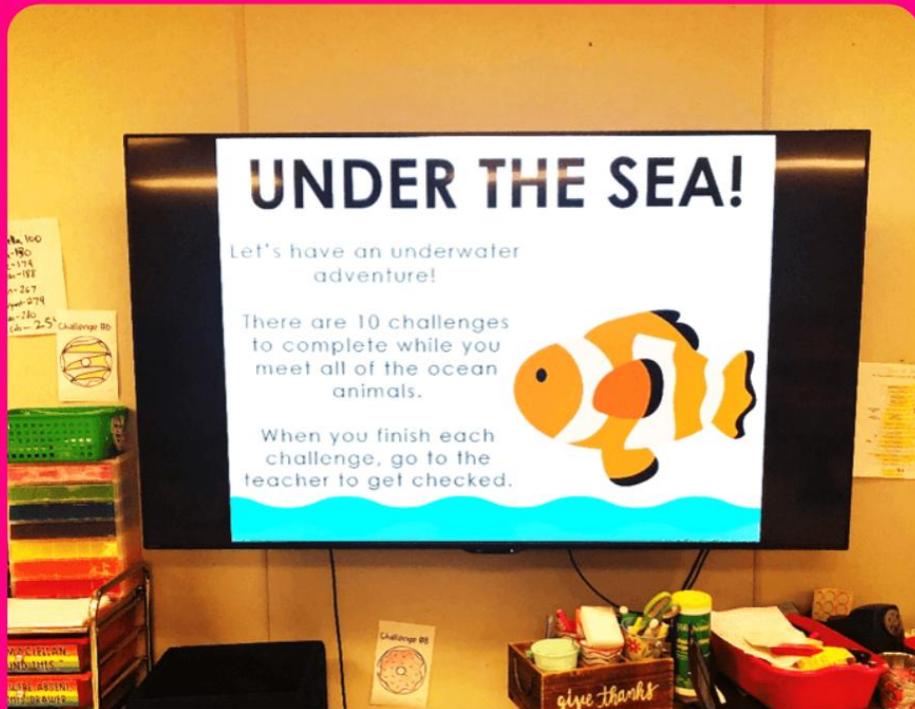


WHAT IS THIS?

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 U! 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



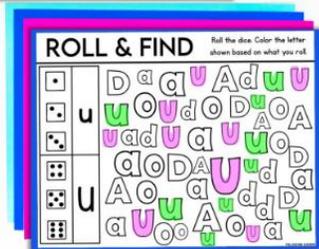
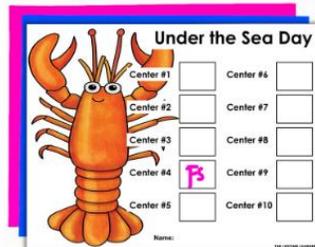
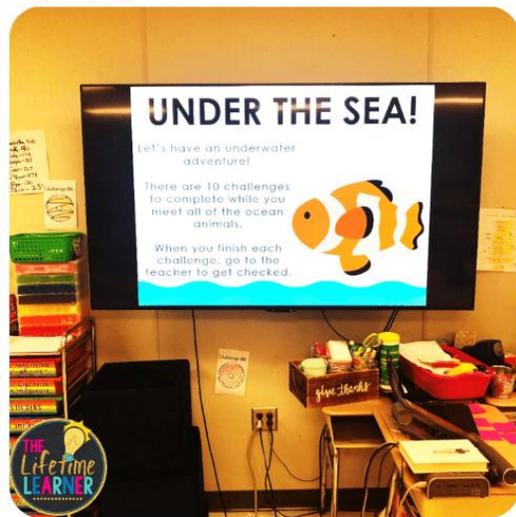
Camping Day

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 scuba divers today!

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



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!



