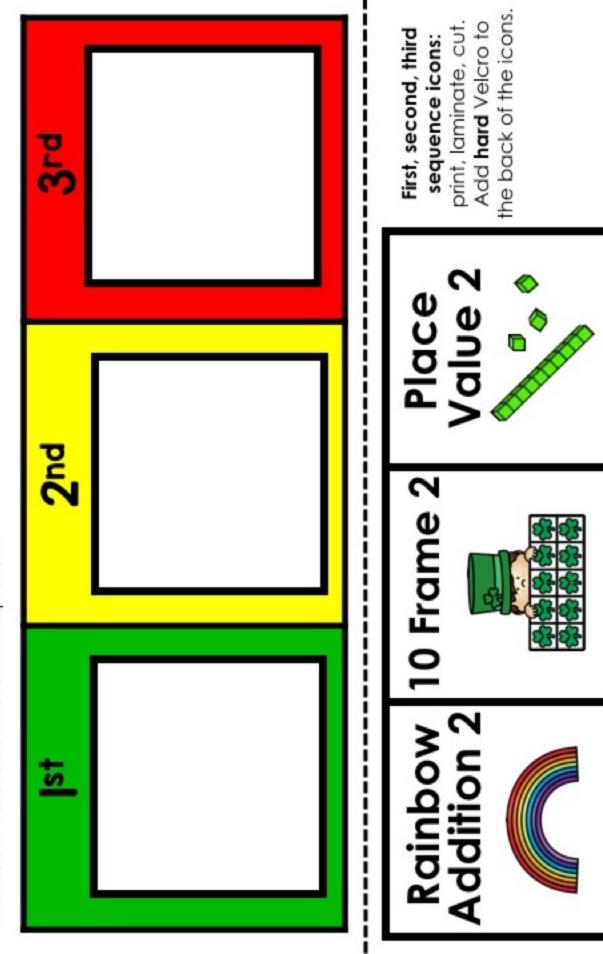




First, second, third sequence icons:

the back of the icons. Add hard Velcro to print, laminate, cut.

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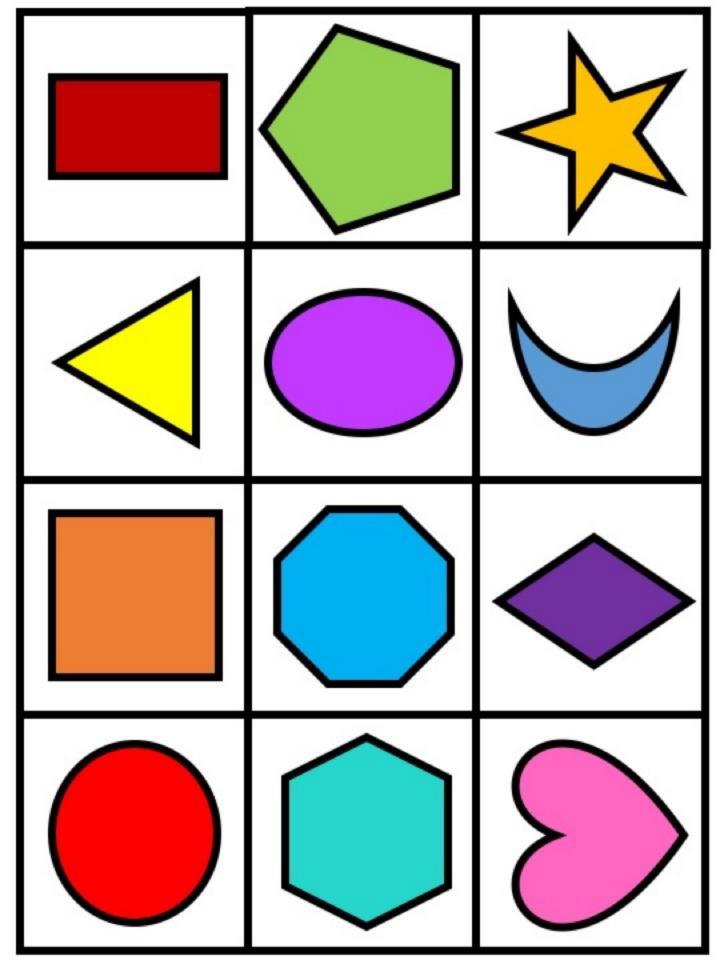


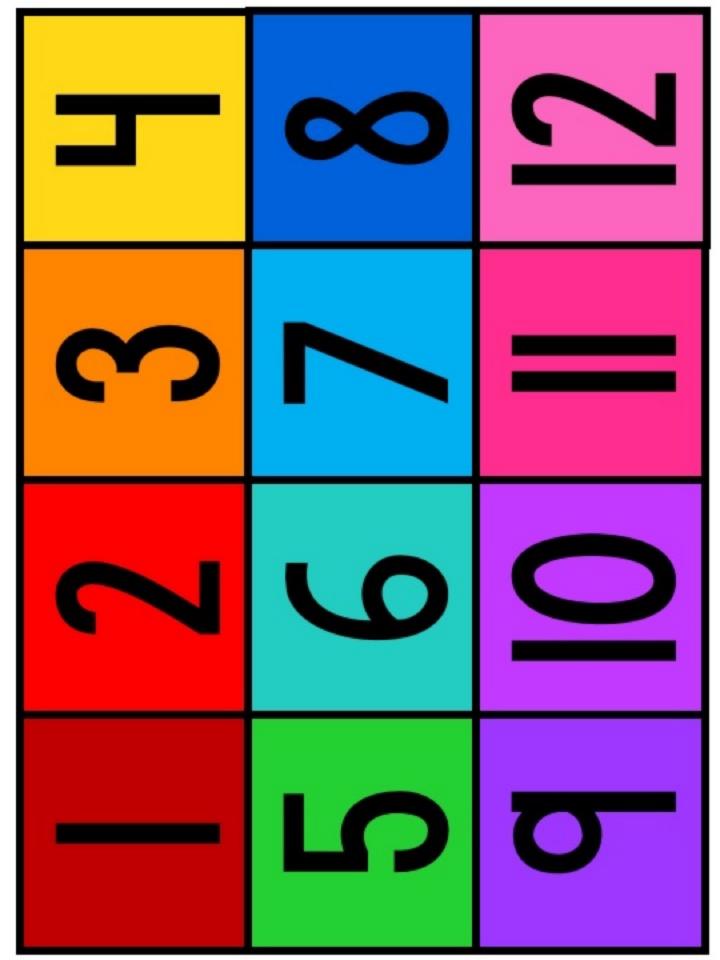


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THE TASK BOXES



I use these picture boxes from Michael's, but pencil boxes work well too!

These activities are designed to fit into a compact space.



STORING YOUR ACTIVITIES:



You can easily store mastered activities or change out monthly task boxes by keeping the cards in a ziploc bag.

NOW WITH LESS CUTTING!



SAVE TIME!

As per requests, the matching boards have been placed closer together, resulting in less cutting.

Cutting on the thick bordering lines allows each board to still have the thick, black boarder, but saves you prep time!

TIPS FOR SLOWER WORKERS:

Sometimes my students are unable to finish all 3 tasks during the 15 minute rotations. To help with this, you can:

PAIR MORE CHALLENGING CONCEPTS WITH EASIER TASKS REDUCE THE NUMBER OF TASK CARDS IN THE BOX

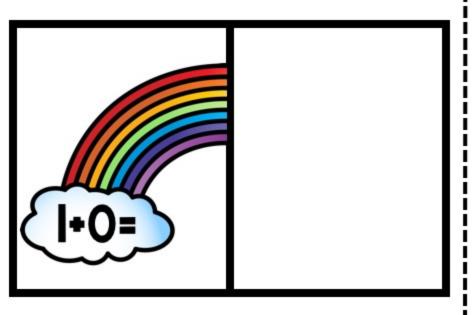
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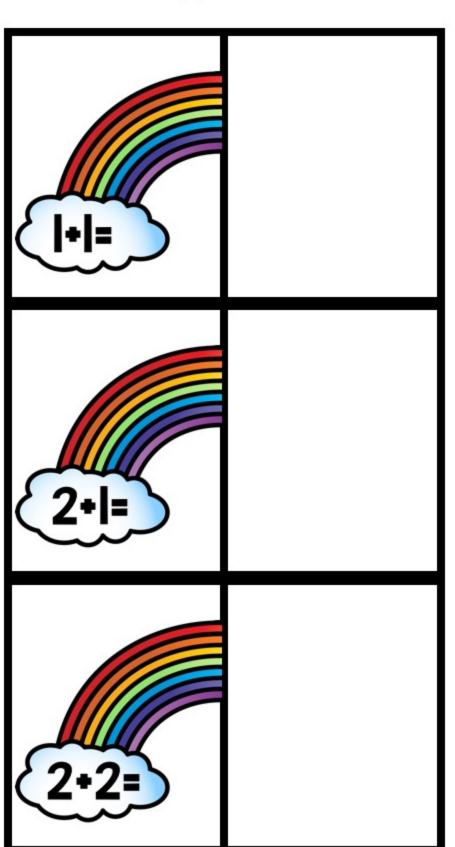


Match Pieces: Print, cut, laminate. Add hard Velcro to the back of each card.



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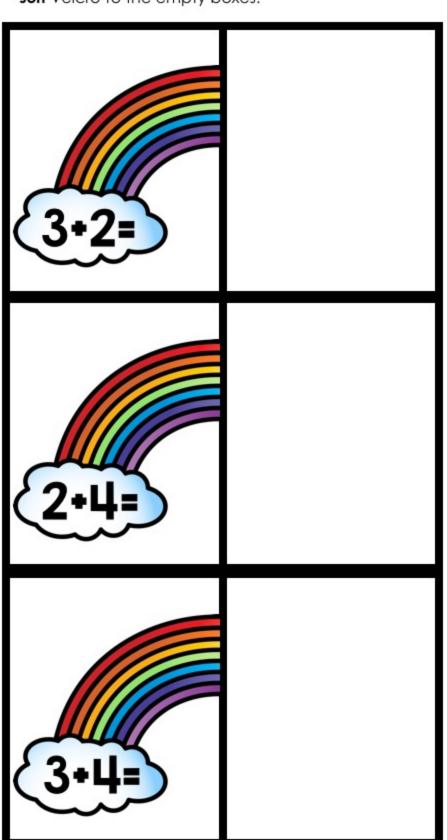
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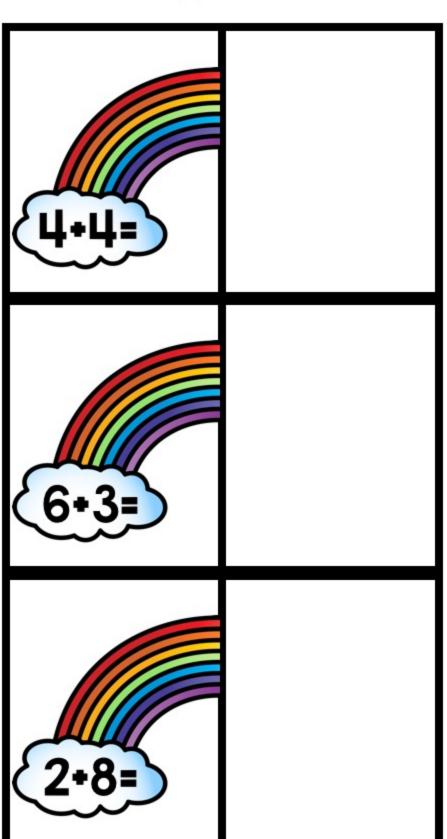
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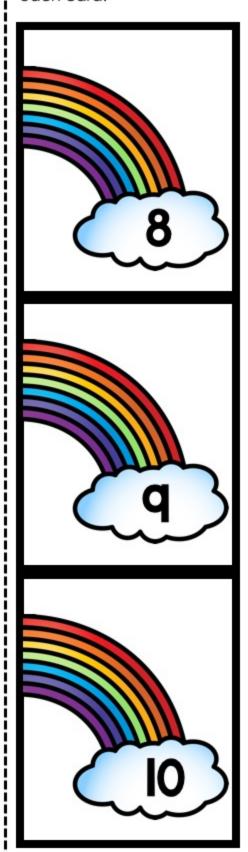
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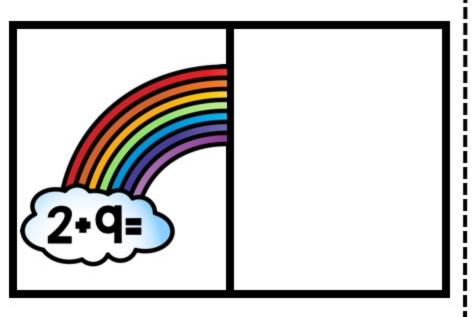


