

WHAT IS THIS?

It's a low-prep room transformation!



Simply print the 10 phonics activities, put up a few included decor items, and you're ready for a great day!



This themed learning day has 10 centers that all give phonics practice with complex vowels.

You can use 1, 5, or all 10--it's flexible!

Room transformations can be stress-free and low-prep.

Keep scrolling to learn how!



Let's start with the basics...

What is a classroom transformation?

A classroom transformation changes your room into a certain setting or theme to engage students in their own learning with rigorous content.



Donut Shop Day



Rock Star Day



Camping Day

You don't have to spend hours of your time setting up a room transformation or spend lots of money to make it **SO MUCH FUN!**

STEP 1:



Tell your class they are on a safari today!

They will complete complex vowel (aw, au, all) activities set up around the room. You can do this for a day, a few days, or over the course of a week!



Safari Day

Center #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Center #6	<input type="checkbox"/>
Center #2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Center #7	<input type="checkbox"/>
Center #3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Center #8	<input type="checkbox"/>
Center #4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Center #9	<input type="checkbox"/>
Center #5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Center #10	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name: _____

SPOT THE DIFFERENCES

- 1] He did not draw it yet.
- 2] The mom laughed the baby.
- 3] The mom laughed the baby.
- 4] A hawk will fly by.
- 1] He just woke up so he will yawn.
- 2] There is raw meat.
- 1] I put on shawl to stay warm.
- 2] A chimp climbs in the tree.
- 2] She saw a zebra.

Put #1 or #2 in each box to show which picture each sentence goes with.



Set-up is quick and easy.

Simply print the posters, 10 activities, and a recording sheet for each student. Place them around your room and you're ready to begin!

Flexibility is key.

Need to modify? No problem!
Choose how many centers students will need to complete and what time frame they have to meet YOUR needs.



STEP 2:

Let students move around the room and complete each center. They can be completed in any order. All centers include practice with complex vowels (aw, au, all). Some centers also include phonemic awareness skills such as rhyming, identifying sounds, blending phonemes, phoneme addition/removal/substitution, and more!

Optional Recording Sheet

When a student finishes a center, you sign that spot on their recording sheet to keep track of what they've completed.

Freedom to choose.

Students can work in partners, rotations, groups, or independently. Your choice!

Safari Day

Center #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Center #6	<input type="checkbox"/>
Center #2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Center #7	<input type="checkbox"/>
Center #3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Center #8	<input type="checkbox"/>
Center #4	OC	Center #9	<input type="checkbox"/>
Center #5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Center #10	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name: _____

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

SPOT THE DIFFERENCES

Put a 1 or 2 in each box to show which picture each sentence goes with.

- 2 She **saw** a zebra.
- 2 A chimp **crawls** in the tree.
- 1 I put on a **shawl** to stay warm.
- 2 There is **raw** meat.
- 1 He just woke up so he will **yawn**.
- 2 A **hawk** will fly by.
- 2 The mom **taught** the baby.
- 1 He did not **draw** it yet.

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

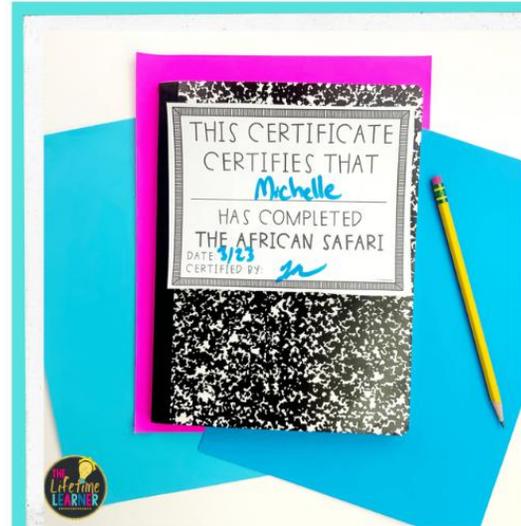
STEP 3:

When students finish all activities you've assigned, they win! You can give them the included certificate, coloring page, or a small prize of your choice.

