

WHAT IS THIS?



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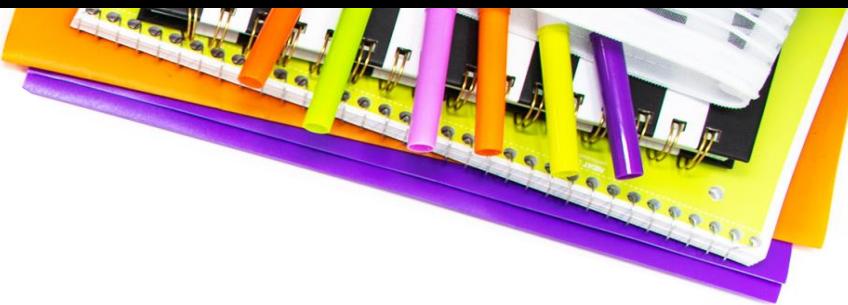
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solve the mystery

THE LIFETIME LEARNER
The Case of the Missing Candy



Who Stole the Candy?

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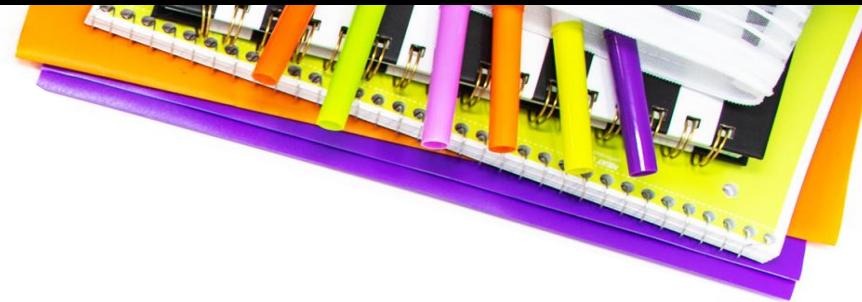
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Spooky Bones I like candy corn.	Frankenstein I like green candy.	Mummy I like chocolate candy.	Pumpkin Head I like chocolate candy.

Name: _____

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Students complete a series of clues to figure out who took the missing candy!

HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

Oh no! You put down your trick-or-treat bag for a second and someone took it. It's your job to figure out who took the Halloween candy. Solve the clues to figure out the mystery!

1. Take a suspect list and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering who the culprit (thief) is!
3. Cross out wrong suspects each time you find out new information. Good luck!



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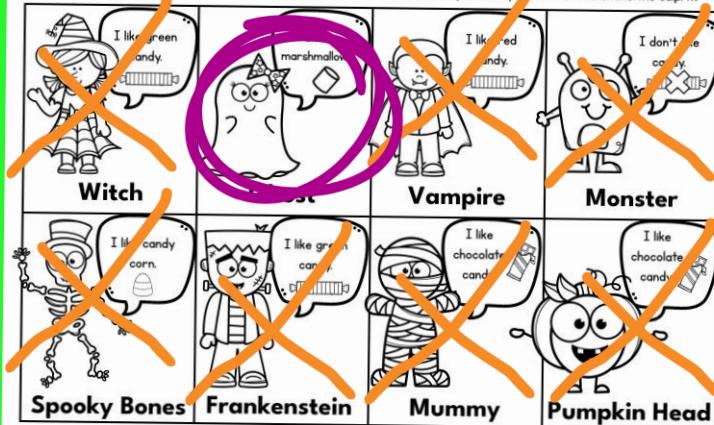
Whoever took the candy....

How many? 4 How many? 9 How many? 2
does not have
How many? 6 How many? 8
a hat

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When all clues are completed, the mystery of the missing candy will be solved!

SKILL PRACTICE

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Clue #3: Halloween Sort

ten frames the same color as the candy bucket they go with. Then, look at the boxes at the bottom.

Clue #2: Right or Wrong?

What number comes next? Color the thumb in to show if you agree.

38, 39, 40, 41, <input type="text"/>	13, 14, 15, 16, <input type="text"/>	21, 22, 23, 24, <input type="text"/>
42  	17  	26  
56, 57, 58, 59, <input type="text"/>	70, 71, 72, 73, <input type="text"/>	31, 32, 33, 34, <input type="text"/>
50  	74  	35  
91, 92, 93, 94, <input type="text"/>	65, 66, 67, 68, <input type="text"/>	14, 15, 16, 17, <input type="text"/>
93  	69  	81  

In each box, color a thumbs up or a thumbs down to show if the answer is correct.