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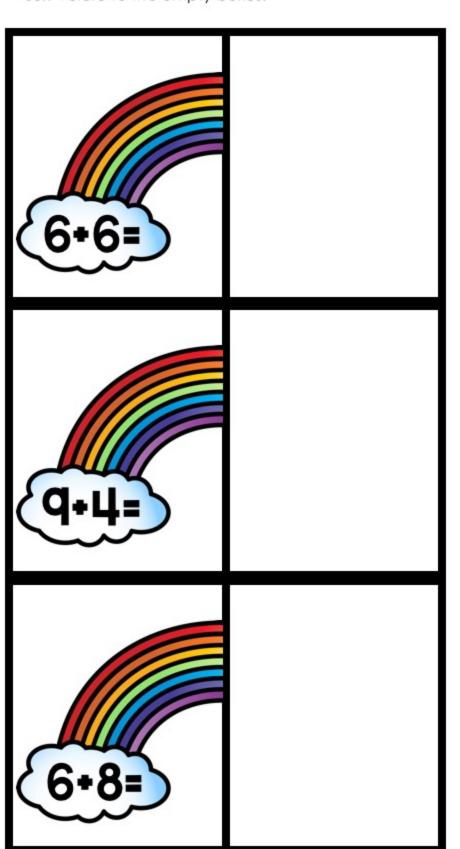
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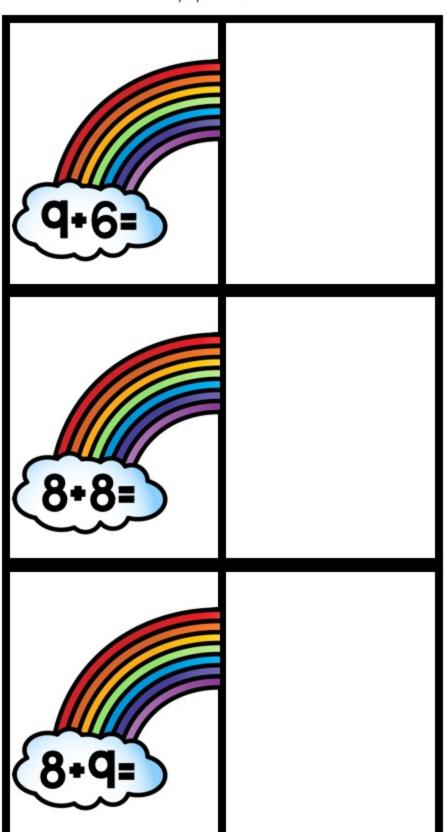
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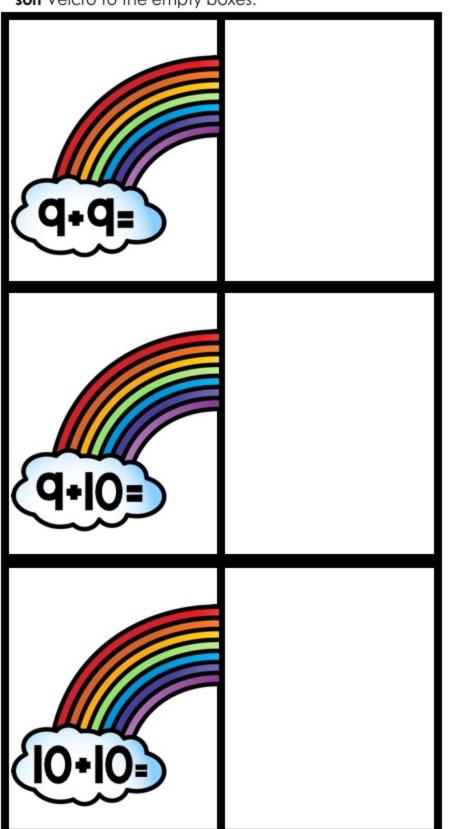
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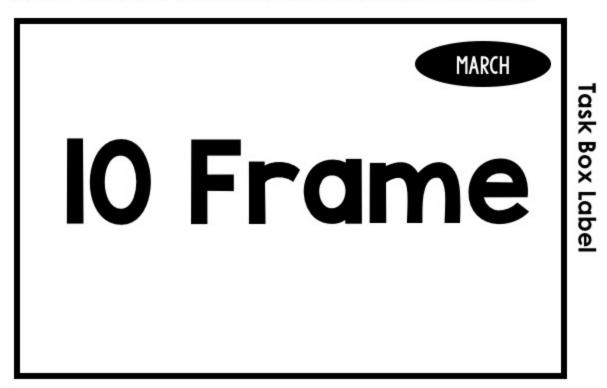
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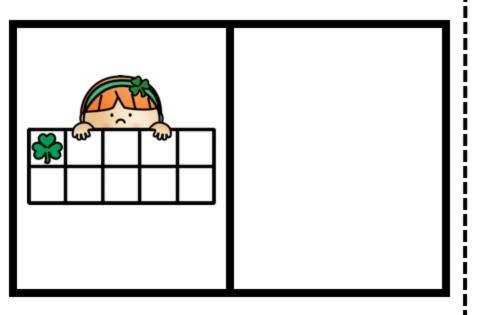


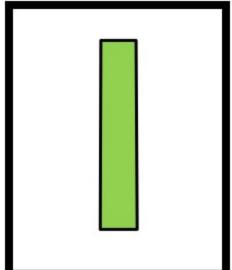
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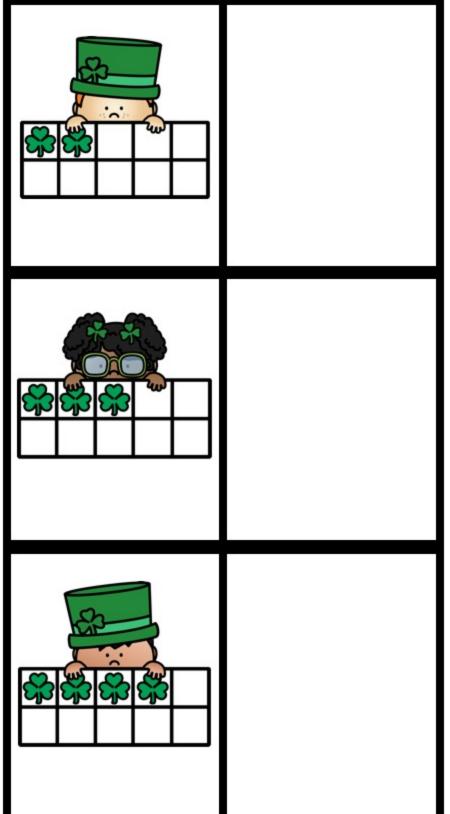
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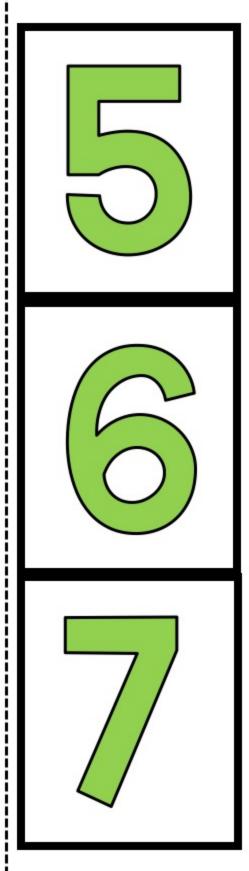




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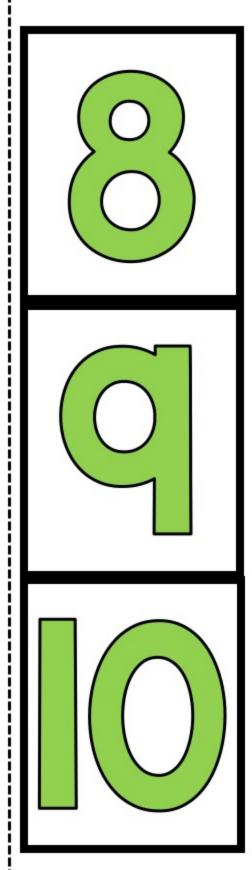
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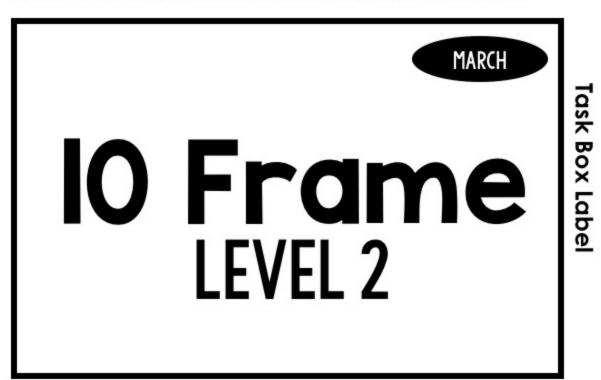
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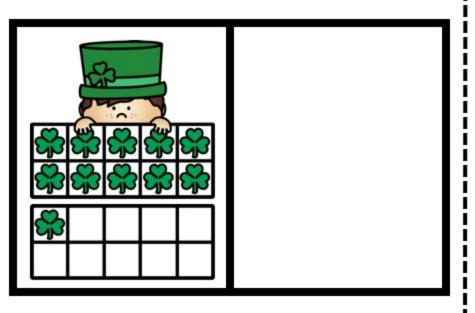
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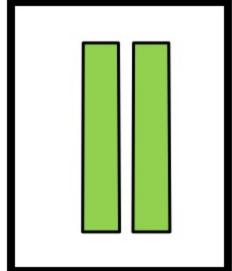


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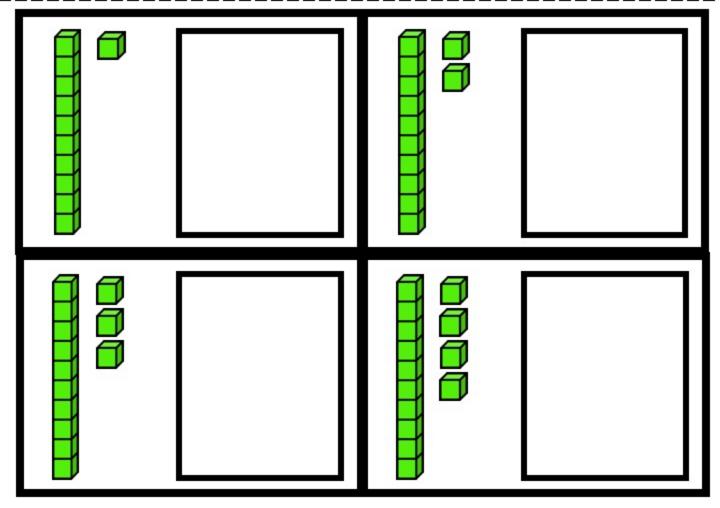
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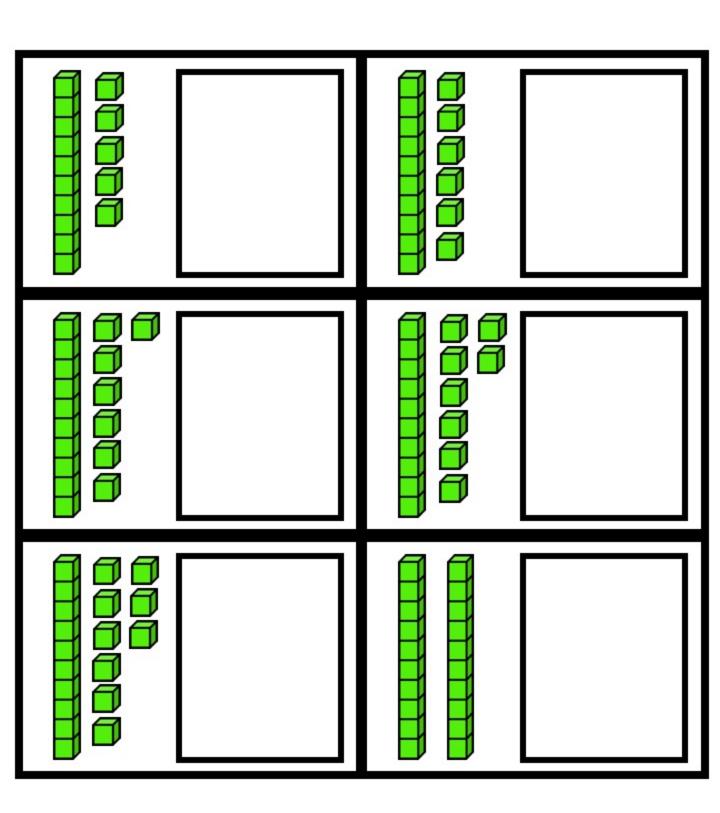