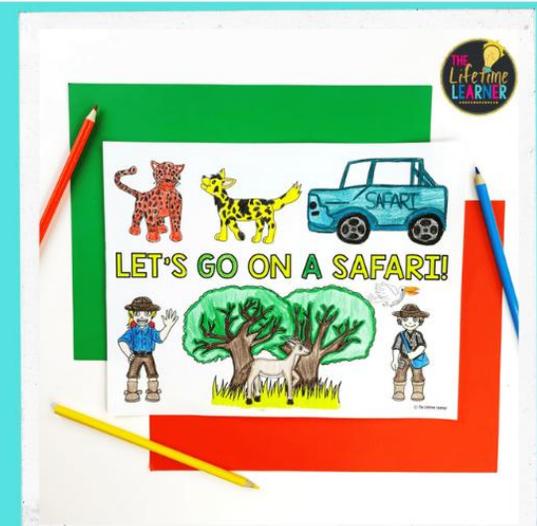
A shopping guide is also included to give you suggestions of optional "extras" you could add in.

Remember:

Anything different from a "normal" day in the classroom is special to students! A reward at the end isn't required during a classroom transformation.



Certificate



Coloring Page



In Action Pic



Prize

STEP 4:

Most of the time, there are early finishers. These kiddos get to go around the room and complete a write the room activity! No one is ever bored.

How to Use

Name: _____

FIND IT! WRITE IT! <<<<

A. 	_____	F. 	_____
B. 	_____	G. 	hippo
C. 	_____	H. 	_____
D. 	_____	I. 	_____
E. 	_____	J. 	_____

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

G.  **hippo**

F.  _____

E.  **elephant**

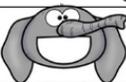
_____ **rhino**

Students write each word they find around the room.

How to Use

Name: _____

WRITE THE LETTER <<<<

Letter: H		Letter: _____	
Letter: _____		Letter: _____	
Letter: _____		Letter: H	
Letter: _____		Letter: _____	
Letter: _____		Letter: _____	

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

H.  She will eat the grass.

J.  He will _____

F.  He will eat two bites of meat. _____

_____ **at the hot dog.**

Students find each card and write the correct letter on their recording sheet.

**Version 1:
Words**

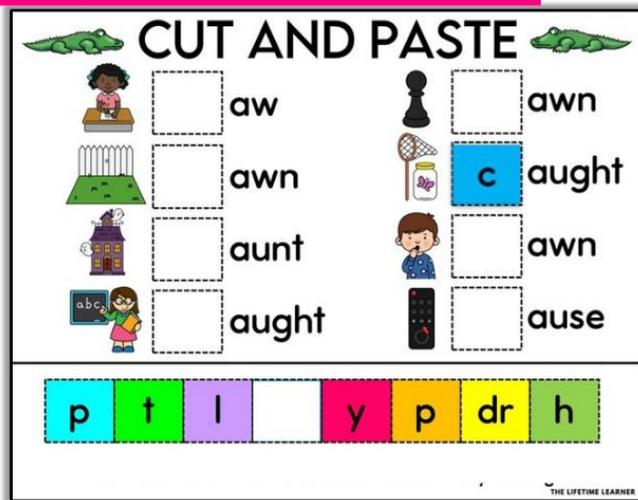
**Choose between
2 versions!**

**Version 2:
Read Sentences**

THE CONTENT:

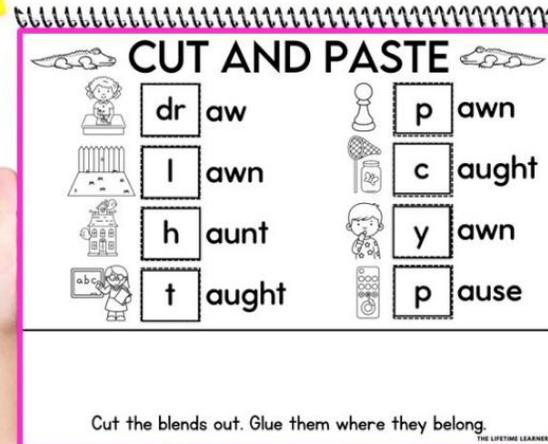
10 high-interest centers
in 2 formats: hands-on & no prep!

Hands-On Centers



You can use the "Hands-On" Centers where students can manipulate and move pieces around. These are easy to laminate and can be reused for years to come.

No-Prep Printables



Or, you can use the "No-Prep Printables" where you simply print and go!

Some teachers use BOTH together!

CENTER 1

Mystery Word

MYSTERY WORD

Read each card. Cross the matching picture out. Which word is left at the end? Circle it!

claw
haul
vault
fault
paw

launch
saw
law
straw

Read each card. Cross the pictures off to find what word is left at the end!

2 VERSIONS:

V1:

dawn	straw	vault	hawk
launch	claw	fault	law
saw	haul	paw	

Cut the cards out. Have students read each card and cross it out on their Mystery Word board.

