

# WHAT IS THIS?

It's a low-prep room transformation!



Simply print the alphabet 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 practice with letter R! 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 race car drivers today!

They will complete Letter R activities set up around the room. You can do this for a day, a few days, or over the course of a week!



Race Car 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: _____			

ROLL & FIND		Roll the dice. Color the letter above based on what you roll.							
	R	N	F	N	k	F	F		
	r	F	N	R	K	N	F	k	
		f	p	n	k	r	F	f	
	R	R	f	N	R	k	R	n	
	R	F	R	K	N	r	k	f	F
		k	f	k	N	R	k	n	r

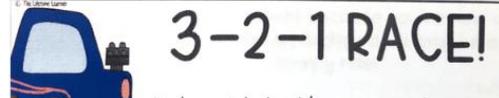
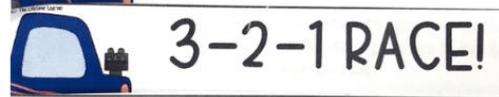
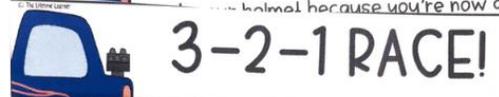
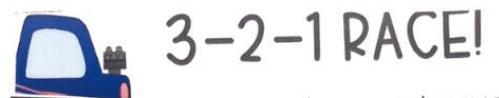
Flexibility is key.

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



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!



Grab your helmet because you're now a race car driver! Buckle up—it may be a bumpy ride!



# STEP 2:

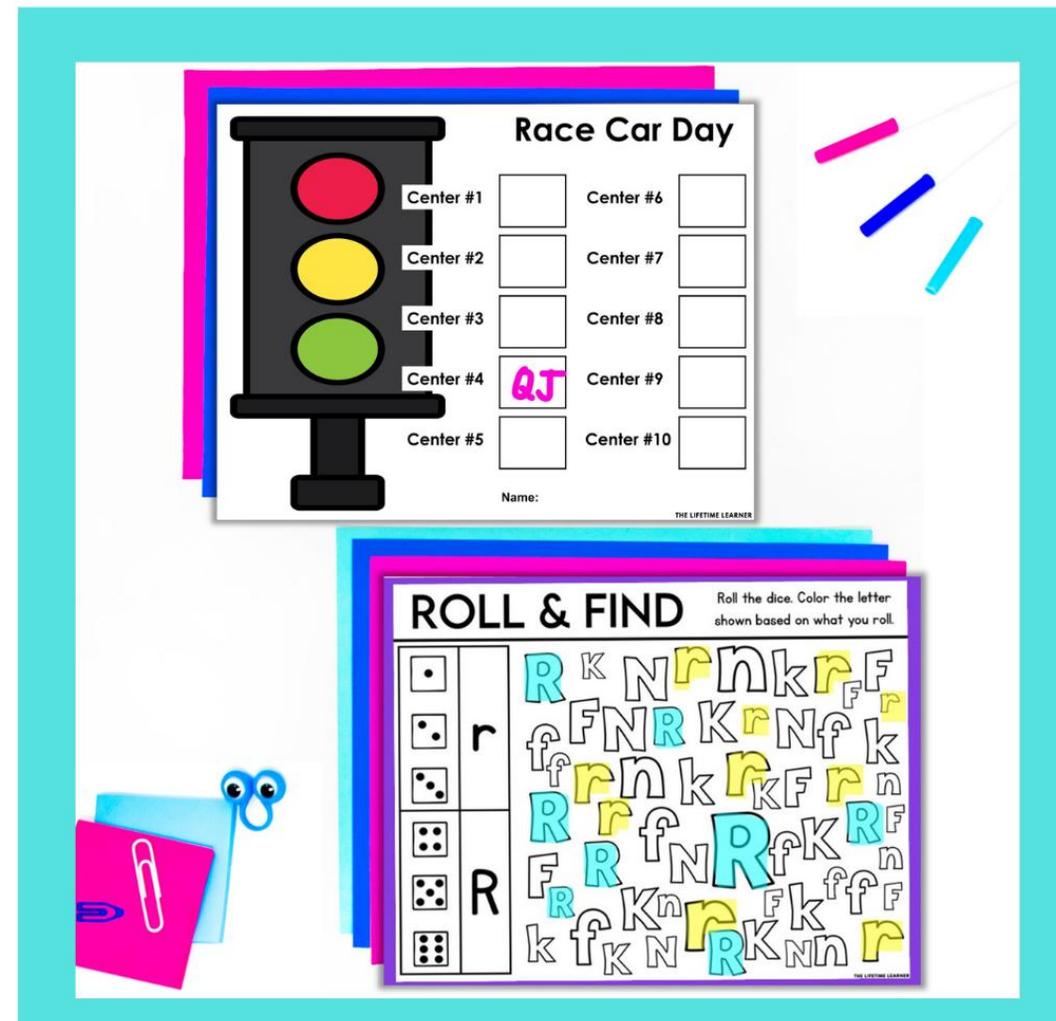
Let students move around the room and complete each center. You can assign rotations for the kids to move through, let students work at their own pace, or even complete activities as a whole group!