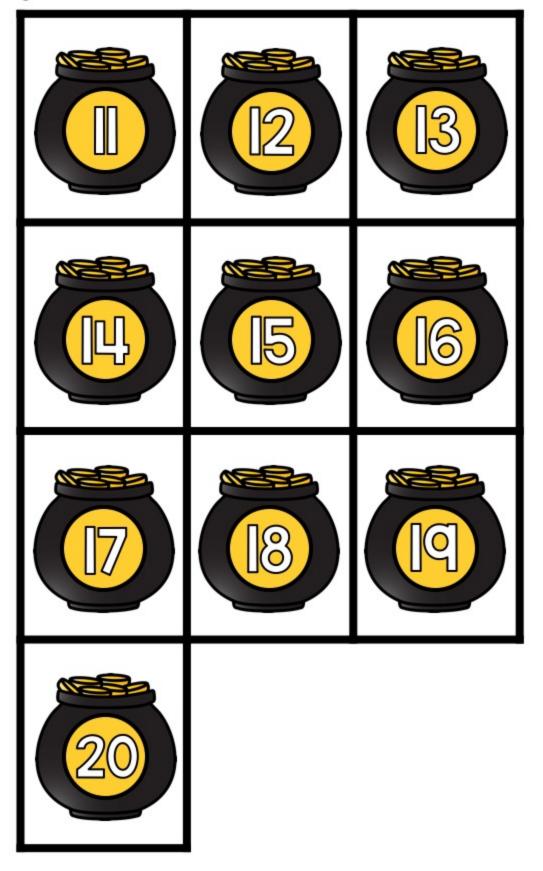
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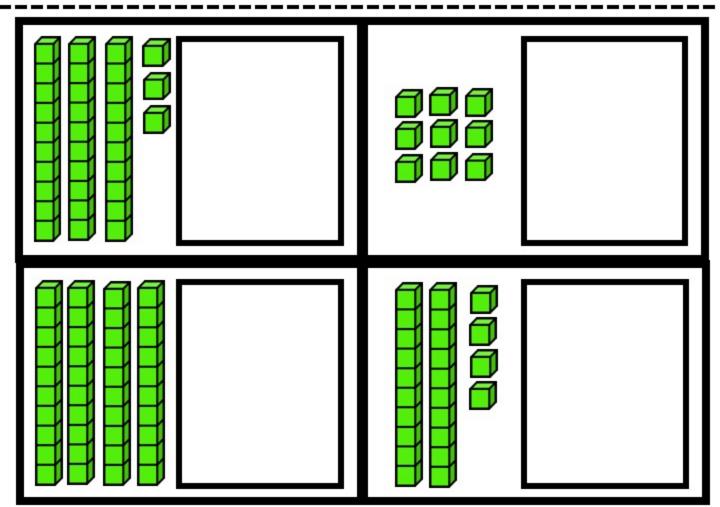
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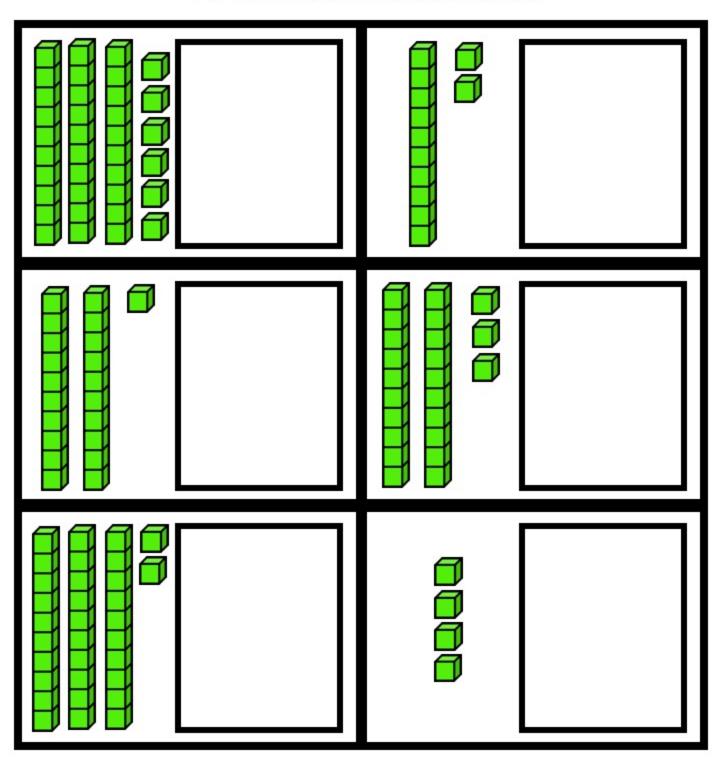


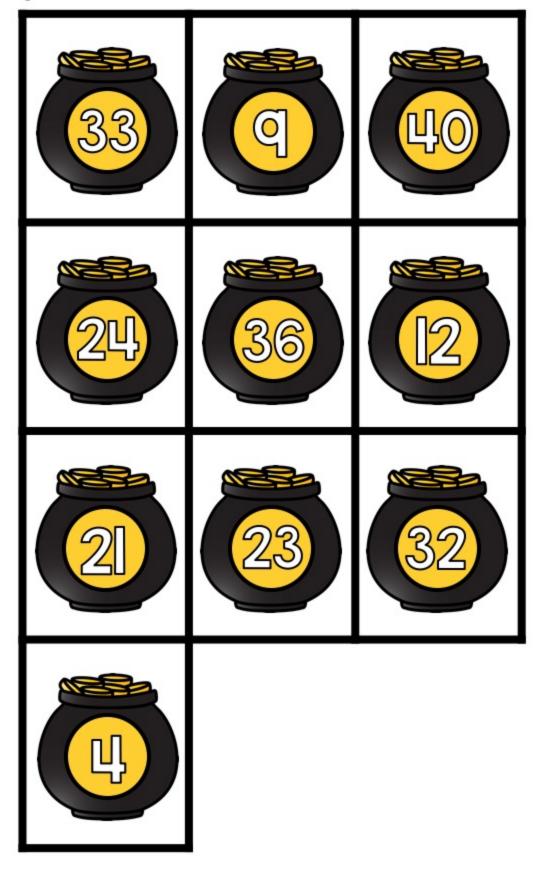
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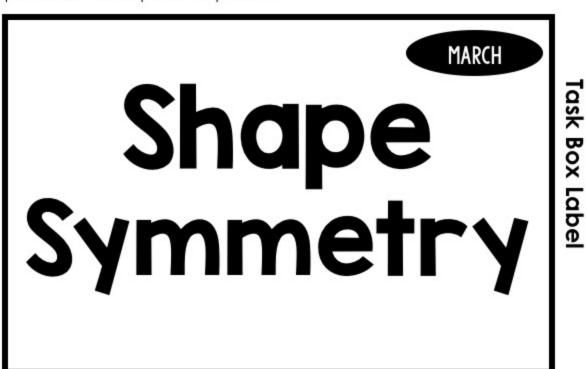


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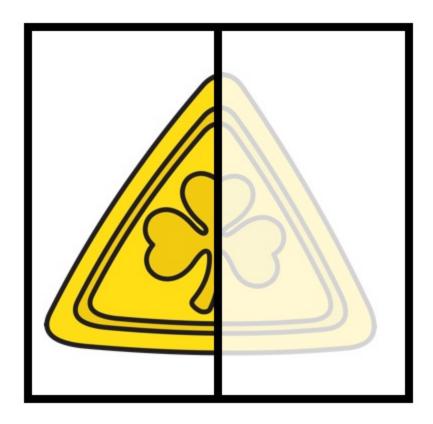


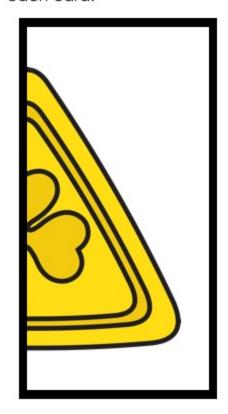


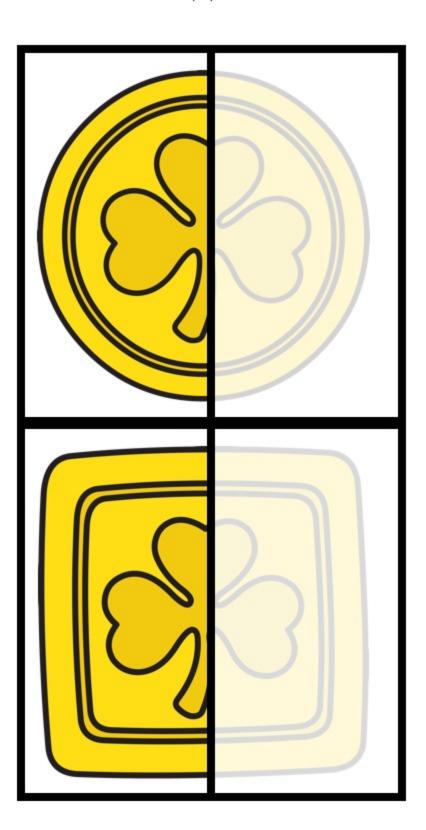
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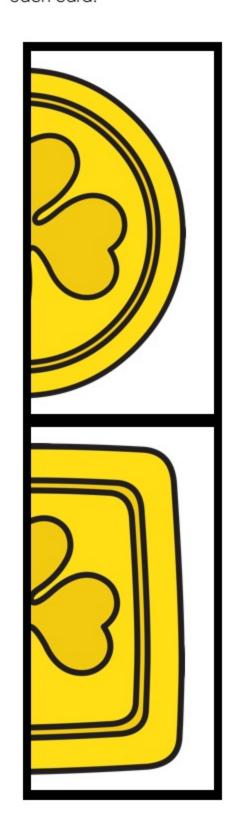


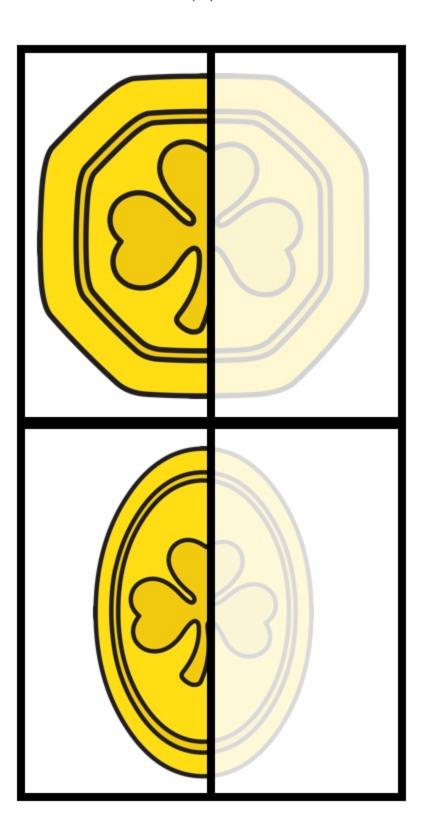
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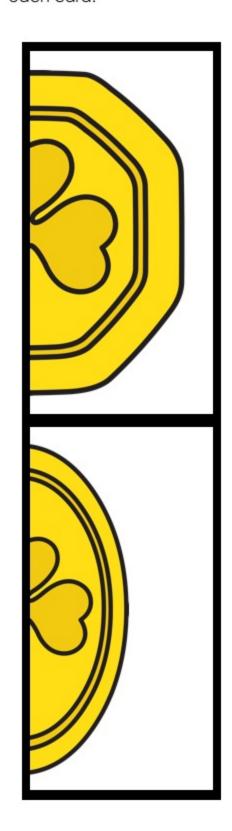