Version 1:
Read the words.

V2:

The sun will be out of dawn.	Can I please take a straw?	Put it in the vault!	That bird is a hawk!
It will launch up there.	We have a big sale.	You are at fault!	I have a law book.
I saw a bird over there.	The sun will look it all.	The cat has a paw.	

Cut the cards out. Have students read each card and cross it out on their Mystery Word board.

Version 2:
Read the sentences.

CENTER 2

Cut and Paste

CUT AND PASTE

	aw		awn
	awn		c aught
	aunt		awn
	aught		ause

p t l y p dr h



Cut and paste each box where it belongs.

2 VERSIONS:

V1:

CUT AND PASTE

	aw		awn
	awn		aught
	aunt		awn
	aught		ause

p t l c y p dr h

Cut the boxes out. Glue them where they belong.

Version 1:
Beginning of Word

V2:

CUT AND PASTE

caught yawn pause lawn
pawn draw haunt taught

Version 2:
Full Word

CENTER 3

Sentences Mixed Up

aw. I a
I need a straw.

The is green. lawn

se now. TV

Write the sentence in the correct order on the lines.

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Students unscramble the words and write the sentence.

DON'T FORGET!

us She all. taught

the Pause now. TV

Write the sentence in the correct order on the lines.

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Head over to the "no-prep printables" file if you'd like to use the print-and-go page with this activity!

CENTER 4

Phonics Maze

THE MAZE

Color your way through the maze by following the pictures and finding the matching word.
Start at the jeep. Finish at the zebra.

START! yawn straw lawn

awful hawk pawn

dawn paw draw

FINISH! launch vault

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Students use their phonic skills to make it through the maze.

2 VERSIONS:

V1: THE MAZE

Color your way through the maze by following the pictures and finding the matching word.
Start at the jeep. Finish at the zebra.

START! yawn straw lawn

awful hawk pawn

dawn paw draw

FINISH! launch crawl vault

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

V2: THE MAZE

Color your way through the maze by following the pictures and finding the matching word.
Start at the jeep. Finish at the zebra.

START! yawn straw lawn

awful hawk pawn

dawn paw draw

FINISH! launch vault

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Version 1:
Hard Version (More Words)

Version 2:
Easy Version (Less Words)

CENTER 5

Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Fill in the puzzle using the clue cards.

1 DOWN ↓ shawl

3 DOWN ↓ autumn

5 ACROSS → laundry

1 DOWN ↓ crawl

6 DOWN ↓ sauce

1 ACROSS → caught

Students use the clue cards to fill in the crossword puzzle.

2 VERSIONS:

V1: CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Fill in the puzzle using the clue cards.

V2: CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Fill in the puzzle using the clue cards.

1 DOWN ↓ crawl

1 ACROSS → caught

6 DOWN ↓ sauce

2 ACROSS → applause

1 DOWN ↓ crawl

1 ACROSS → caught

6 DOWN ↓ sauce

2 ACROSS → applause

Cut out the clue cards to use with the crossword puzzle.

Version 1:
Word and Picture Given

Version 2:
Letter Boxes & Picture Given

CENTER 6

Word Search

WORD SEARCH

Find each word in the word search by using the clue cards.

O	L	A	U	N	C	H	X	Y	R
V	W	I	W	P	S	L	P	A	Z
A	H	A	U	N	T	S	A	W	T
U	A	E	N	K	R	I	U	N	A
L	W	L	C	I	A	Q	S	M	U
T	K	C	L	A	W	V	E	B	G
M	Q	D	A	W	N	O	J	E	H
P	A	W	N	R	F	A	U	L	T

claw

hawk

pawn

straw

launch

haunt

pause

Students find each word in the word search.

2 VERSIONS:

V1: WORD SEARCH

Find each word in the word search by using the clue cards.

V2: WORD SEARCH

Find each word in the word search by using the clue cards.

claw

hawk

pawn

straw

Cut out the clue cards to use with the word search.

Version 1:
Picture & word given

Version 2:
Letter boxes given

CENTER 7

This or That?

	claw and _____	A. 	
	draw and _____	B. 	
	haunt and _____	C. 	
	taught and _____	D. 	

Students put a checkmark on the side with the correct answer.

3 VERSIONS:

	claw and _____	A. 
	draw and _____	B. 
	haunt and _____	C. 
	taught and _____	D. 

V1:

	claw and _____	A. 
draw and _____	B. 	
haunt and _____	C. 	
taught and _____	D. 	