STEP 2:

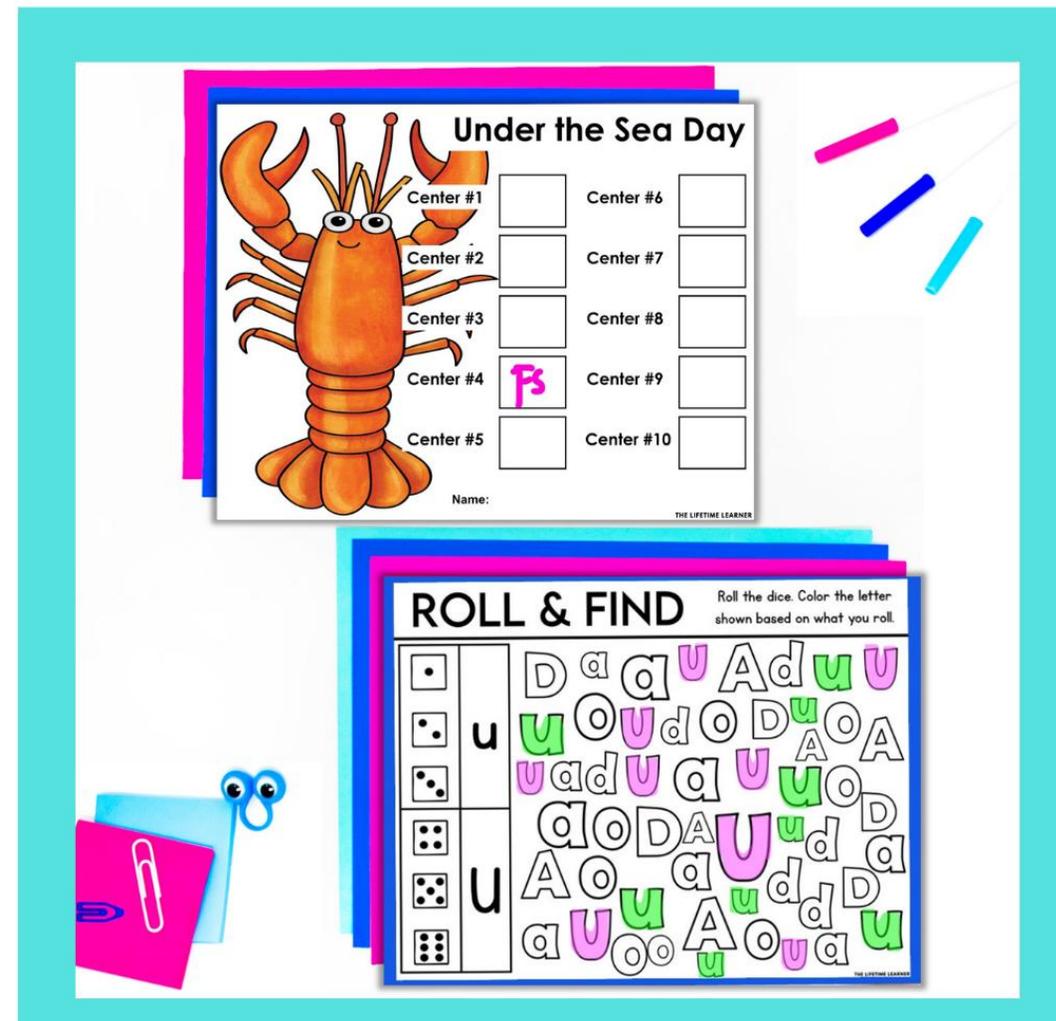
Let students move around the room and complete each center. You can assign rotations for the kids to move through, let students work at their own pace, or even complete activities as a whole group!

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.