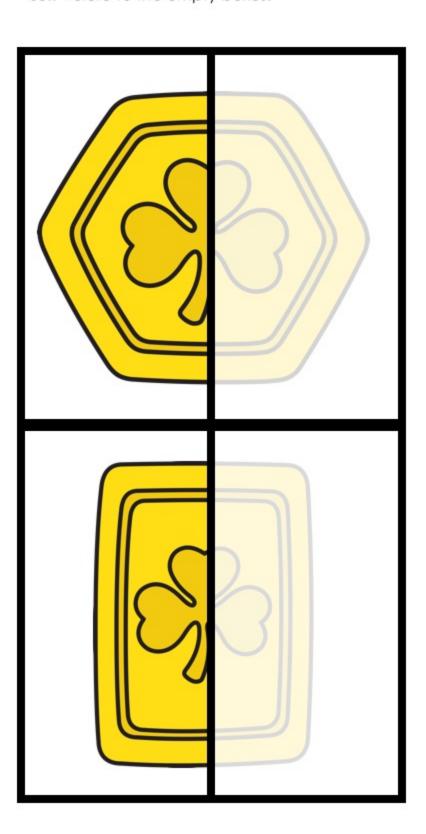


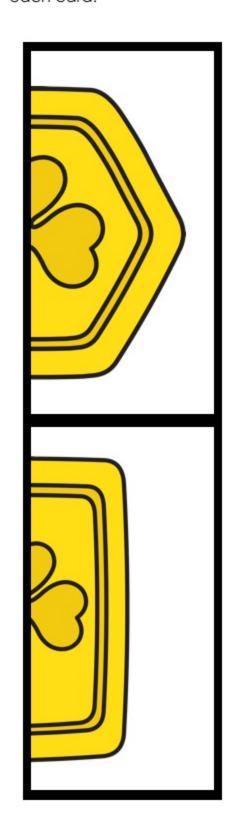


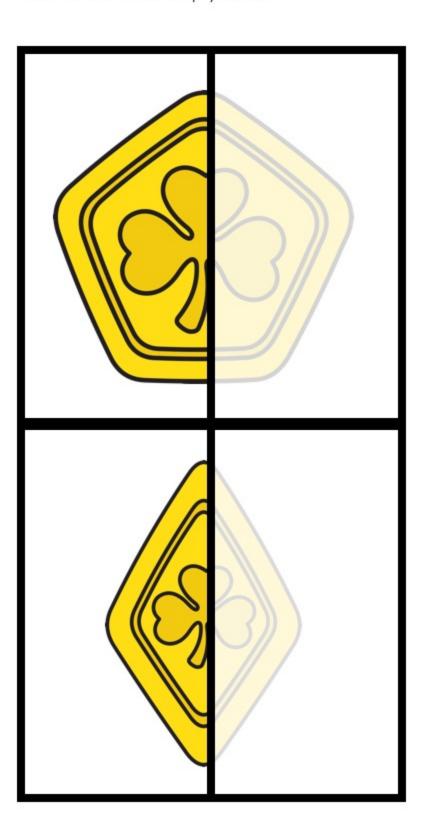


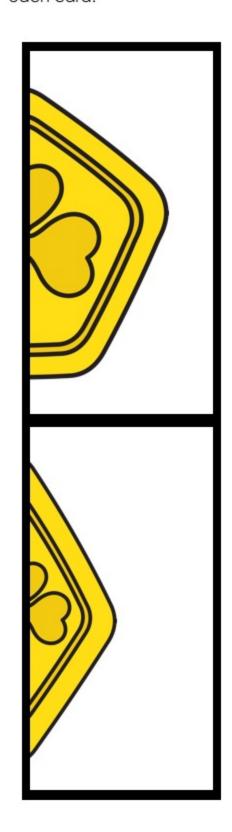




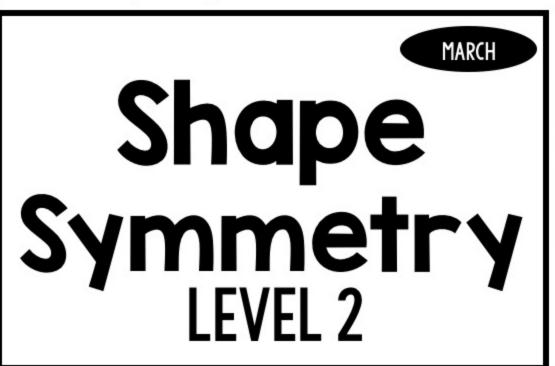






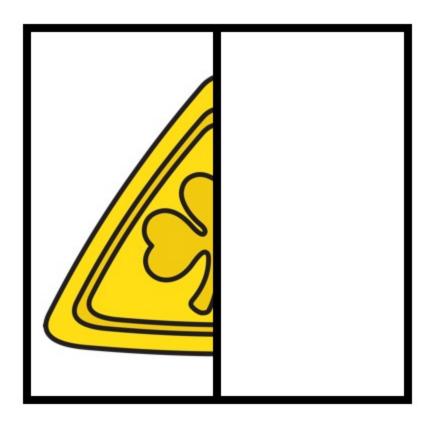


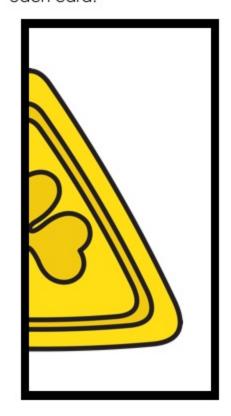
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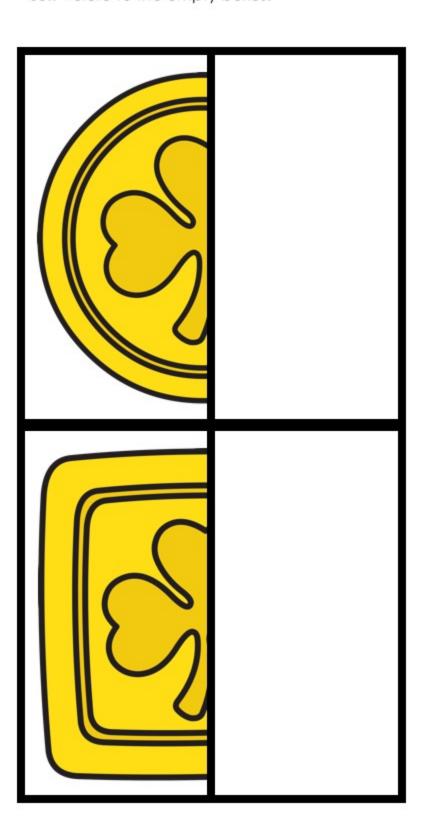


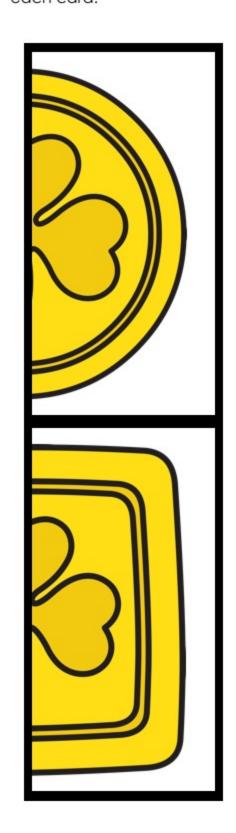
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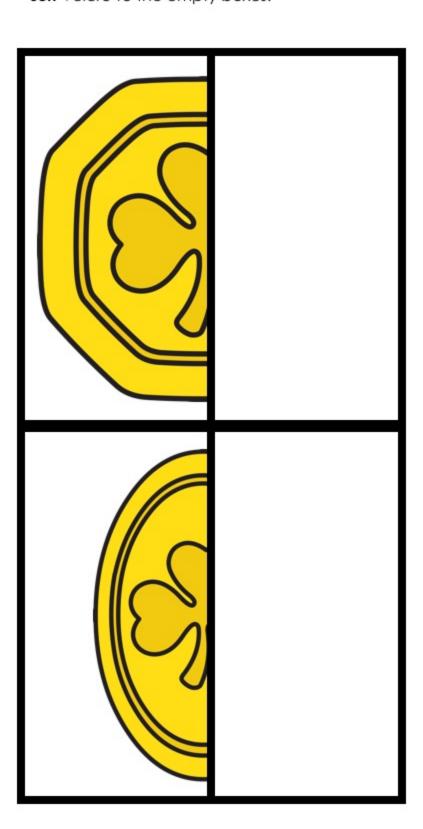
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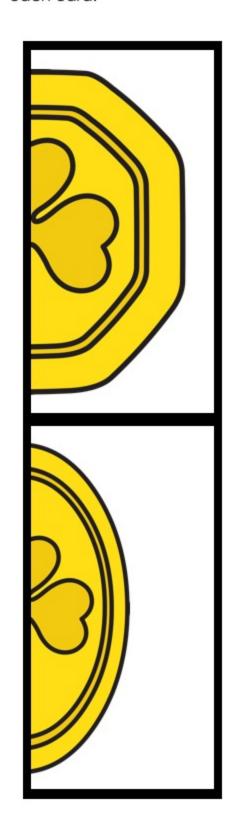