## 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, groups, or independently. Your choice!



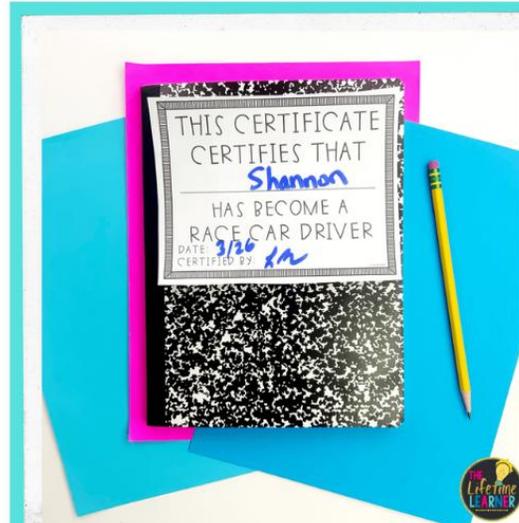
# STEP 3:

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.

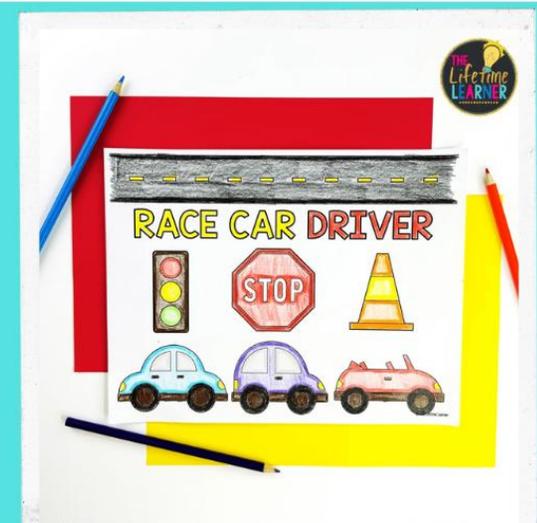
A shopping guide is included for optional "extra" ideas you can implement (but not needed!).

## 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.  <b>flag</b>
C. 	H. 
D. 	I. 
E. 	J. 

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

G.  **flag**

E.  H.  **traffic light** **car**

Students write each word they find around the room.

## How to Use

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

**WRITE THE LETTER** <<<<

Letter: _____		Letter: _____	
Letter: <b>B</b>		Letter: _____	
Letter: _____		Letter: _____	
Letter: _____		B.  <b>She is by the flag.</b>	
Letter: _____		Letter: _____	
		Letter: _____	