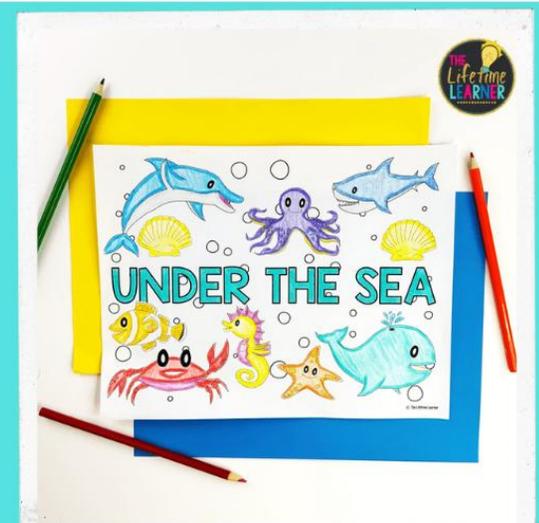
A shopping guide is included for optional "extra" ideas you can implement (but not needed!).

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.



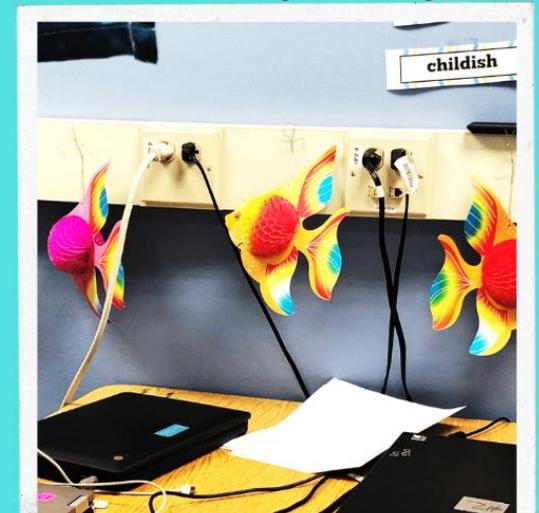
Certificate



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.  turtle
B. 		G. 
C. 		H. 
E.  turtle		I. 
D. 		J. 
E. 		K. 

F.  **octopus**
G.  **starfish**

Students write each word they find around the room.

How to Use

Name: _____

WRITE THE LETTER <<<<

Letter: _____		Letter: _____	
Letter: _____		I.  He has eight legs.	
Letter: I		Letter: _____	
Letter: _____		Letter: _____	
Letter: _____		Letter: _____	

C.  She has  **Watch out for his claws!**  is a star
B.  **as five legs.**

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!



Students cut and paste each picture where it belongs.

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

Uu Uu

nun yak

nut wig

gum pug ham pen

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

Version #1

Version #2

COLOR BY CODE

Color each letter according to the key.

Uu Dd Oo

Aa

yellow blue gray purple

Students color the picture according to the letters they see.

Students build the letter shown on the mat.

BUILD LETTER U

Build the letter U with playdough in the box.

BUILD LETTER U

Build the letter U with popsicle sticks in the box.

BUILD LETTER U

Build the letter U with snap cubes in the box.

BUILD LETTER U

Build the letter u with playdough in the box.

BUILD LETTER U

Build the letter u 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

THE BIG RACE

PLAYER 1 yellow

PLAYER 2 blue

Color in one box each time you spin.

HOW TO PLAY:

- Spin the spinner.
- What letter did it land on?
- That player colors in a box. Keep spinning and coloring till someone makes it to the end.

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 TURTLES

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	umbrella			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
			unicycle	

WRONG TURTLES

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	feather		kiwi	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

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		D a a U A d u U
2	u	U O U d O D u O A
3		u a d U a U u O
4		a O D A U u d a
5	U	A O u a U d d D
6		a U u A u d U

LETTER U MAZE

Go through the maze from start to finish following the Us.

START	u	b	n	r	x	E	i	a	e
	u	D	I	f	H	X	u	u	U
	U	h	w	A	u	U	U	m	u
	U	S	G	o	u	B	y	Y	U
	u	U	u	j	U	c	p	a	u
	v	C	u	K	u	l	u	U	U
	W	e	U	V	u	F	u	Z	g
	k	T	u	U	U	z	U	U	u
									FINISH

Students start at the beginning of the maze.

