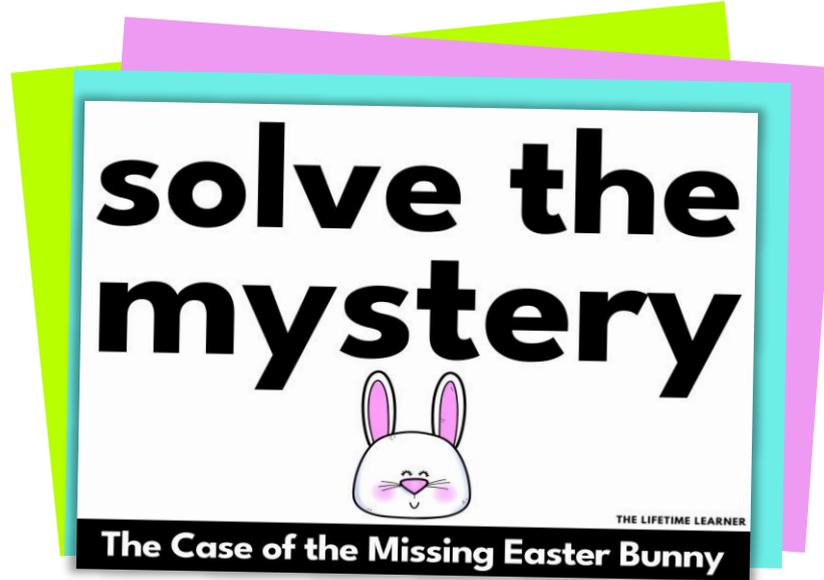
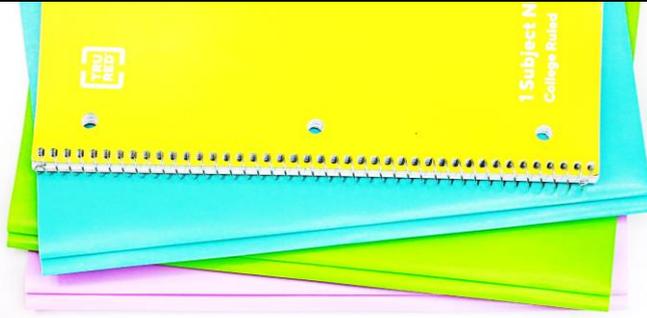


WHAT IS THIS?



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Clue #2: Color the Candy
Circle the right answer and color in the picture. Then

Clue #3: Which Has More?
Circle each correct word. Which place has more correct answers? Cross that place out.

Clue #4: Spot It!

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no I rest in the hammock after my egg hunt.	he I sit in my chair and paint Easter eggs.	yes I saw a yellow chick hatch out of his egg.	is My boots splash water on the path.
creek I use a shovel to dig a flower bed.	up I knock on the door to say Happy Easter.	not The bunny has whiskers on his face.	low I found a chocolate bunny in my basket.
near I see a thorn on the rose bush.	down I feel thirsty after running to find eggs.	high My backpack is full of candy.	water The bunny eats a radish from the garden.

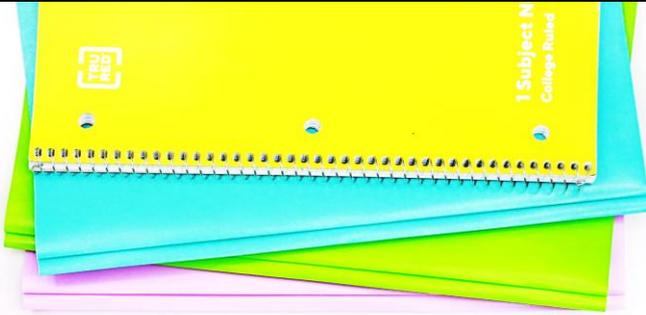
Read the words you circled from left to right like a book to solve the clue.
Write the phrase on the line. Cross the wrong places off your list.
he is not near water

Where is the Easter Bunny?
The Easter Bunny is hiding from you! Find him by solving the clues.

Name: _____

Students complete a series of clues to figure out where the Easter Bunny is!

HOW TO PLAY



What Happened?

The Easter bunny challenged you to a game of hide-and-seek. Now, you have to figure out where he's hiding. Search each location to find the Easter bunny before the game ends!

1. Take the map of locations and then start solving each clue.
2. Each time you solve a clue, you will get closer to discovering where the Easter bunny is.
3. Cross out wrong locations each time you find out new information. Good luck!



THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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 T She was  and gave me a flower.	 V He will  in an Easter egg hunt.	 L I woke up so early I saw the 	 A Every kid got a  at the Easter party.	 E We are planning to go see the  Easter.
 E I hold the bunny tight so he does not  .	 G He put on a cute bunny  .	 S She plans to  the largest Easter egg ever!	 E She will  the girl to join in on the fun.	 B She  s and I open the door.