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

I.  I have G.  I got a flat tire. her helmet.

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

**Version 1:  
Read Words**

**Choose between  
2 versions!**

**Version 2:  
Read Sentences**

# THE CONTENT:

**10 high-interest centers:**  
**lots of options to keep students engaged!**



## Ideas How to Implement:

- 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

# CENTERS 1-4

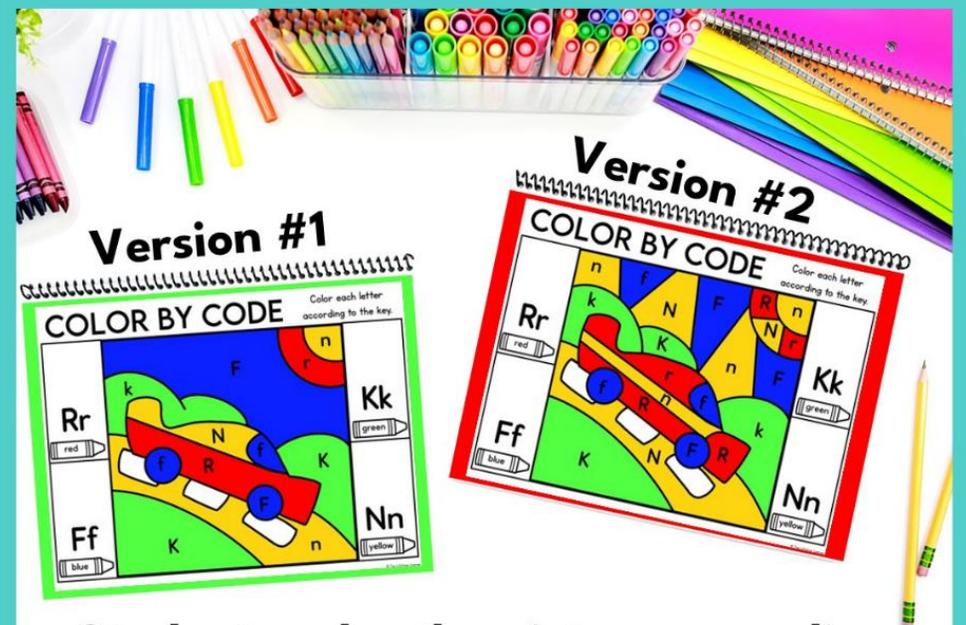


**Rr** **Rr**

car		wig
	run	
		cut

Cut the cards out. Glue them on the right side.

Students cut and paste each picture where it belongs.  
2 versions included: (1) pictures only and (2) pictures with words



Students color the picture according to the letters they see.



Students build the letter shown on the mat.

**BUILD LETTER R**  
Build the letter R with playdough in the box.

**BUILD LETTER R**  
Build the letter R with popsicle sticks in the box.

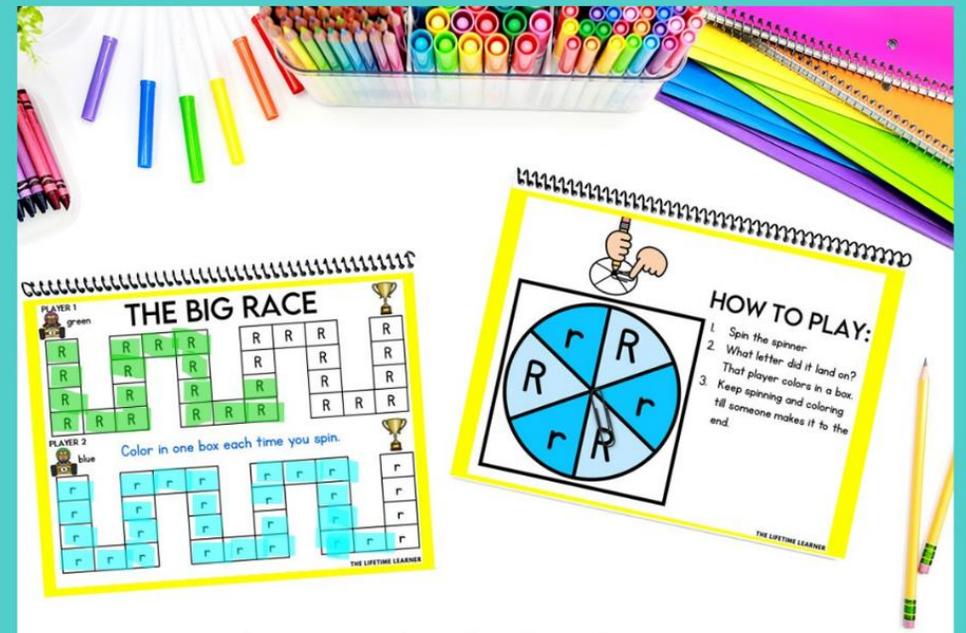
**BUILD LETTER R**  
Build the letter R with snap cubes in the box.

**BUILD LETTER R**  
Build the letter r with playdough in the box.

**BUILD LETTER R**  
Build the letter r with building blocks in the box.

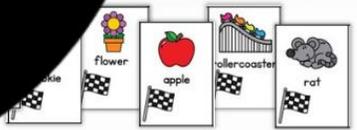
8 upper & lowercase letter practice mats

-2 building brick mats  
-2 snap cube mats  
-2 popsicle stick mats  
-2 playdough mats



Two players race to the end! Students take turns spinning. If they land on "their" letter, they get to color in a space. If they land on the other player's letter, that player gets to color in a space. First player to the end wins.