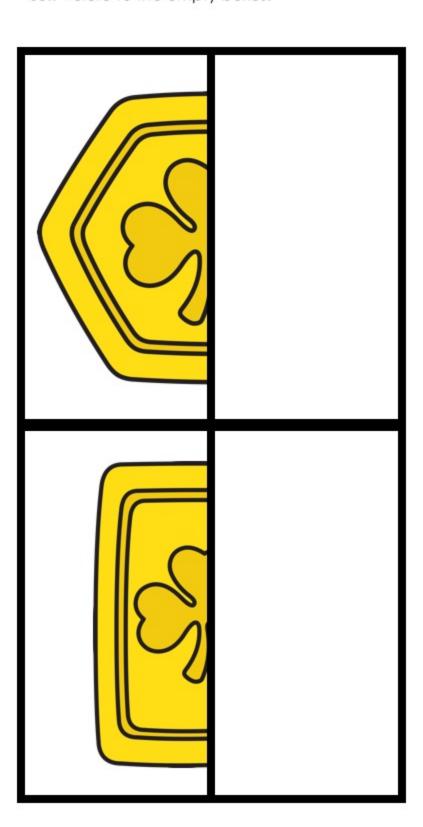


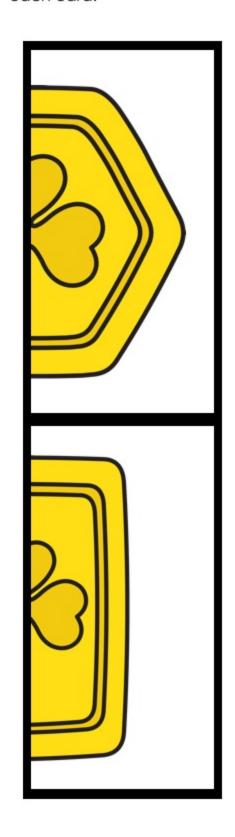


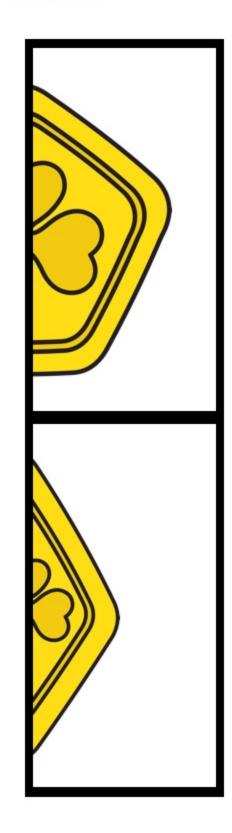














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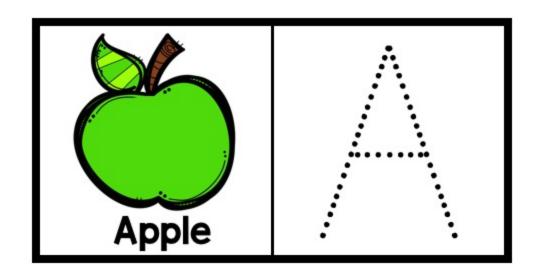
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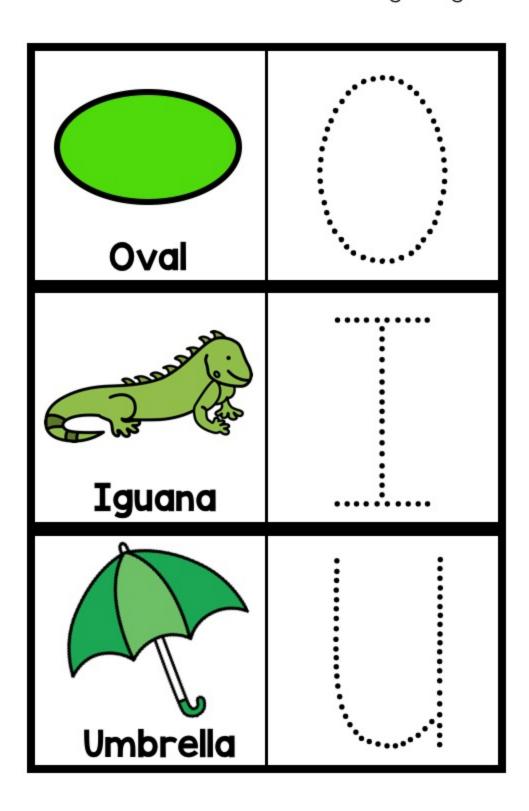
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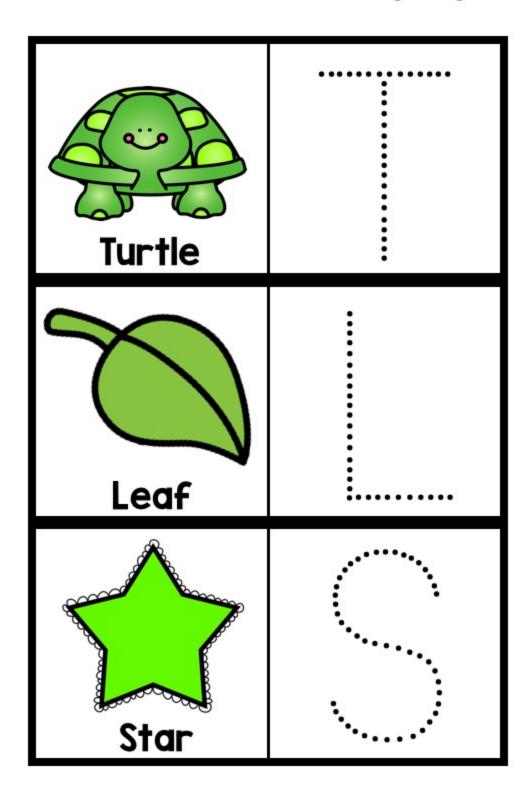
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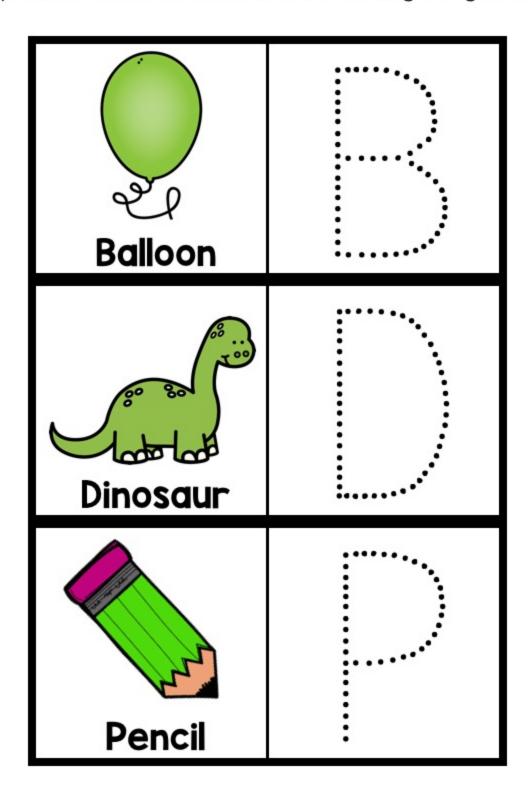
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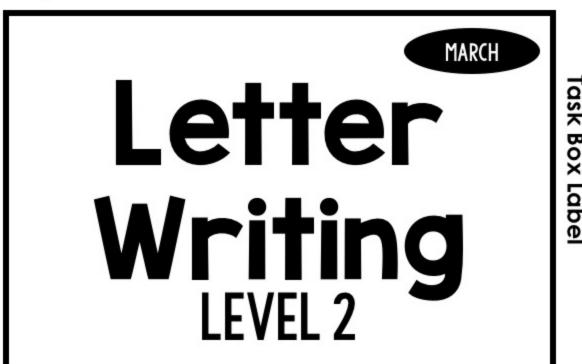
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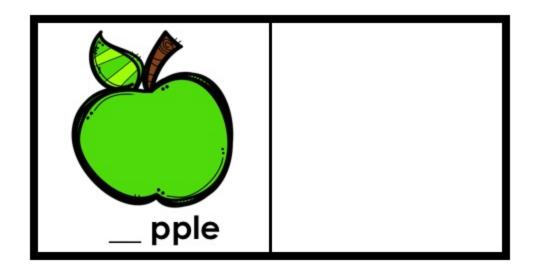


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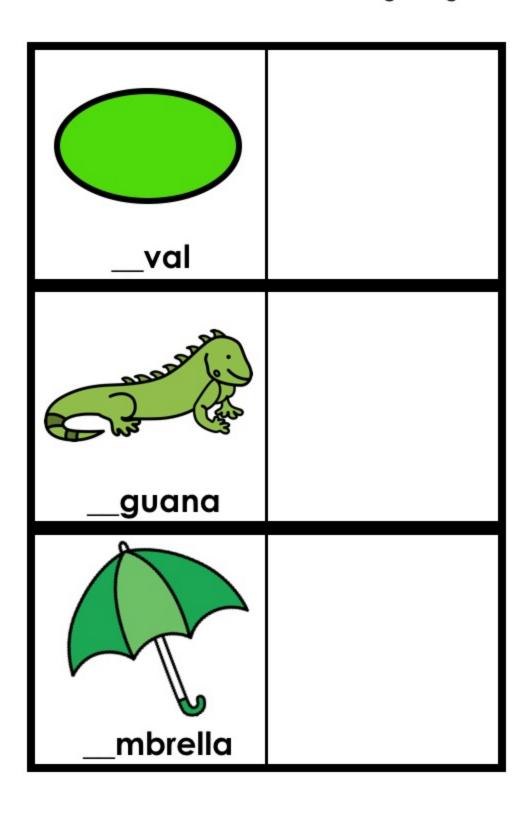


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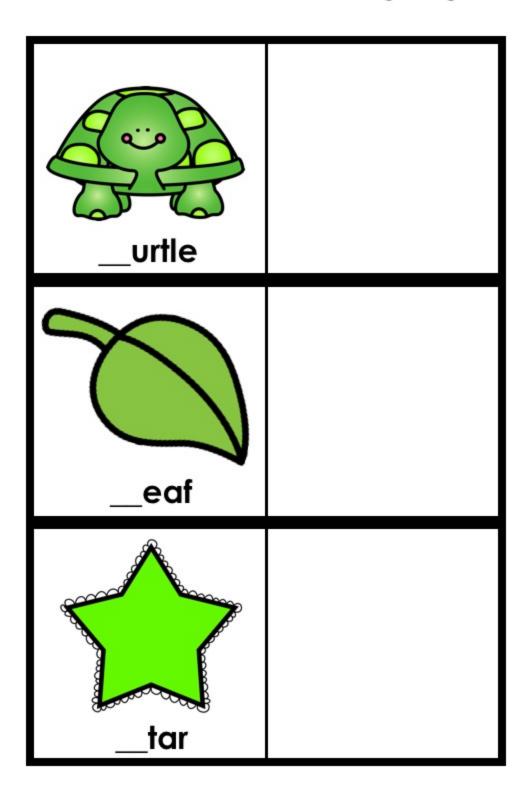
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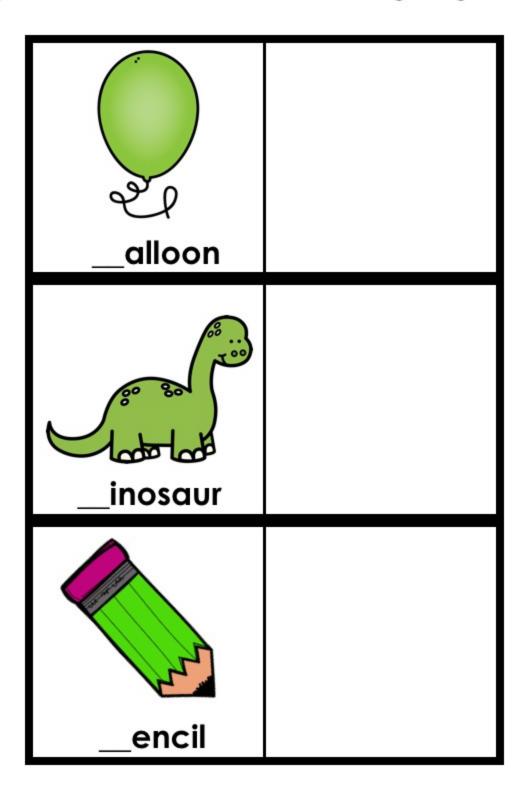
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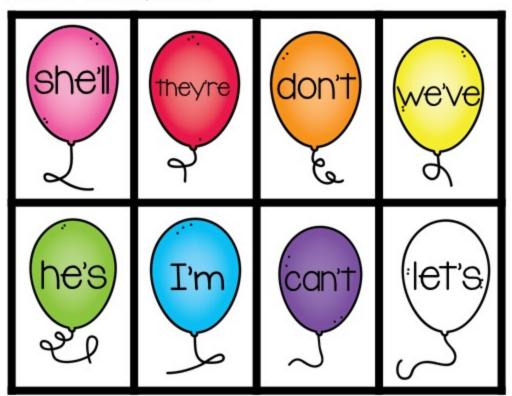
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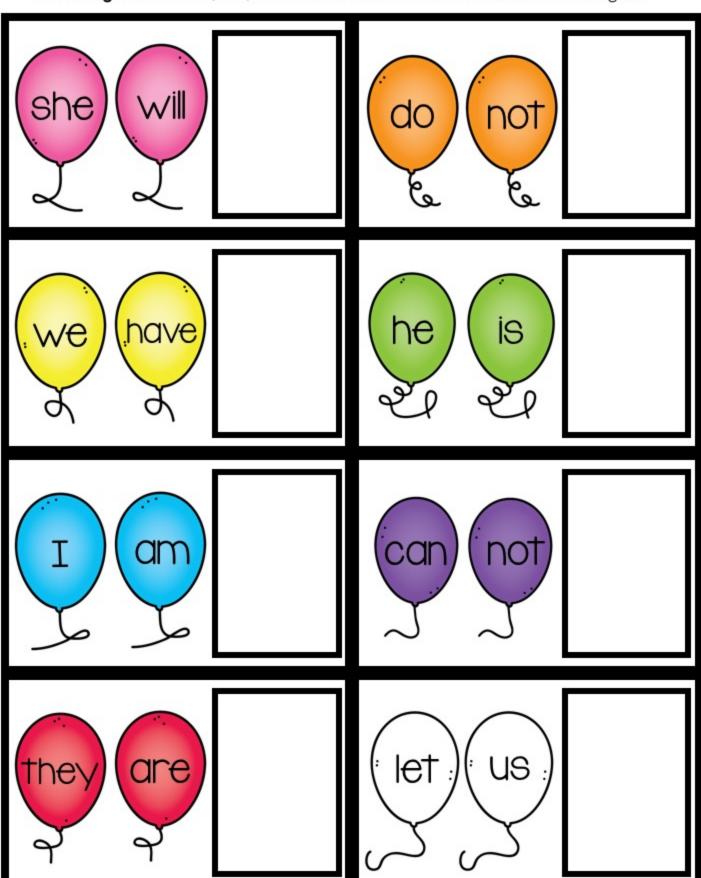
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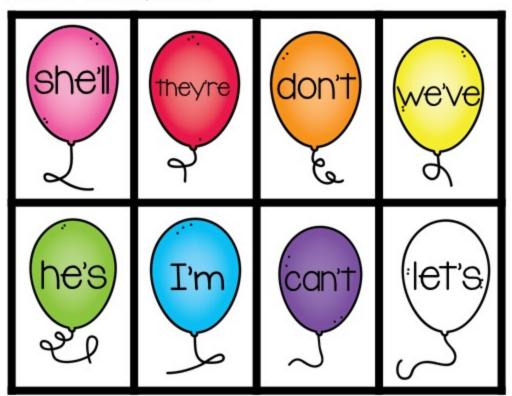
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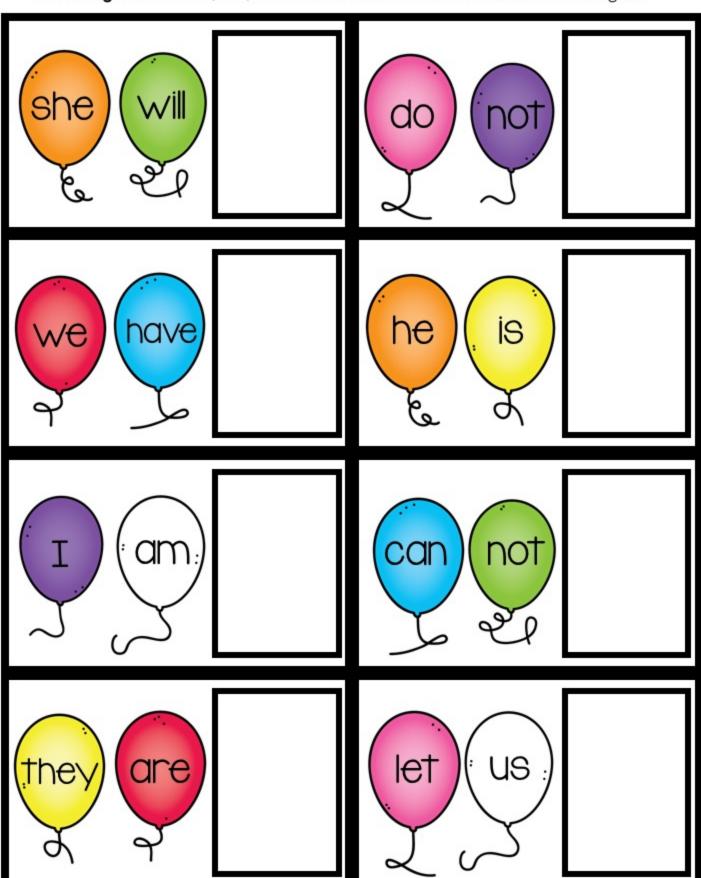