V2:

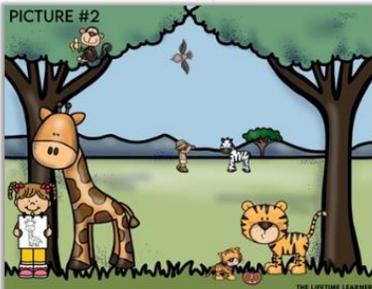
- Version 1: Rhyming Pictures
- Version 2: Rhyming Pictures and Words
- Version 3: Rhymes or Not?

	Do they rhyme?	A. 
	Do they rhyme?	B. 
	Do they rhyme?	C. 
	Do they rhyme?	D. 

V3:

CENTER 8

Spot the Differences

	
------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

	I put on a <u>shawl</u> to stay warm.		She <u>saw</u> a zebra.
	A chimp <u>crawls</u> in the tree.		There is <u>raw</u> meat.

Students decide if each sentence goes with Picture 1 or Picture 2.

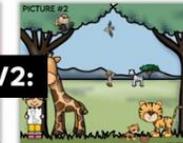
2 VERSIONS:

	
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

V1:

	He just woke up so he will <u>yawn</u> .
	A <u>hawk</u> will fly by.
	The mom <u>taught</u> the baby.
	He did not <u>draw</u> it yet.

Version 1:
Sentence

	
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

V2:

	He just woke up so he will <u>yawn</u> .
	A <u>hawk</u> will fly by.
	The mom <u>taught</u> the baby.
	He did not <u>draw</u> it yet.

Version 2:
Sentence with Hint

CENTER 9

4 Piece Puzzles

-au

 haul	 launch	 vault	 pause	 haunt
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

-aw

 crawl	 yawn	 hawk	 draw	 saw
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Students put each puzzle together.

2 VERSIONS:

V1: Cut the puzzles out for students to put back together.

-au

haul	launch	vault	pause	haunt
------	--------	-------	-------	-------

-aw

crawl	yawn	hawk	draw	saw
-------	------	------	------	-----

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Version 1:
Word Given

V2: Cut the puzzles out for students to put back together.

-au

 haul	 launch	 vault	 pause	 haunt
---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

-aw

 crawl	 yawn	 hawk	 draw	 saw
----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Version 2:
Picture & Word Given

CENTER 10

Line Them Up!

Start!

The lawn looks good.

1 Pause the TV for me.

1 Will you crawl or walk?

1 I want a straw for my drink.

1 The dog has four paws.

1 I see the sun at dawn.

1 Put on a shawl for me.

1 **Finish!**

Start!

2 The cat has two claws.

2 I yawn when I get in bed.

2 Draw that for me.

2 I saw you left your hat.

2 You lost your pawn.

2 There is a hawk up there.

2 Do not eat raw food.

2 **Finish!**

Students line up the cards in order. 2 games!

2 VERSIONS:

V1:

Start!

1 The lawn looks good.

1 Pause the TV for me.

1 Will you crawl or walk?

1 I want a straw for my drink.

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Version 1:
Sentence

V2:

Start!