# CENTERS 5-8



**RIGHT LIGHTS**

Place 10 cards that do start with R on your mat.

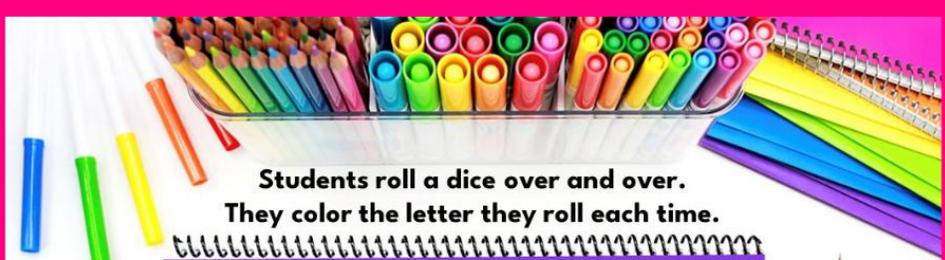
✓		✓	✓	✓
✓		✓	✓	✓

**WRONG LIGHTS**

Place 10 cards that do not start with R on your mat.

✗		✗		✗
✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

**Students sort the cards onto the correct mat.**  
**2 versions included: (1) pictures only & (2) pictures & words**

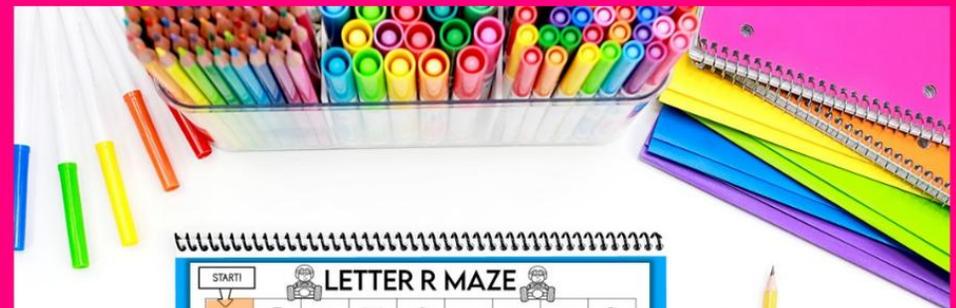


**Students roll a dice over and over.**  
**They color the letter they roll each time.**

**ROLL & FIND** Roll the dice. Color the letter shown based on what you roll.

1		R	K	N	r	n	k	r	F
2	r	f	F	N	R	K	r	N	f
3		R	r	f	n	k	r	K	F
4	R	F	R	f	N	R	f	K	R
5		k	f	K	n	r	R	K	N
6									

**Students roll a dice over and over.**  
**They color the letter they roll each time.**



**LETTER R MAZE**

START!

r	E	w	W	f	q	n	a	B
R	g	Y	j	O	s	e	Q	z
r	p	r	r	R	T	V	L	i
R	S	R	J	r	c	k	t	P
R	r	r	A	R	D	s	K	o
d	l	F	b	r	H	r	r	R
M	Z	u	G	r	R	R	C	r
v	I	m	h	U	N	X	y	r

FINISH!

Go through the maze from start to finish by following the R's.

**Students start at the beginning of the maze.**  
**They follow the correct letters through the maze to get to the end.**