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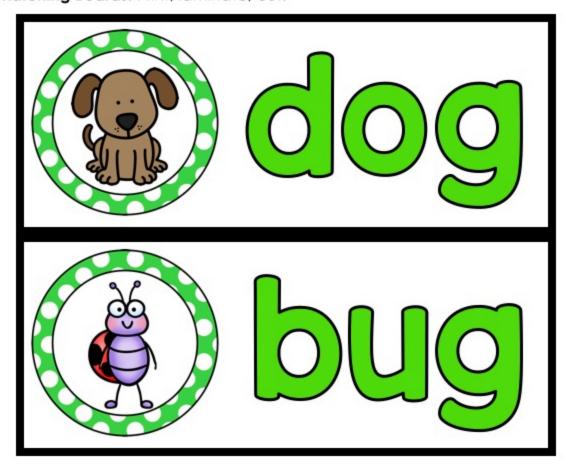
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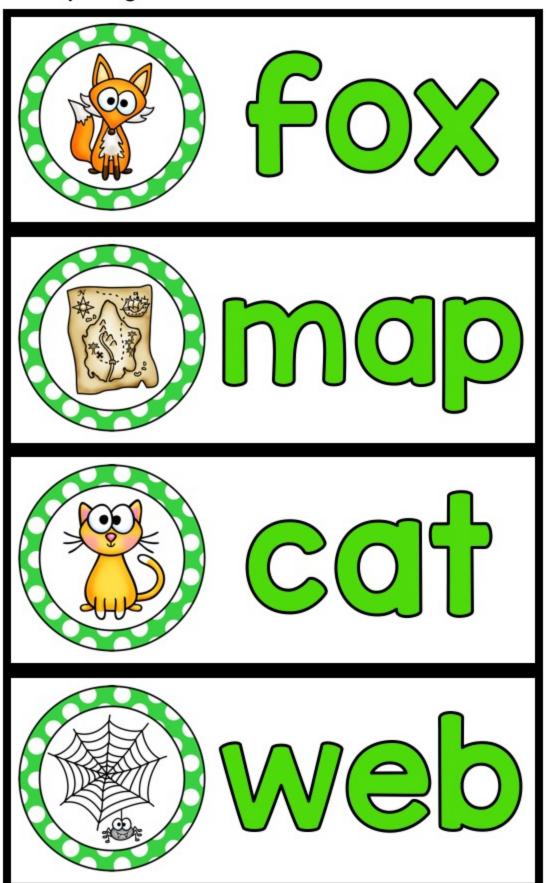
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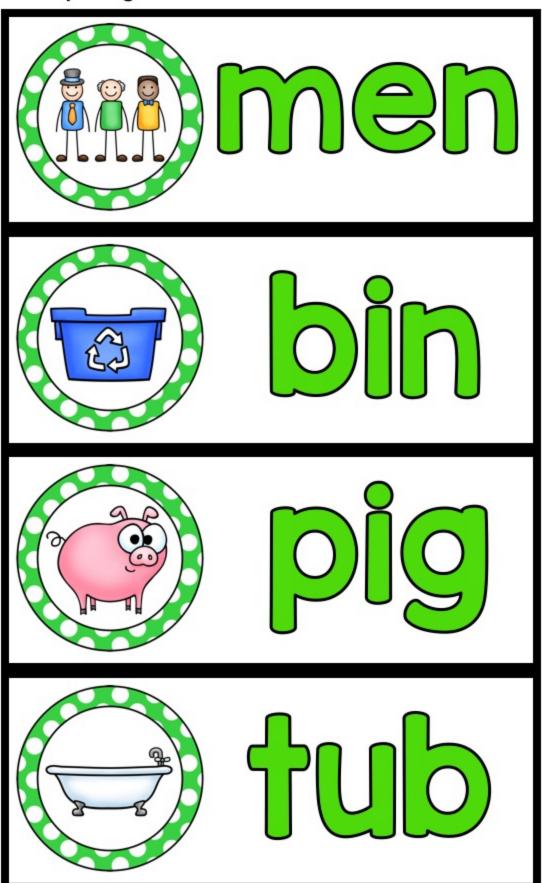
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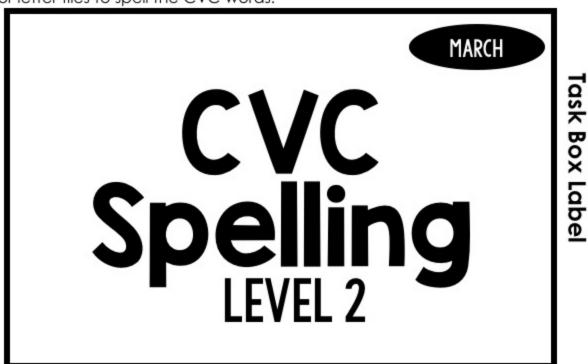
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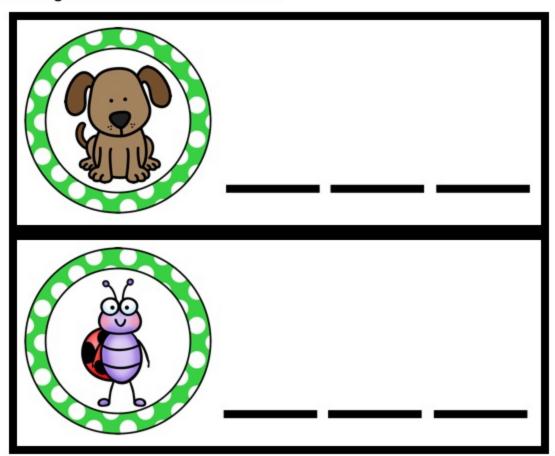
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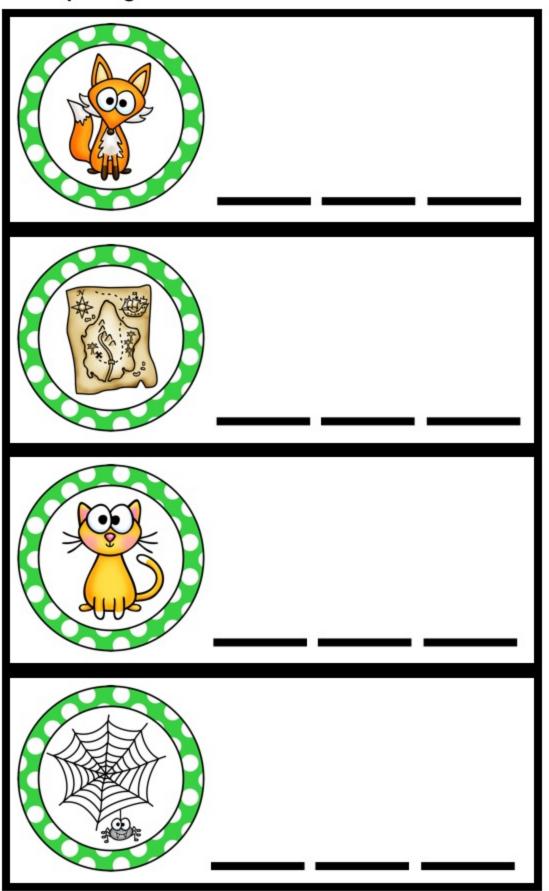
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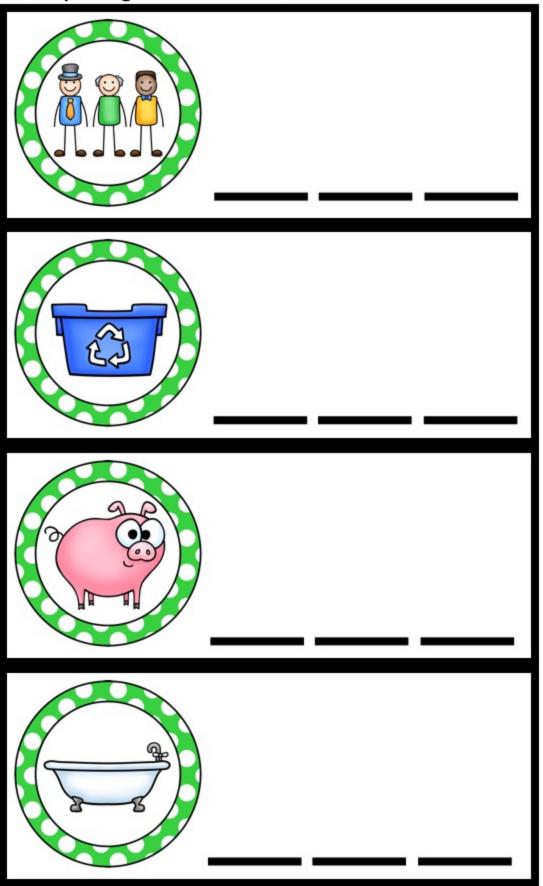
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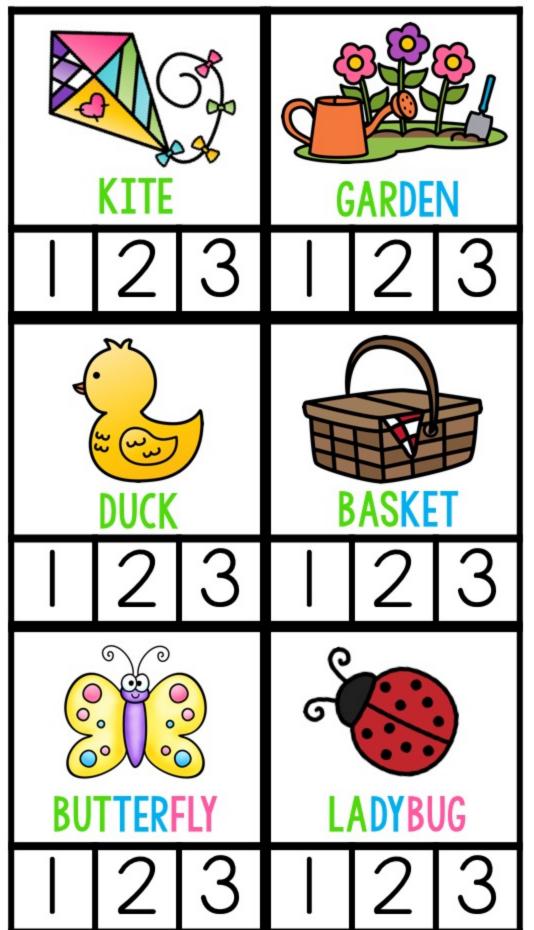