1 lawn

1 pause

1 crawl

1 straw

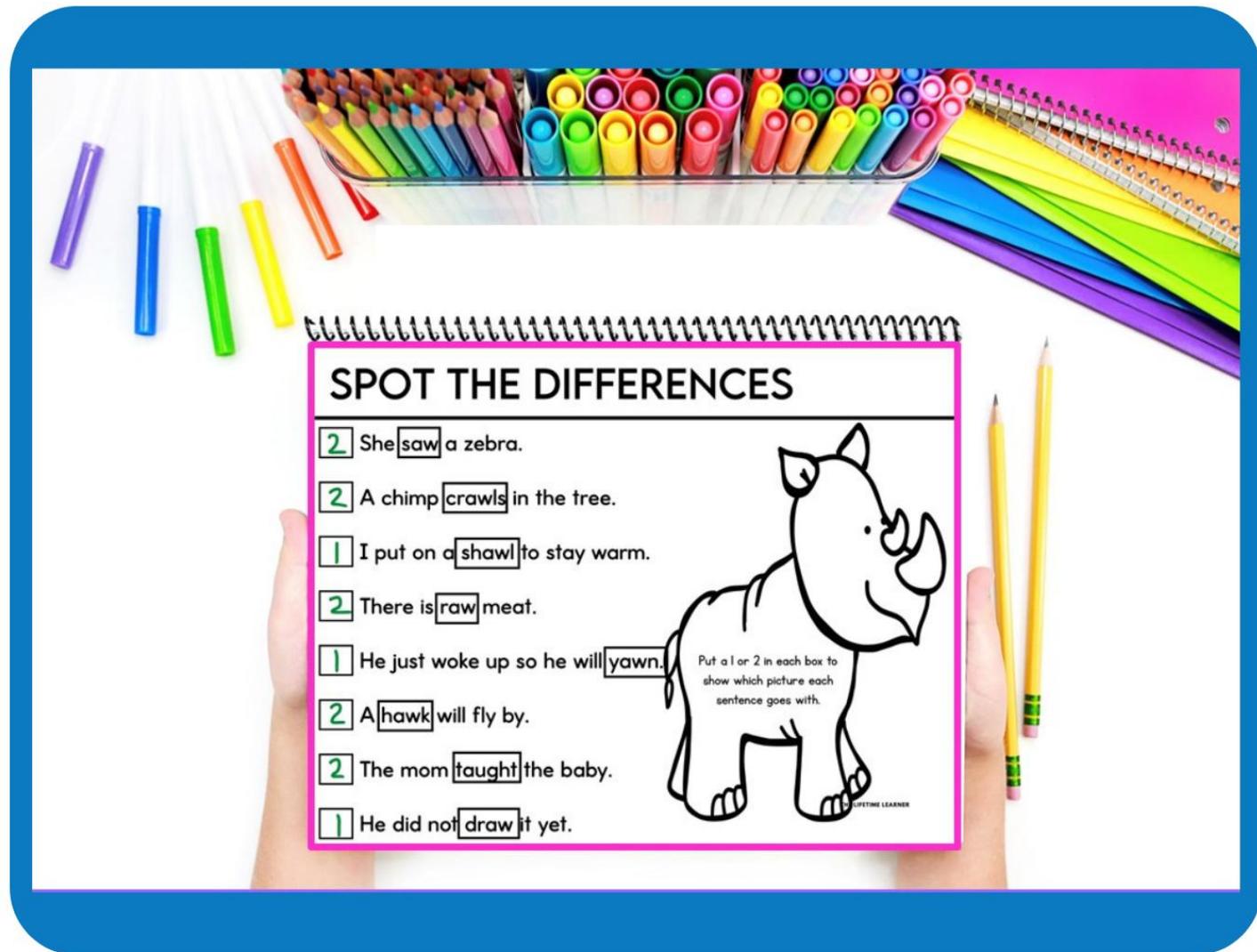
THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Version 2:
Word

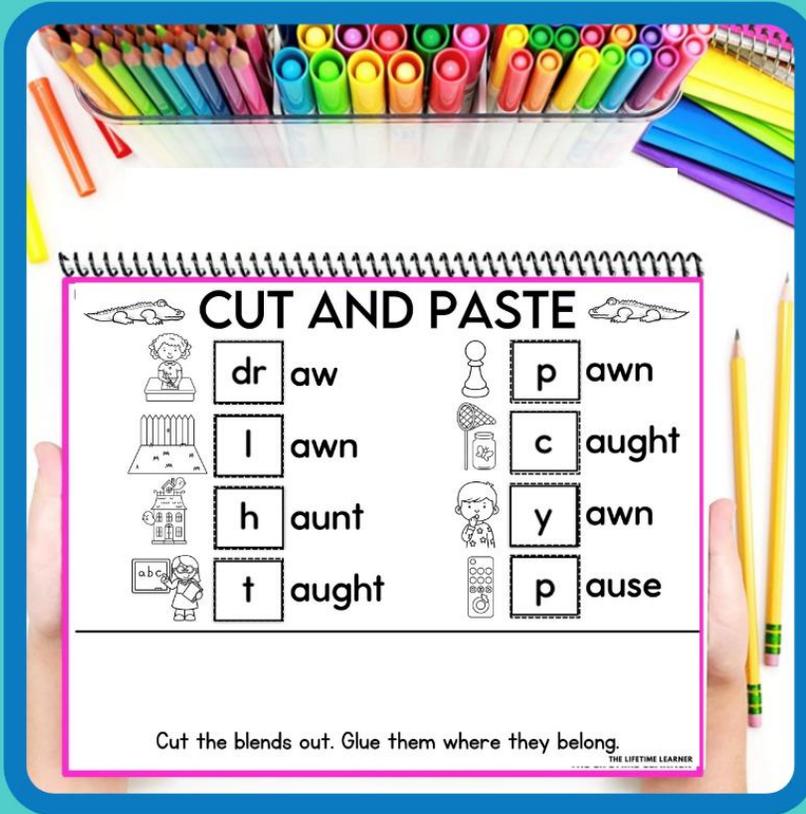
HOW TO USE THIS:

Ideas for Implementation:

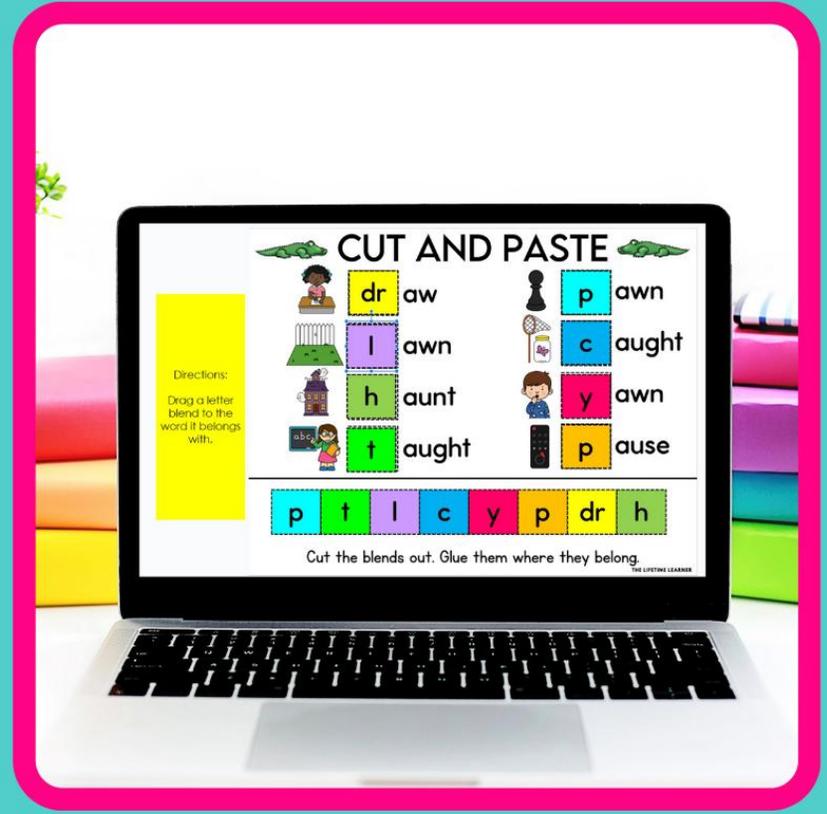
- pick and choose the centers you want to use: do what works best for your class!
- give less than 10 centers to students if you are short on time
- give students the whole day to complete all 10 centers/activities OR spread the room transformation out over a couple of days
- use the hands-on centers during your room transformation and the no-prep printables as a review during your reading block



PRINT & DIGITAL



Print & Go



Google Slides

There is a digital version of the
no-prep printables!

The no prep printable questions are **100% editable!**

THIS OR THAT? Circle the correct picture in each pair:

 claw and		
 draw and		
 haunt and		
 taught and		
 vault and		
 pause and		

THIS OR THAT? Circle the correct picture in each pair:

 claw and		
 draw and		
 haunt and		
 taught and		
 vault and		
 pause and		

edit any question!

Center #1



Type here
Type here

Name: _____

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

10 Pre-Made
Centers
(Print & Go)

10 Pre-Made
Centers:
Editable Version

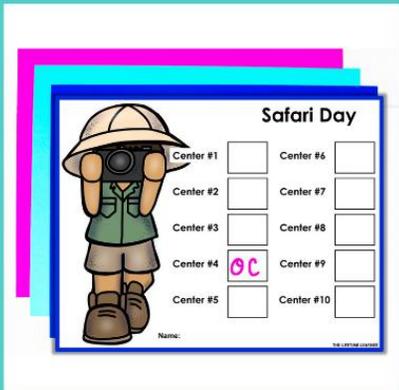
10 Blank Centers
To Add Your
Own Content

3 Versions Included

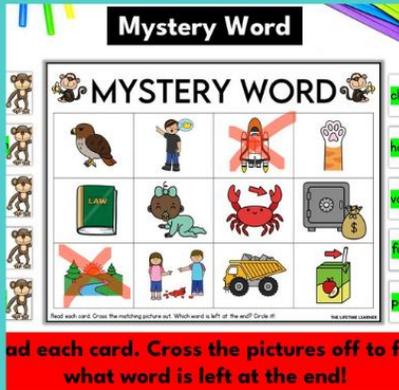
WHAT'S INCLUDED?