How many answers were correct?

1 Correct = Cross out the witch.
2 Correct = Cross out the ghost.
3 Correct = Cross out Pumpkin Head.
4 Correct = Cross out Frankenstein.

5 Correct = Cross out the vampire.
6 Correct = Cross out the monster.
7 Correct = Cross out the mummy.
8 Correct = Cross out Spooky Bones.

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

- Count How Many
- Count Forward to 100
- Compare Numbers 1-10
- Count to 10 with Ten Frames
- Teen Numbers
- Halloween-Themed
- Error Analysis Practice

All clues focus on reviewing Kindergarten math skills!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS



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3 Clue Version

5 Clue Version

Cross out the words if this is true:
• 1 orange
• 3 yellow
• 3 green
• 2 purple
if this is true:
• 4 orange
• 2 yellow
• 2 green
• 1 purple
if this is true:
• 1 orange
• 2 yellow
• 3 green
• 4 purple
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Short & Long Options

Print & Digital Forms

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does **not** **ha**

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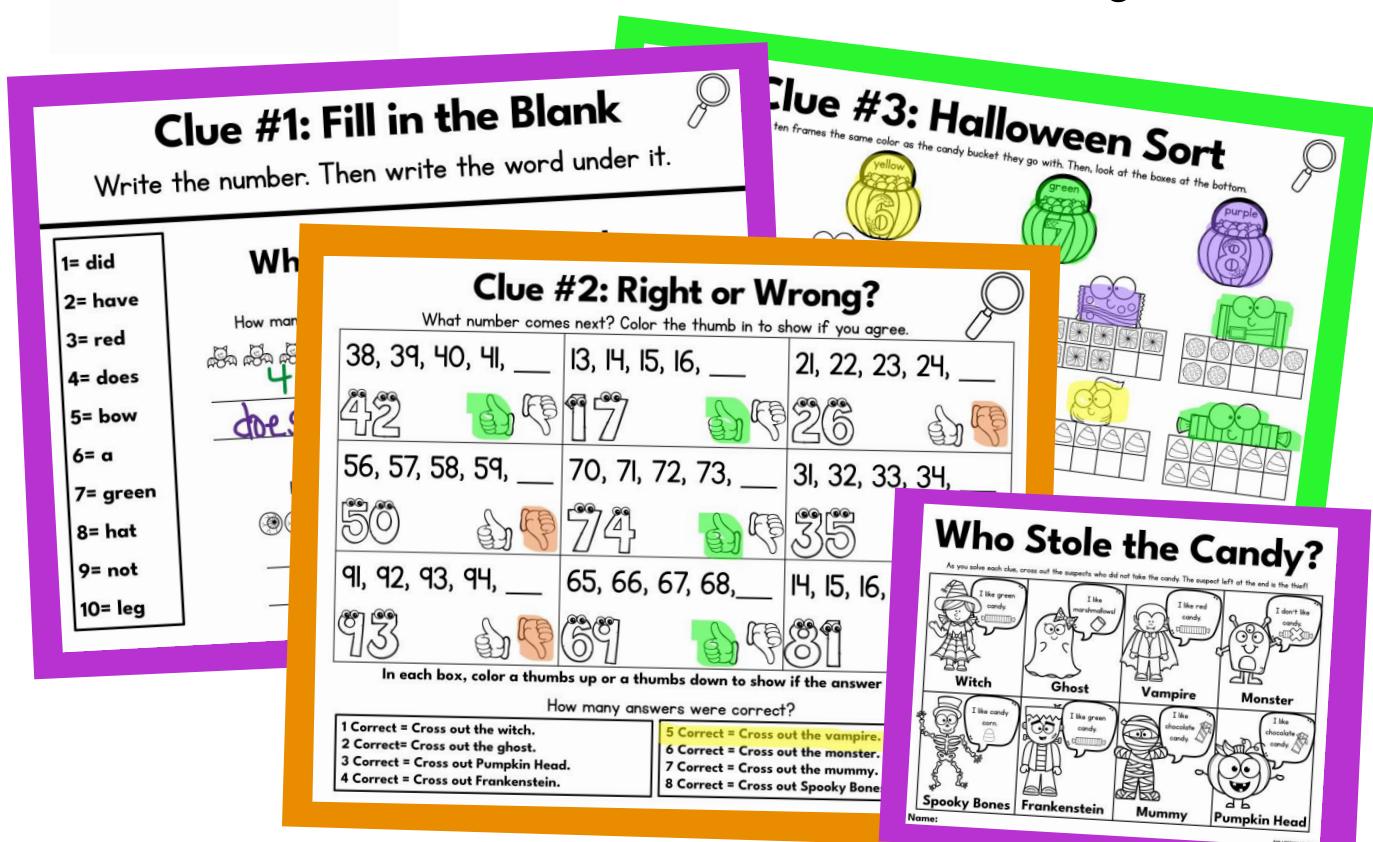
EASY & HARD OPTIONS