**Version #1**

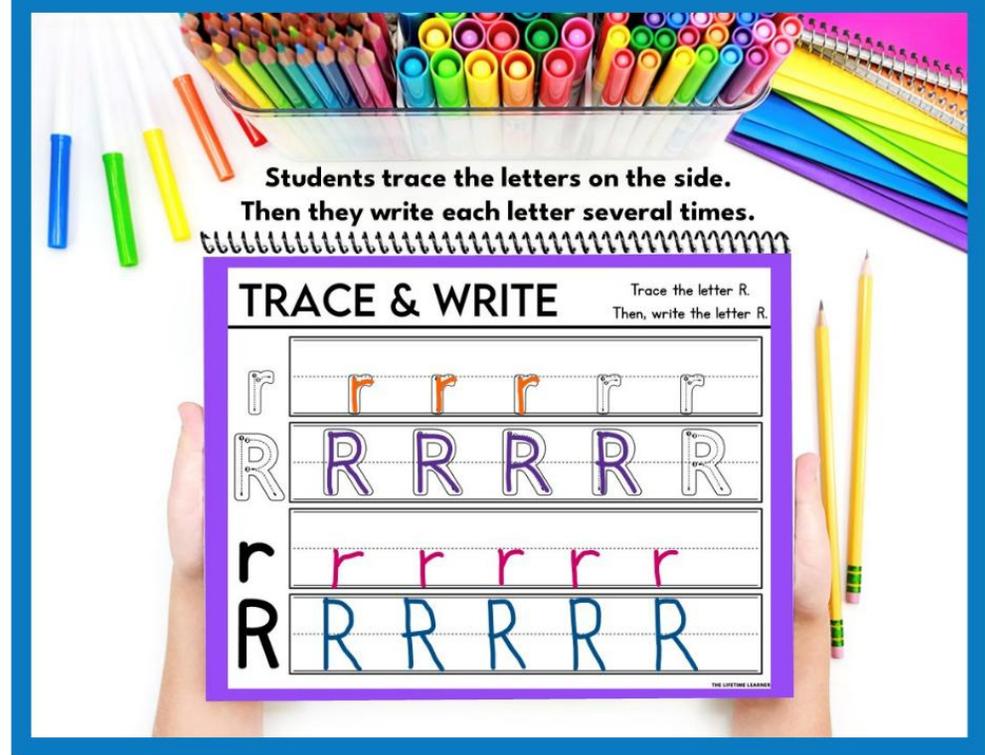
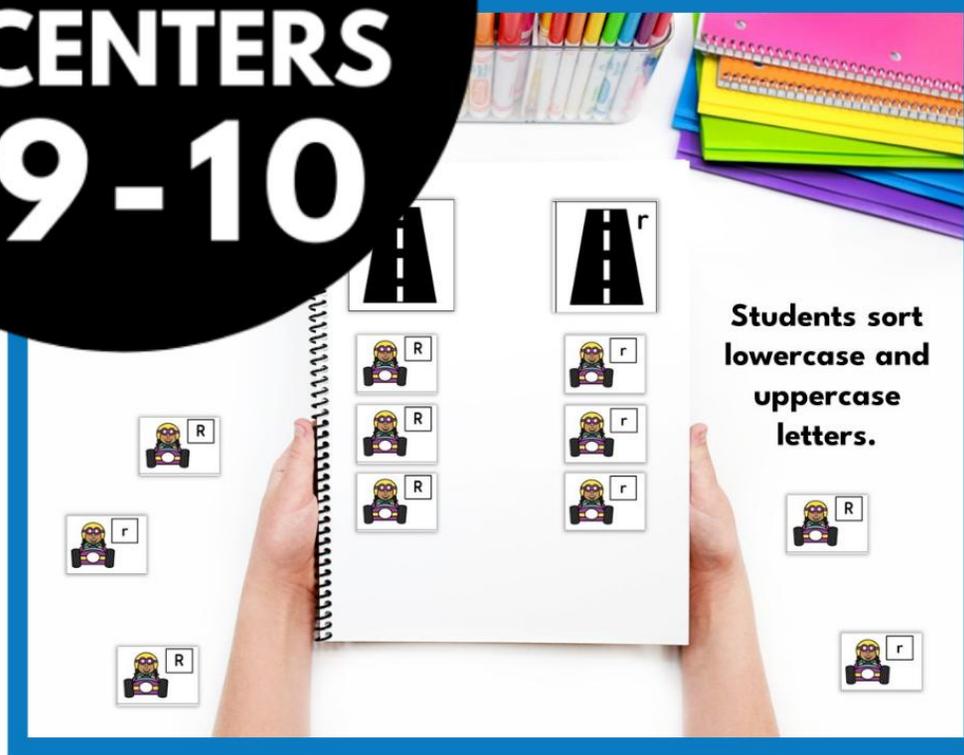
- R is for lion.
- R is for rainbow.
- R is for glue.
- R is for rabbit.

**Version #2**

- Starts with R?
- Starts with R?
- Starts with R?
- Starts with R?