They follow the correct letters through the maze to get to the end.

Version #1

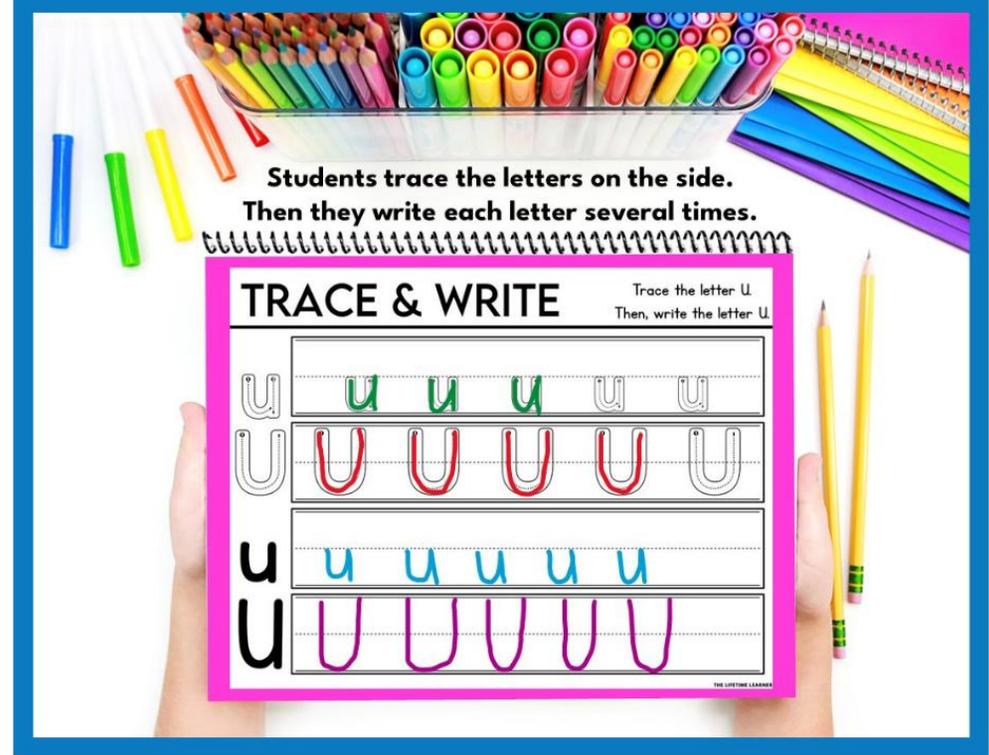
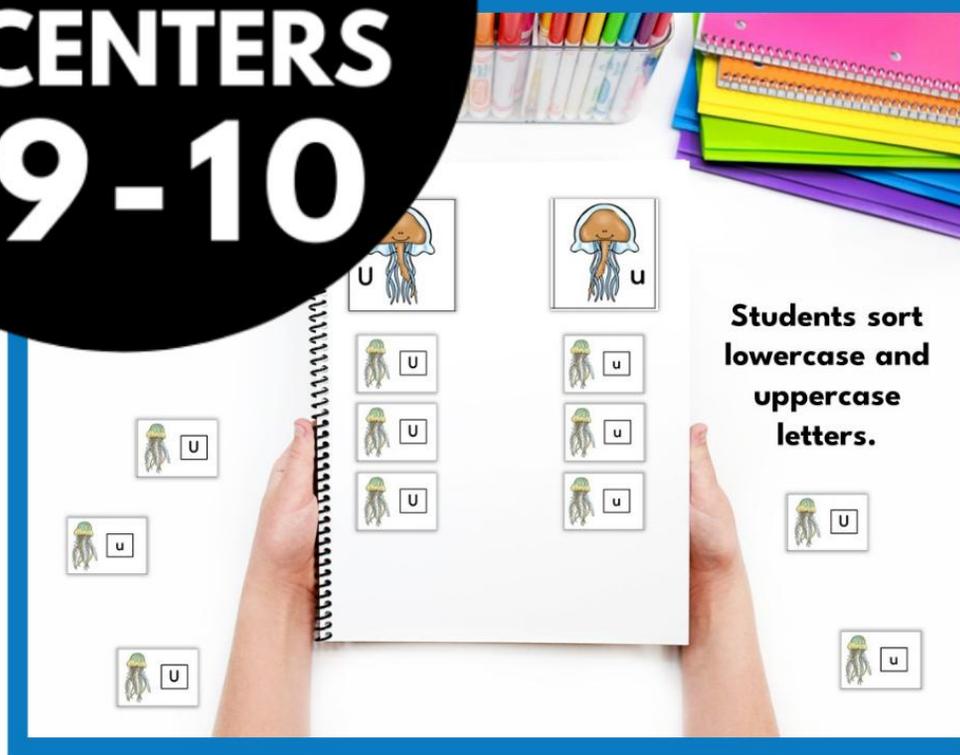
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	U is for umbrella.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	U is for money.	