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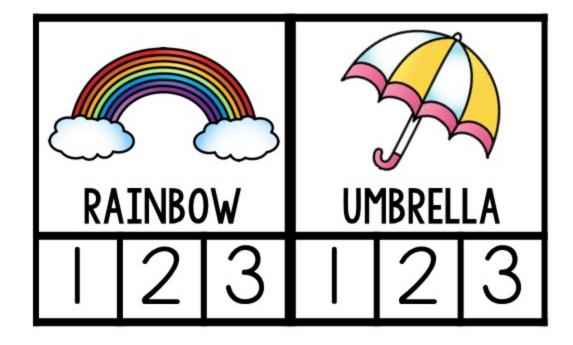
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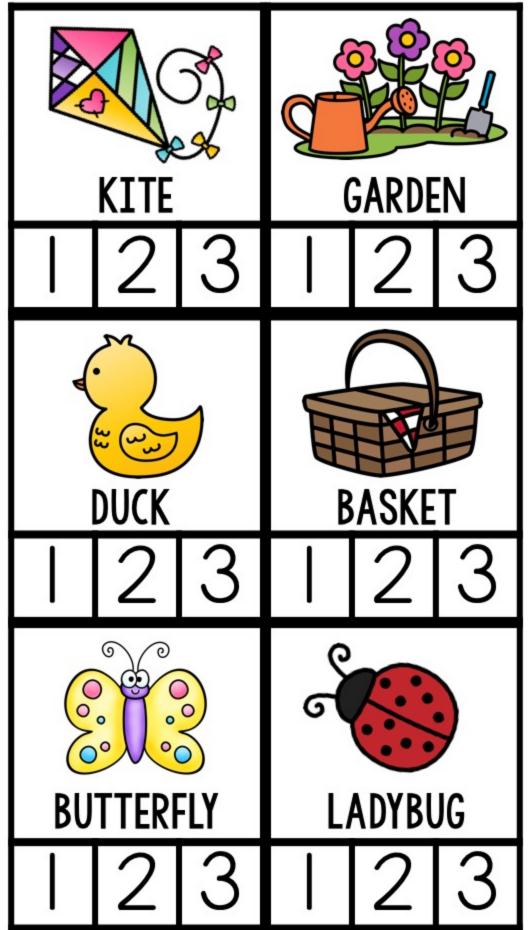
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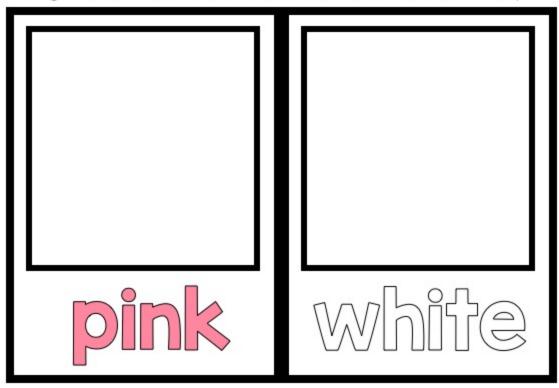


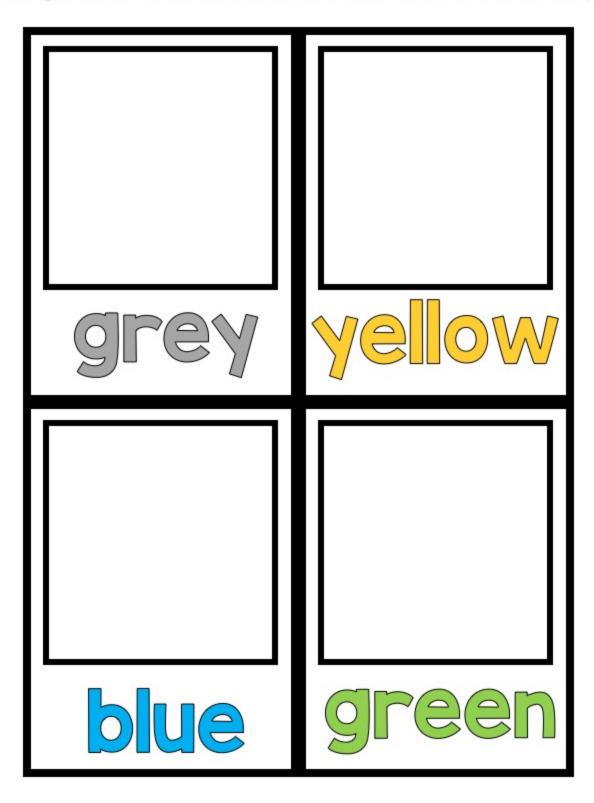
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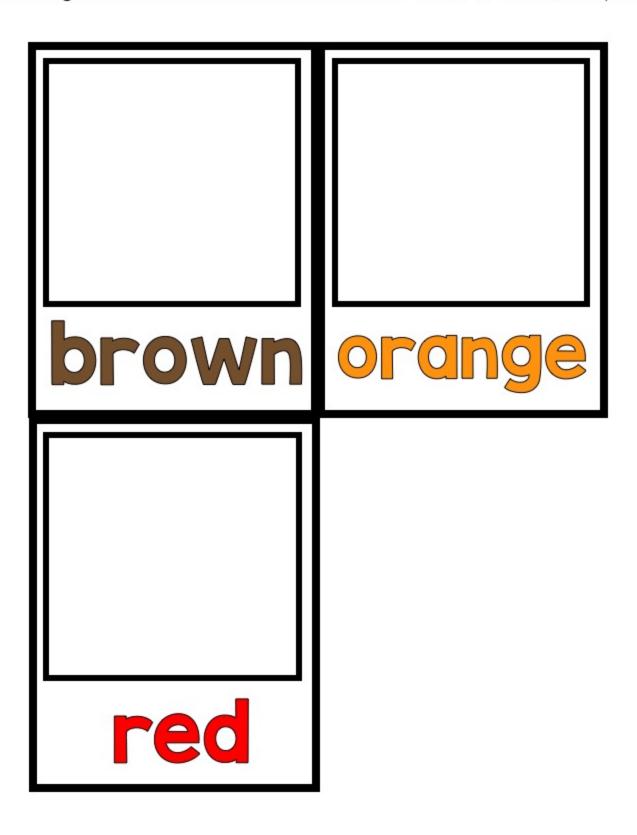


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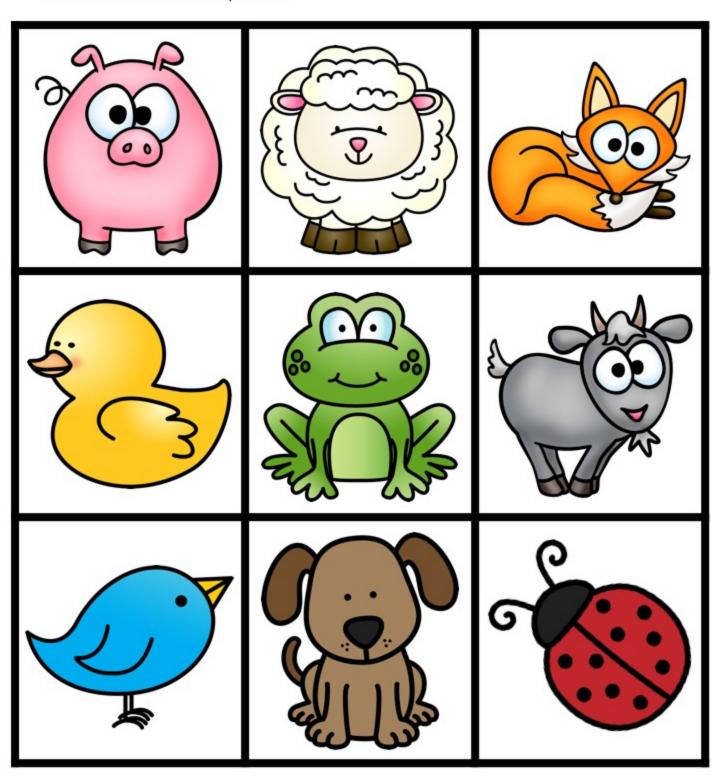






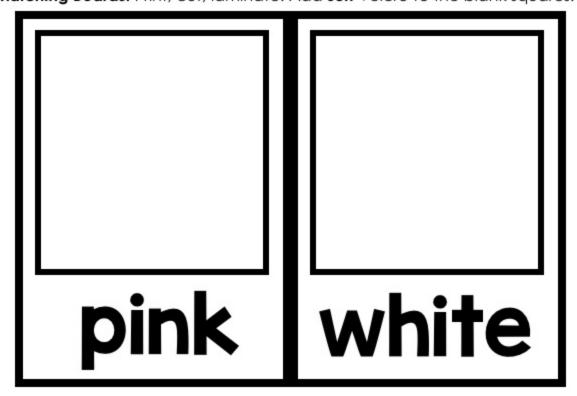


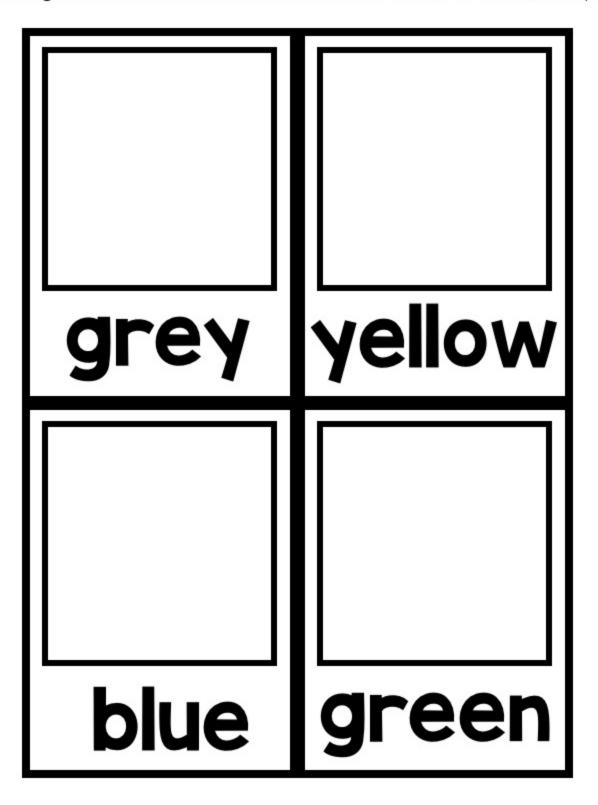
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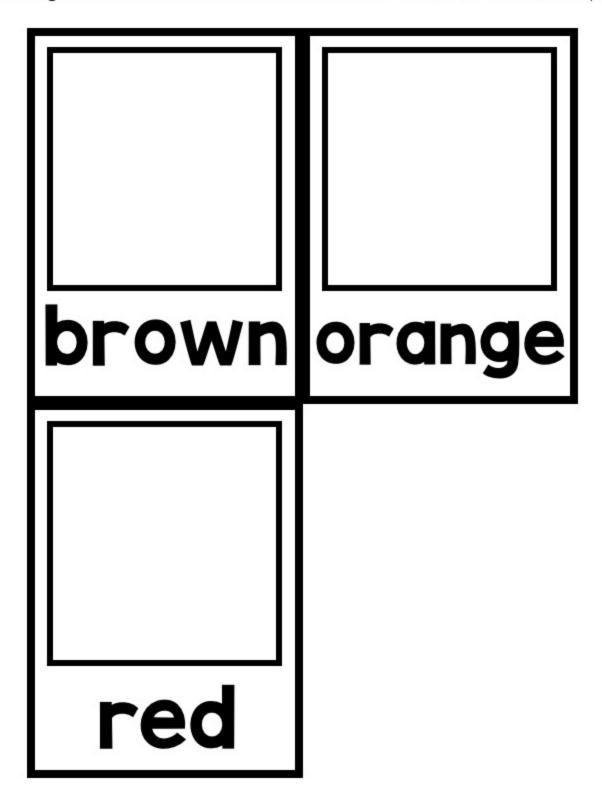


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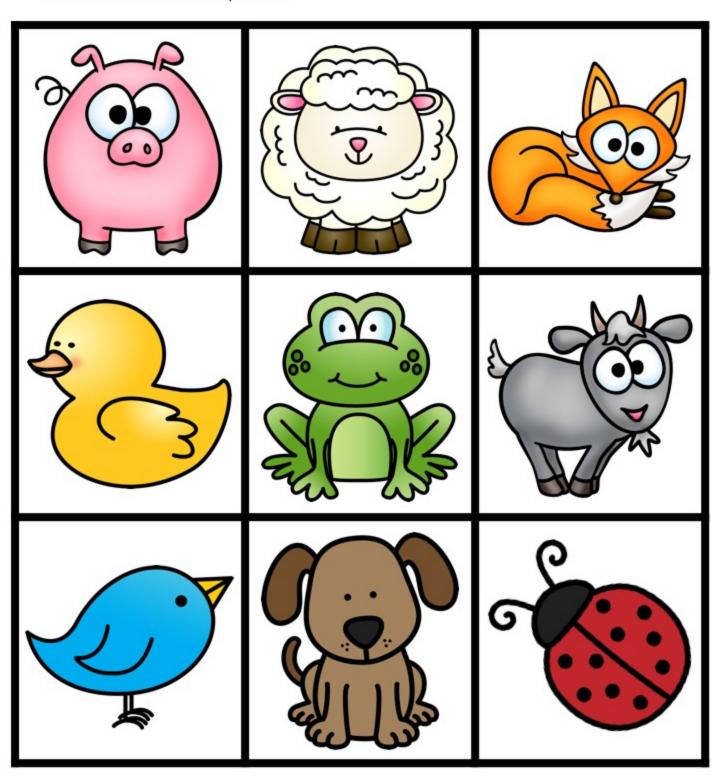