**Students put a check or an X on each card.**

# CENTERS 9-10



## 10 Centers for Letter R:

1. Cut & Paste
2. Color by Code
3. Build the Letter
4. The Big Race
5. Right or Wrong

6. Roll and Find
7. Alphabet Maze
8. Starts With R
9. Upper/Lowercase
10. Trace & Write

# WHAT'S INCLUDED?



Welcome Slide



10 Academic Activities



Banner



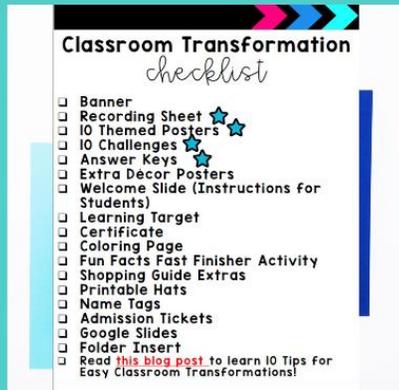
Certificate



Shopping Guide



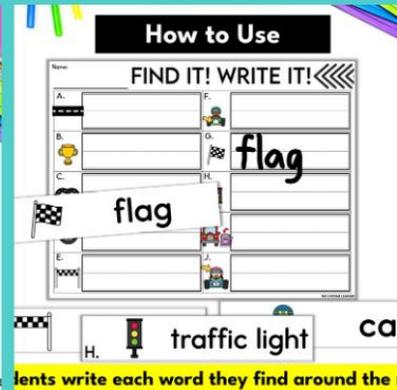
Admission Tickets



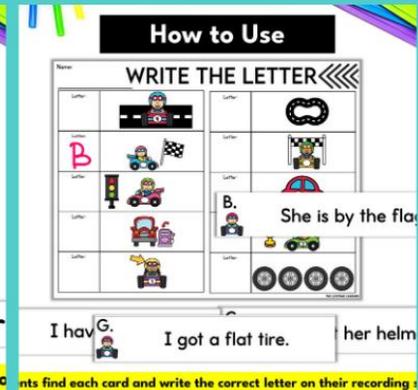
Printable Checklist



Answer Keys



Write the Room: Words



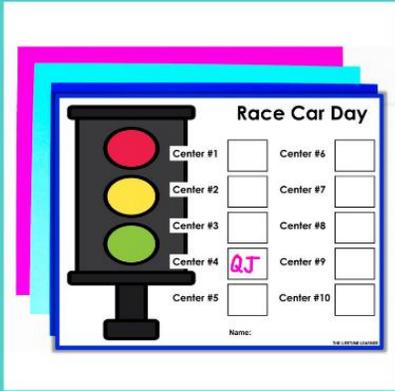
Write the Room: Sentences

keep scrolling to see more!

# WHAT'S INCLUDED?



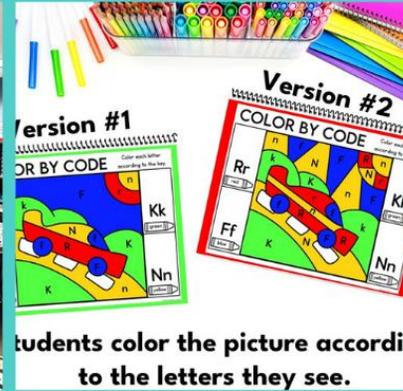
10 Color & B/W Posters



Recording Sheets



Picture Examples



Students color the picture according to the letters they see.

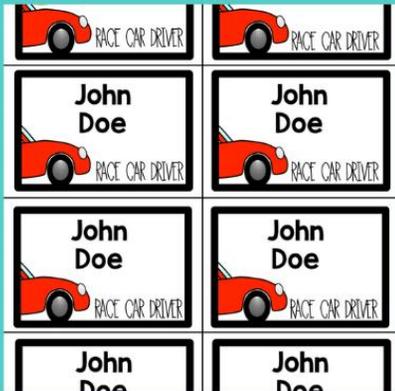
Detailed Instructions



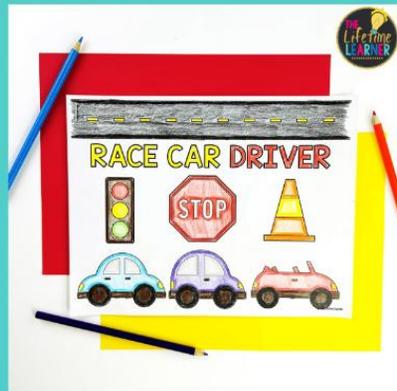
Blog Post Ideas



Printable Hats



Name Tags



Coloring Page



Folder Insert



Decor Posters

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!