Version #2

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Starts with U?	
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Students put a check or an X on each card.

CENTERS 9-10

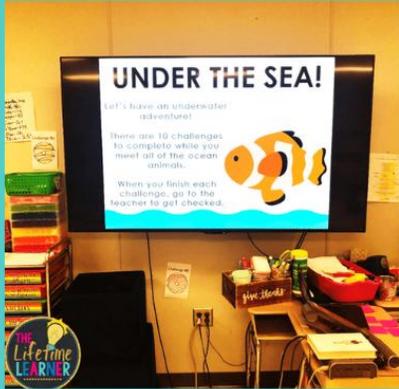


10 Centers for Letter U:

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 U
9. Upper/Lowercase
10. Trace & Write

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



Welcome Slide



10 Academic Activities



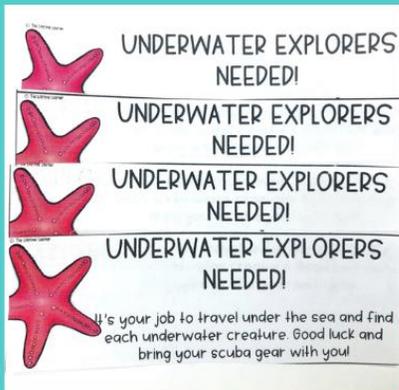
Banner



Certificate



Shopping Guide



Admission Tickets

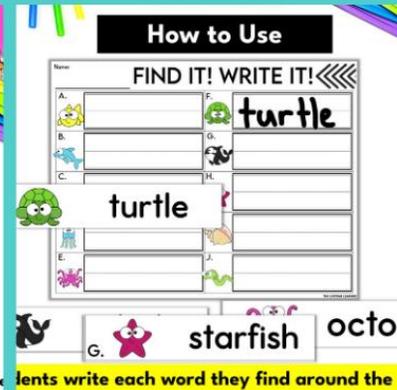


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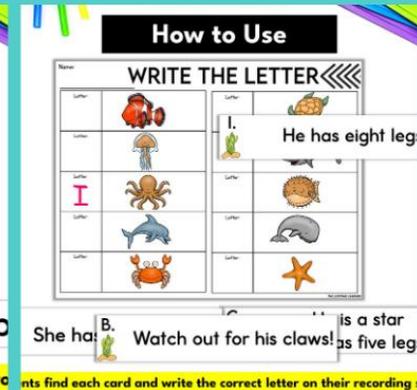


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Answer Keys



Write the Room: Words



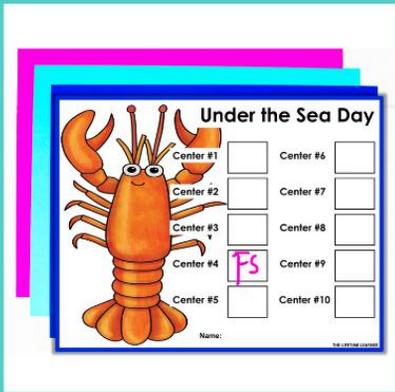
Write the Room: Sentences

keep scrolling to see more!