10 Color & B/W Posters



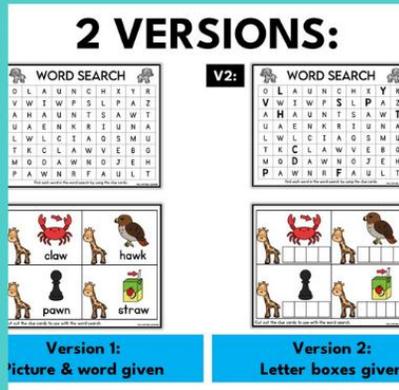
Recording Sheets



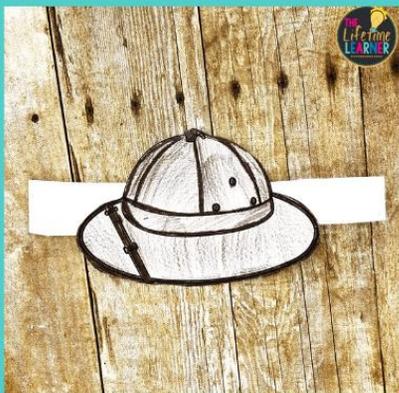
10 Hands On Centers



No Prep Printables



2 Versions of Most Activities



Printable Hats



Name Tags



Coloring Page



Folder Insert



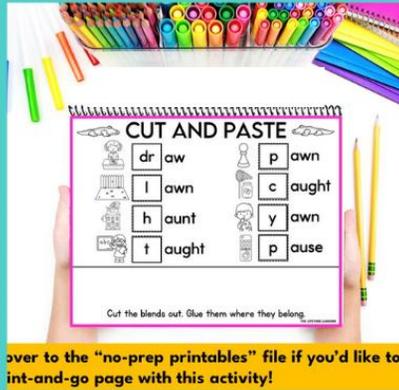
Decor Posters

keep scrolling to see more!

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



Welcome Slide



over to the "no-prep printables" file if you'd like to print-and-go page with this activity!

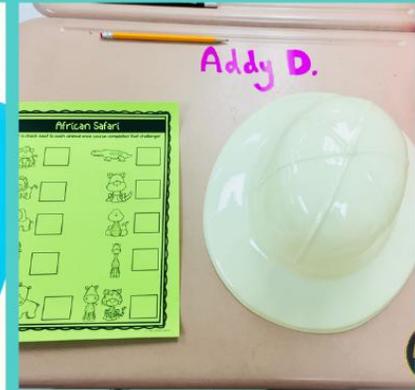
Editable Versions



Banner



Certificate



Shopping Guide



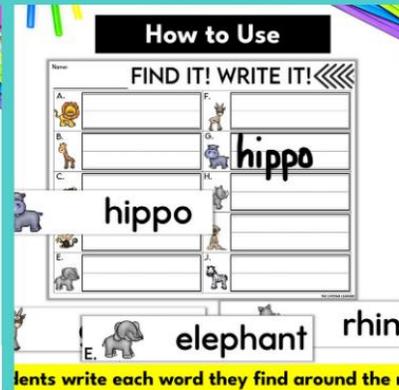
Admission Tickets



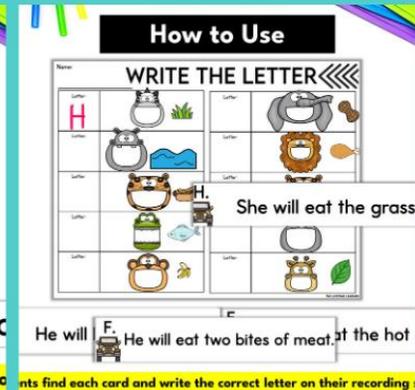
Digital Version



Answer Keys



Write the Room: Words



Write the Room: Sentences

jam-packed with fun, rigor, and engagement!

other resources this pairs well with:

Differentiate by grabbing reading for multiple grade levels!

Or, add in some math to your themed learning day!

AFRICAN safari second half of alphabet

EDITABLE
ROOM TRANSFORMATION

KINDERGARTEN PHONICS
By: The Lifetime Learner

This image shows a classroom table covered with a green cloth, set up for an African Safari theme. On the table are several tan safari hats, red plastic cups, and yellow cards. The background features colorful rolls of fabric in shades of blue, yellow, and red.