1. Students do the math on each clue page.
2. There is minimal reading on every page.
3. Students are handed a card showing what to cross out after completing each page.



Easy Version

1. Students do the math on each clue page.
2. Teachers help students read the words on each clue page to figure out the mystery "hints".
3. Students use "hints" to cross out wrong answers.



Hard Version

MATH FACT VERSION!

Who Stole the Candy?

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Witch	Ghost	Vampire	Monster
Spooky Bones	Frankenstein	Mummy	Pumpkin Head

I like green candy. I like marshmallow. I like red candy. I don't like candy. I like candy corn. I like green candy. I like chocolate candy. I like chocolate candy.

Name: _____

Clue #1: Fill in the Blank

16	is	7	eyes	9	the	15	green	2	bow	8
13	likes	17	wearing	19	red	12	hot	14	whoever	5
11	took	20	marshmallow	3	eyes	4	candy	18	monster	6

Answer: Word: 12-7= Answer: Word: 19-2=

19-5= 20-4= 14-6= 18-9=

Solve each problem. Write the words in order from top to bottom.

Clue #2: Right or Wrong?

2+2	3+4	6+3
4	6	8
9+5	1+2	13+7
15	3	20
5+4	15+2	4+2
9	11	10

Clue #3: Halloween Sort

Figure out each answer. Color the candies the same color as the bag they belong in. Tally up how many of each candy you find in each box.

5	6	7	8
11	13	10	15
12	14	17	8
1	6	9	3

Now, find the correct key to solve the clue.

Clue #4: The Haunted House

First, write the answer in each box on the haunted house. Then, read what to do in the box at the bottom.

3+9	5+4	8+8			
G	B	R	L	U	E
4+8	7+6	10+8	12+3	7+3	14+5
P	E	I	N	D	K

Cross out the boxes with the following answers: 19, 17, 14, 18, 9, 11, 10. The letters that are left will reveal a message.

Clue #5: Picture Decoder

Find each answer. Then, draw a line to each match. Last, use the decoder at the bottom to solve the clue.

7	14	18	15	12	9	13	16	10
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Answers: 20-5 18-8 17-3 19-7 15-2 18-2 15-6 20-2 11-4