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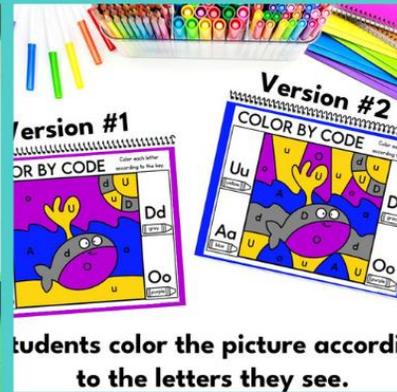
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Recording Sheets



Picture Examples



Detailed Instructions



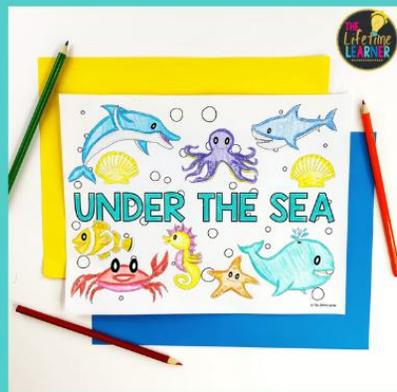
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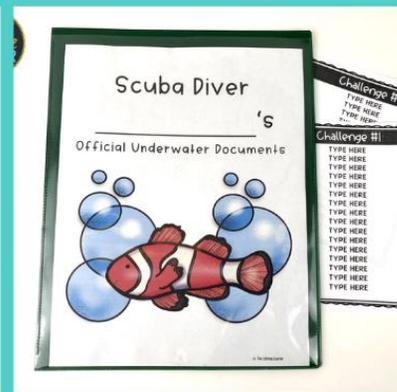
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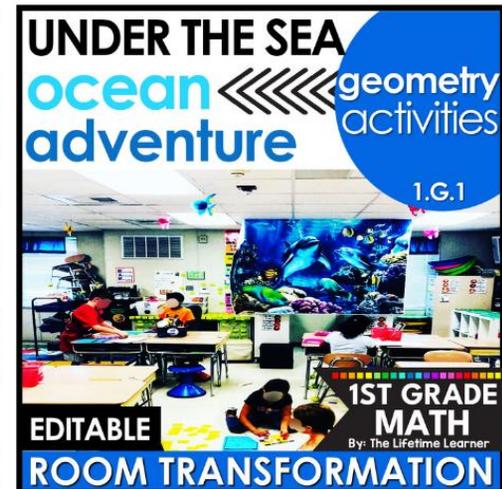
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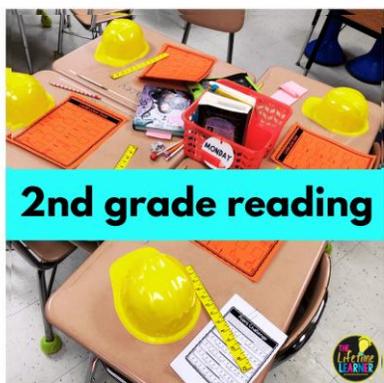
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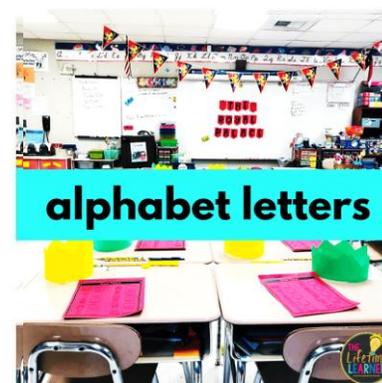
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