AFRICAN safari final e syllables
CVCe

EDITABLE
ROOM TRANSFORMATION

2ND GRADE READING
By: The Lifetime Learner

This image shows a classroom table covered with a green cloth, set up for an African Safari theme. On the table are several tan safari hats, red plastic cups, and yellow cards. The background features colorful rolls of fabric in shades of blue, yellow, and red.

AFRICAN safari determine unknown numbers
1.OA.8

EDITABLE
ROOM TRANSFORMATION

1ST GRADE MATH
By: The Lifetime Learner

This image shows a classroom table covered with a green cloth, set up for an African Safari theme. On the table are several tan safari hats, red plastic cups, and yellow cards. The background features colorful rolls of fabric in shades of blue, yellow, and red.

AFRICAN safari classify animals
K.MD.3

EDITABLE
ROOM TRANSFORMATION

KINDERGARTEN MATH
By: The Lifetime Learner

This image shows a classroom table covered with a green cloth, set up for an African Safari theme. On the table are several tan safari hats, red plastic cups, and yellow cards. The background features colorful rolls of fabric in shades of blue, yellow, and red.

phonics MEGA BUNDLE

CLASSROOM TRANSFORMATIONS

40 THEME DAYS!

FIRST GRADE

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

This image is a grid of 40 small thumbnail images, each representing a different classroom transformation theme. The themes include: ARTIST, PARTY, SPACE, PIRATE, DETECTIVE, SCIENTIST, RESTAURANT, BENDSAUR, THE FLOOR, HAWAIIAN, ROCK STAR, COFFEE, PARKING, PIRATE, DETECTIVE, SCIENTIST, RESTAURANT, BENDSAUR, THE FLOOR, HAWAIIAN, ROCK STAR, REALTOR, GROCERY, PIRATE, DETECTIVE, SCIENTIST, RESTAURANT, BENDSAUR, THE FLOOR, HAWAIIAN, ROCK STAR, RACE CAR, ATHLETES, AFRICAN, SURGERY, WEATHER, CHRISTMAS, FALL, ICE CREAM, FARMER, and SPRING. The grid is titled '40 THEME DAYS!' and 'THE LIFETIME LEARNER'.

When you purchase a Mega Bundle, you save 50% off the price of the individual resources!

math MEGA BUNDLE

CLASSROOM TRANSFORMATIONS

40 THEME DAYS!

FIRST GRADE

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

This image is a grid of 40 small thumbnail images, each representing a different classroom transformation theme. The themes include: ARTIST, PARTY, SPACE, PIRATE, DETECTIVE, SCIENTIST, RESTAURANT, BENDSAUR, THE FLOOR, HAWAIIAN, ROCK STAR, COFFEE, PARKING, PIRATE, DETECTIVE, SCIENTIST, RESTAURANT, BENDSAUR, THE FLOOR, HAWAIIAN, ROCK STAR, REALTOR, GROCERY, PIRATE, DETECTIVE, SCIENTIST, RESTAURANT, BENDSAUR, THE FLOOR, HAWAIIAN, ROCK STAR, RACE CAR, ATHLETES, AFRICAN, SURGERY, WEATHER, CHRISTMAS, FALL, ICE CREAM, FARMER, and SPRING. The grid is titled '40 THEME DAYS!' and 'THE LIFETIME LEARNER'.

classroom transformations

low prep, fun, and engaging!



1st grade math



2nd grade math



3rd grade math



4th grade math



5th grade math



kindergarten math

K-5 MATH & READING



kindergarten reading



1st grade reading



2nd grade reading



GR 3-5 reading comprehension



3-5 reading add-on packs



alphabet letters

THE LIFETIME LEARNER'S CLASSROOM TRANSFORMATIONS ARE:

1. Engaging to Students
2. Classroom Tested (and Student-Approved)
3. Print and Digital Compatible
4. Jam-Packed with Content
5. Aligned to Reading Standards
6. Easy to Implement
7. Flexible for Every Classroom
8. Versatile Ways to Reward Students
9. Rigorous Student Learning Activities

All content is included so you can simply **print**
and get ready for an **AMAZING** experience
with your students!

Please Note:

- **There are 10 phonics centers and activities provided as well as décor and other extras!**
- **The digital version is provided in Google Slides.**
- **The hands-on centers are not editable. The no prep version is editable (except for the clipart).**
- **Nervous about trying your first room transformation? You'll be hooked once you try one! I promise!**
- **Feel free to contact me if you have questions or want to chat about room transformations! You can email me at lindsaythelifetimelearner@gmail.com**