Letters: _____

The culprit doesn't like: _____

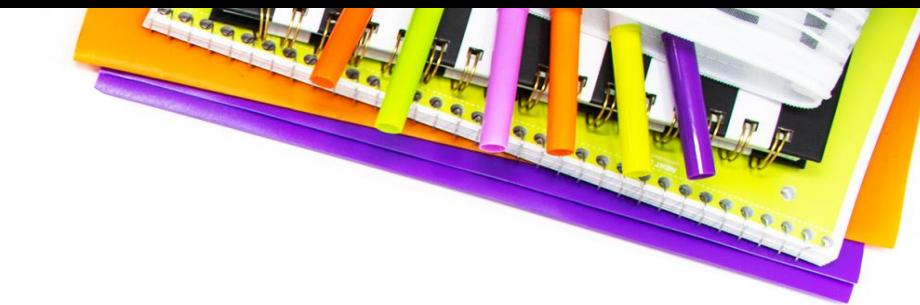
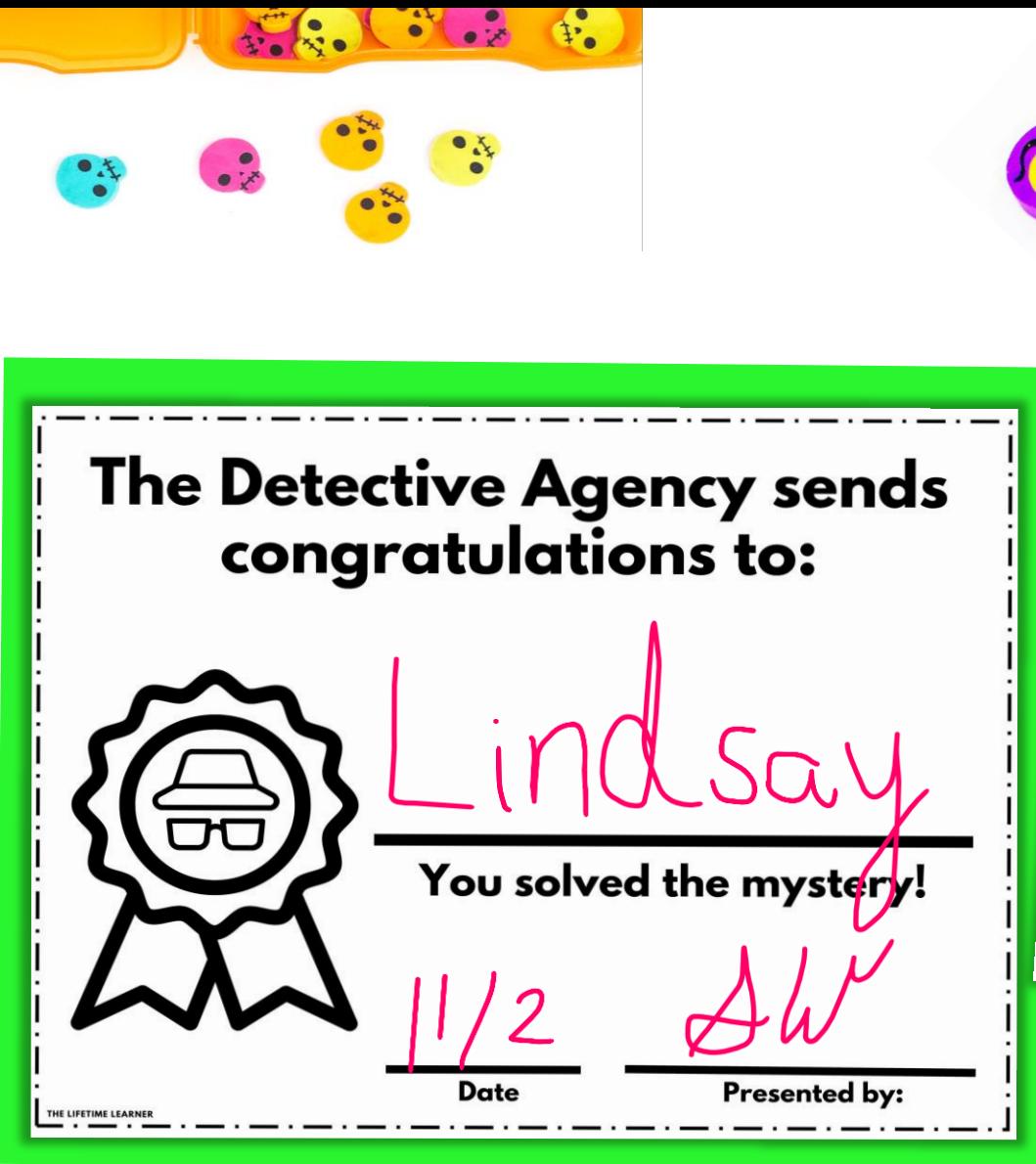
Use this decoder to help you figure out what letter is equal to each picture.

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

Same clues. Same mystery. Different math!

There is an extra version included that focuses on addition and subtraction facts to 20.

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



If students finish early, give them a certificate of completion and a directed drawing to complete while others continue working.

MATH MYSTERY BENEFITS



- No Prep
- Print and Digital Versions
- 3 & 5 Clue Options
- Extra Math Facts Mystery
- Fun and Engaging
- Easy to Differentiate
- Encourages Critical Thinking
- Aligns with Math Standards
- Perfect for Review Days

Clue #4: The Haunted House

Write each teen number in the haunted house. Then, cross out the numbers that you see in the box below.

Cross out the boxes with the following answers:

16, 12, 19, 15, 17

What word is left? Write it on the line.

The thief does not like candy that is _____.

In Kindergarten, this works well as a whole group lesson or in small groups at the teacher table.

Kindergarteners will need teacher support to read & understand the clues/directions

WHY TEACHERS LOVE THESE!

Ordinary math worksheets can be boring and unoriginal.

You want activities that are fun and engaging, but also rigorous and meaningful to student learning.

MATH MYSTERIES ARE EXACTLY WHAT YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!