**RACE CAR driver** CVC short E words

EDITABLE  
ROOM TRANSFORMATION

KINDERGARTEN PHONICS  
By: The Lifetime Learner

This image shows a classroom decorated for a race car theme. The walls are covered with race car posters and a large red race car cutout. The tables are covered with checkered tablecloths and decorated with race car items. A sign in the top right corner says 'CVC short E words'.



**RACE CAR driver** CVCe words: long A&E

EDITABLE  
ROOM TRANSFORMATION

1ST GRADE PHONICS  
By: The Lifetime Learner

This image shows a classroom decorated for a race car theme. The walls are covered with race car posters and a large red race car cutout. The tables are covered with checkered tablecloths and decorated with race car items. A sign in the top right corner says 'CVCe words: long A&E'.



**RACE CAR driver** build & draw shapes

K.G.5

EDITABLE  
ROOM TRANSFORMATION

KINDERGARTEN MATH  
By: The Lifetime Learner

This image shows a classroom decorated for a race car theme. The walls are covered with race car posters and a large red race car cutout. The tables are covered with checkered tablecloths and decorated with race car items. A sign in the top right corner says 'build & draw shapes' and 'K.G.5'.



**RACE CAR driver** add & subtract on number lines

within 20

EDITABLE  
ROOM TRANSFORMATION

1ST GRADE MATH  
By: The Lifetime Learner

This image shows a classroom decorated for a race car theme. The walls are covered with race car posters and a large red race car cutout. The tables are covered with checkered tablecloths and decorated with race car items. A sign in the top right corner says 'add & subtract on number lines' and 'within 20'.



**phonics** MEGA BUNDLE

CLASSROOM TRANSFORMATIONS

40 THEME DAYS! KINDERGARTEN

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

This image shows a grid of 40 small thumbnail images representing different classroom transformation themes for kindergarten. The themes include: ARTIST, PARTY, SPACE, FOOTBALL, BOOT, DONUT, CANDY, CIRCUS, GOLF, COFFEE, FRANKIE, PIRATE, DETECTIVE, SCIENTIST, RESTAURANT, DINDAUR, THE FLOOR, RAINBOW, ROCK STAR, REALTOR, GROCERY, MATHS, FARMER, FALL, ROYALTY, MAGNET, PILOT, RACE CAR, ATHLETES, AFRICAN, SURGERY, WEATHER, ICE CREAM, FARMER, and FIGHTER.

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



**alphabet** MEGA BUNDLE

CLASSROOM TRANSFORMATIONS

25 THEME DAYS! LETTERS A-Z

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

This image shows a grid of 25 small thumbnail images representing different classroom transformation themes for letters A-Z. The themes include: ATHLETES, BOWLING, CANDY, DONUT, CIRCUS, FARMER, GROCERY, HOUSE, ICE CREAM, PILOT, ROYALTY, THE FLOOR IS LAVA, MAGICIAN, GO, RESTAURANT, PARTY, RACE CAR, SPACE, BOOT CAMP, UNDER THE SEA, and WEATHER.

# classroom transformations

## low prep, fun, and engaging!



1st grade math



2nd grade math



3rd grade math



4th grade math



5th grade math



kindergarten math

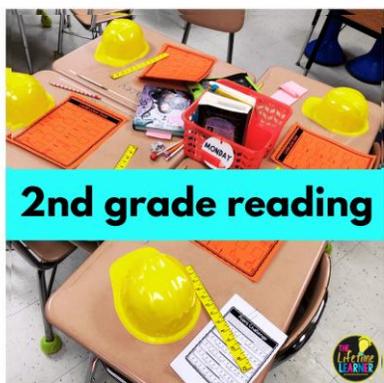
# K-5 MATH & READING



kindergarten reading



1st grade reading



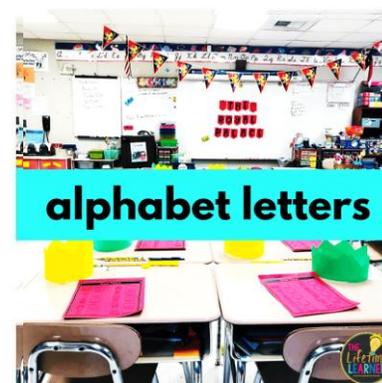
2nd grade reading



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 centers and activities provided as well as décor and other extras!**
- **There is no digital version provided.**
- **These centers are not editable.**
- **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](mailto:lindsaythelifetimelearner@gmail.com)**