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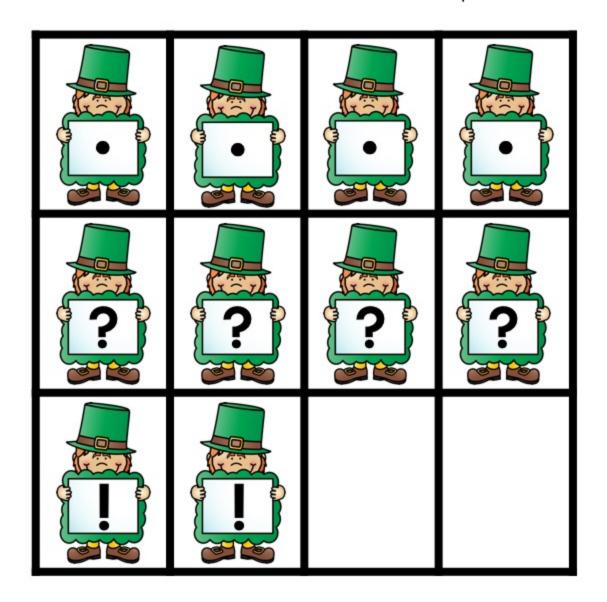


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Who saw a leprechaun?	

Did you find him yet?	
Where is all the gold?	
Way to go!	
Hip, hip, hooray!	

The rainbow is pretty.	
Wear green tomorrow.	
The gold is in a big pot.	

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Punctuation LEVEL 2

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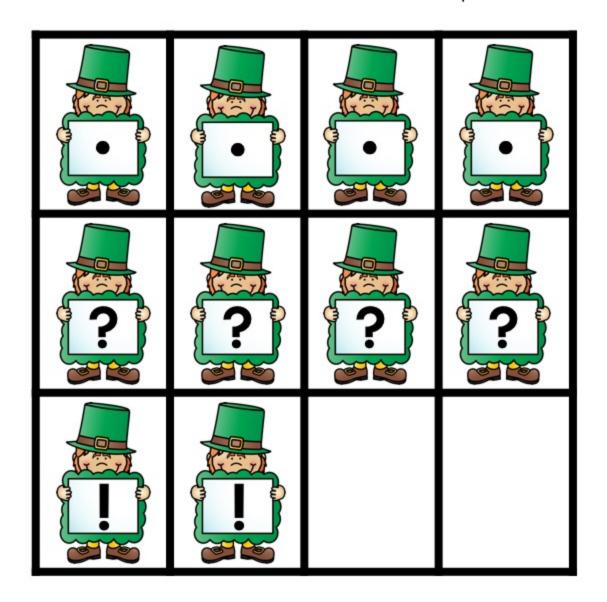
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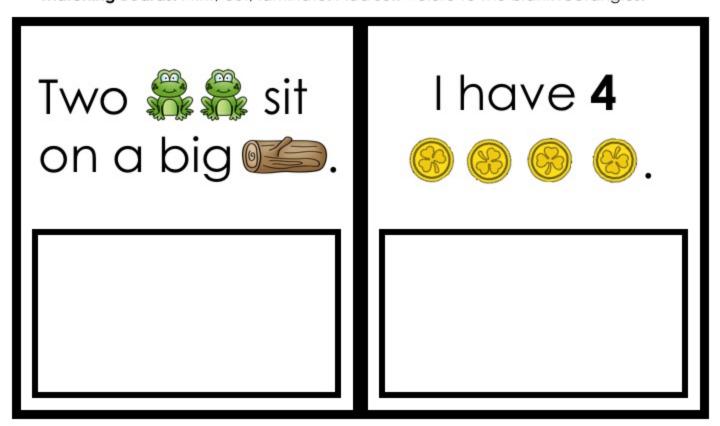
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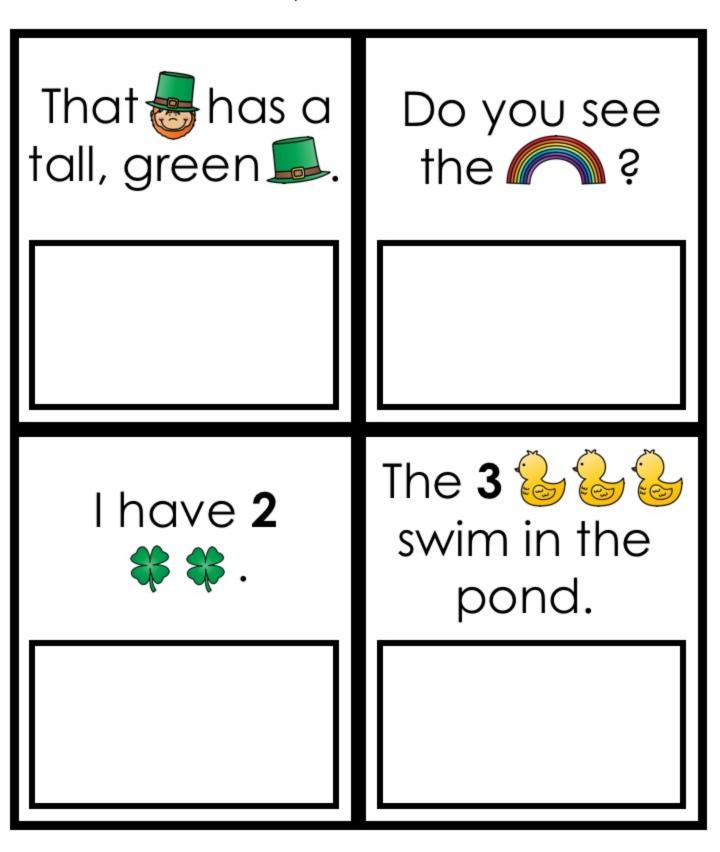
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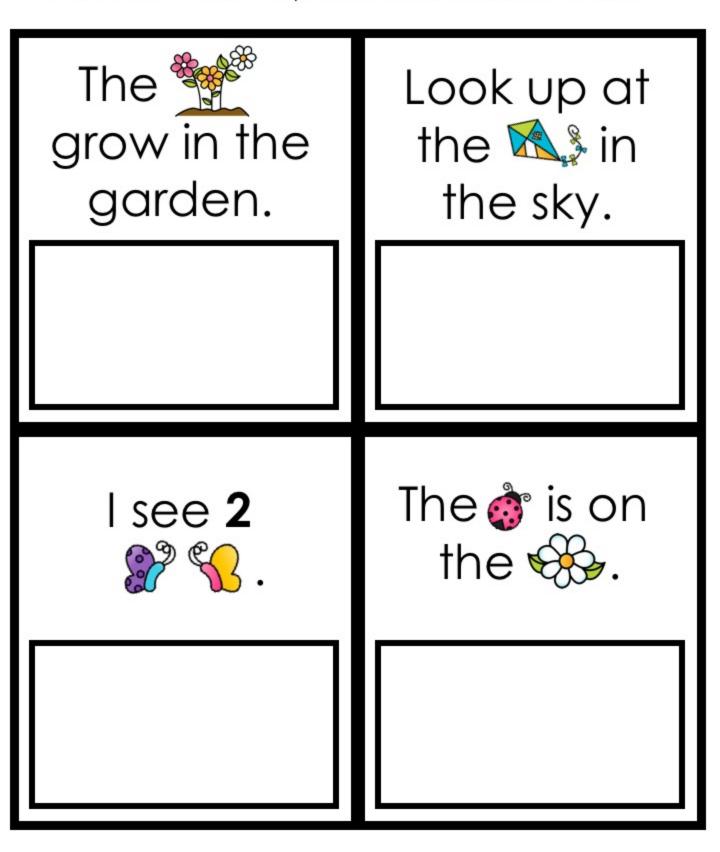




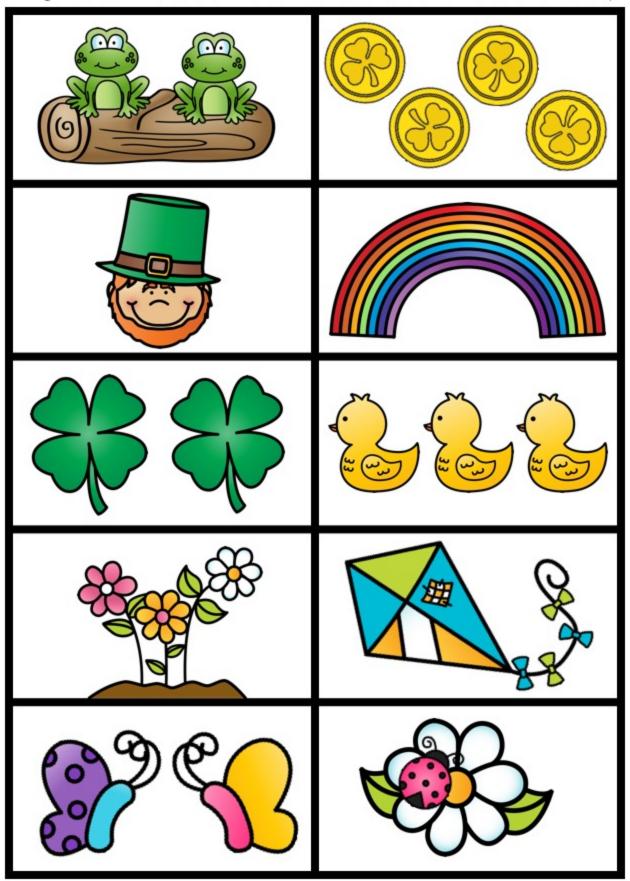
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Springtime Stories LEVEL 2

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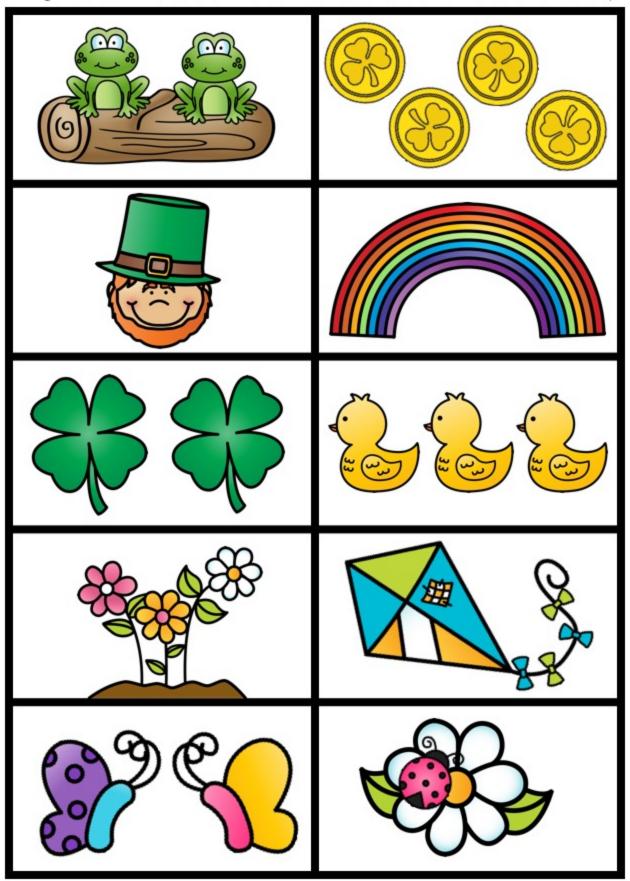
Two green frogs sit on a big log.

I have four gold coins.

That man has a tall, green hat.	Do you see the rainbow?
I have two clovers.	The three ducks swim in the pond.

The flowers grow in the garden.	Look up at the kite in the sky.
I see two butterflies.	The ladybug is on the white flower.

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