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30 is 118 eyes 96 the 71 green 73 bow 58 a

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orange Answer: 5 | yellow Answer: 6 | green Answer: 7 | purple Answer: 8

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Circle who has more in each box. Then, read the words to figure out the clue.
4 or 1 | 7 or 5 | 6 or 8
the thief a kid you who
9 or 6 | 2 or 1 | 3 or 2
took ate the big candy red
7 or 8 | 5 or 3 | 10 or 4
did did not like eat chocolate marshmallows
The thief who took the candy did not like chocolate
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Spooky Bones	Frankenstein	Mummy	Pumpkin Head

Name: Mummy

LET'S DRAW...
a witch hat
1 | 2 | 3
4 | 5 | 6 Color It!


LET'S DRAW...
a spider
1 | 2 | 3
4 | 5 | 6 Color It!


solve the mystery



The Case of the Missing Candy

WHAT MAKES MATH MYSTERIES UNIQUE?

Math Mysteries aren't just a copy of Reading Mysteries!

They have brand-new clues, focus on math skills, and even feature a different conclusion to the mystery.

The only thing that stays the same is the list of suspects students start with!

So, if you have both, students can play during math and then again during reading for double the fun.



Reading

Example of Clue 1

Clue #1: Find It!

Circle the boxes that begin with the letter S.

Read the words you circled from left to right like a book to solve the clue.

the	red	thief	big
has	leg	fang	
a	no	frown	smile

Write the phrase on the line. Cross the wrong suspect off your list.

THE THIEF HAS A SMILE

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KEEP THE FUN GOING!

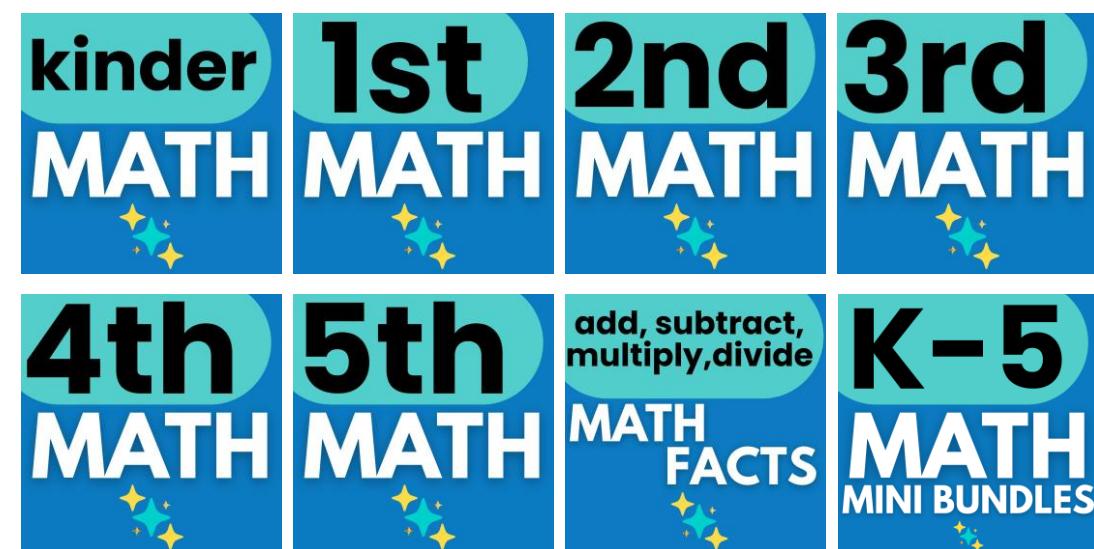
GRAB A READING MYSTERY:

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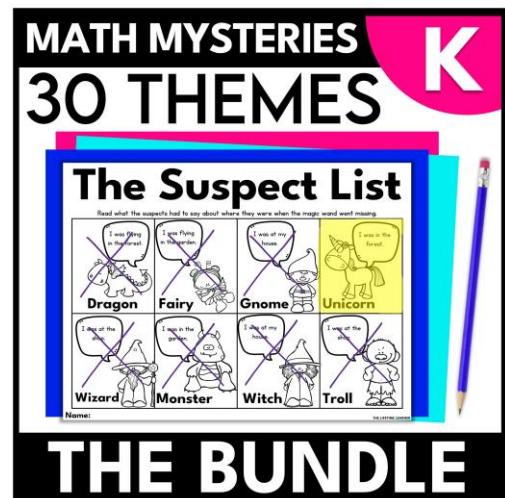


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