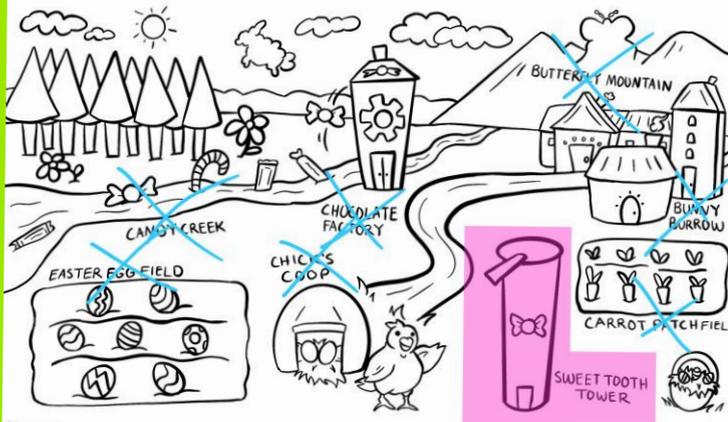
The Easter Bunny does not like:

V	E	G	E	T	A	B	L	E	S
compete	parade	costume	escape	polite	cupcake	arrive	sunrise	invite	create

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Each time students solve a clue, it will reveal what place to cross out. When all clues are completed, the mystery of the missing bunny will be solved!

SKILL PRACTICE

Easter Phonics Review:

- Final E Multi-Syllable Words
- Final Stable Syllable (-ture, -sure, -tion, -sion words)
- R-Controlled Vowel Syllables
- -ALL -ALT -ALK Words
- Digraphs (Multi-Syllable)

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Clue #3: Which Has More?
Correct word. Which place has more correct answers? Cross that place out.

Clue #1: Descrambler (cyan border)
She was _____ and gave me a flower. (T)
He will _____ an Easter egg hunt. (E)
I hold the bunny tight so he does not _____. (V)
He put on a _____ bunny costume. (G)

Clue #2: Color the Candy (yellow border)
pasture - pink chick
picture - yellow chick
nature - green chick
future - blue chick
fraction - pink bunny
action - yellow bunny
caption - green bunny
potion - blue bunny
question - pink egg
lotion - yellow egg
motion - green egg
vacation - blue egg
mansion - pink peeps
vision - yellow peeps
decision - green peeps
explosion - blue peeps
unsure - pink jellybeans
closure - yellow jellybeans
measure - green jellybeans
treasure - blue jellybeans
gesture - pink egg jar
posture - yellow egg jar
mixture - green egg jar
creature - blue egg jar

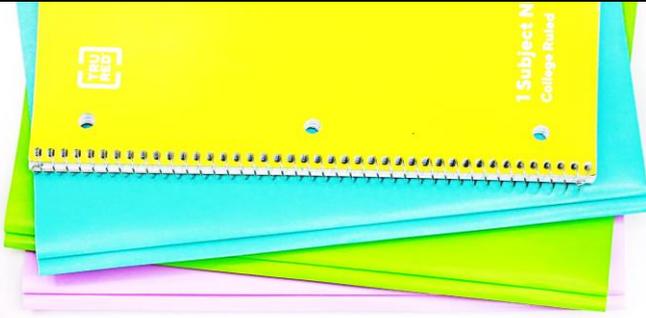
Clue #3: Which Has More? (green border)
Candy Creek
Butterfly Mountain
Candy Creek
dairy
Candy Creek
garden
Candy Creek
server
Candy Creek
burger

Choose the key below that matches how you colored the picture of the Easter candy table.

Cross out places that are dirty if the picture has: • yellow chick • blue bunny • pink egg • blue jellybeans • green egg jar • pink peeps	Cross out places that are dirty if the picture has: • yellow chick • blue bunny • pink egg • blue jellybeans • green egg jar • pink peeps	Cross out places that are dirty if the picture has: • yellow chick • blue bunny • pink egg • blue jellybeans • green egg jar • pink peeps	Cross out places that are dirty if the picture has: • yellow chick • blue bunny • pink egg • blue jellybeans • green egg jar • pink peeps
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All clues focus on reviewing 2nd grade phonics skills!

MULTIPLE VERSIONS



Print & Digital Forms

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Circle the right answer and color in

Clue #3: Which Has More?
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3 Clue Version

uniform unicorn burrow burger

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5 Clue Version

he is not near water

Clue #4: Spot It!

The Easter Bunny loves sweets/candy.

Cross out the following pictures:
• sleepwalk • walk • waterfall • tall
• beanstalk • football • ball • salt

What picture is left? Write that word on the line.
Cross out places that do not go with this clue!

Clue #4: Spot It!

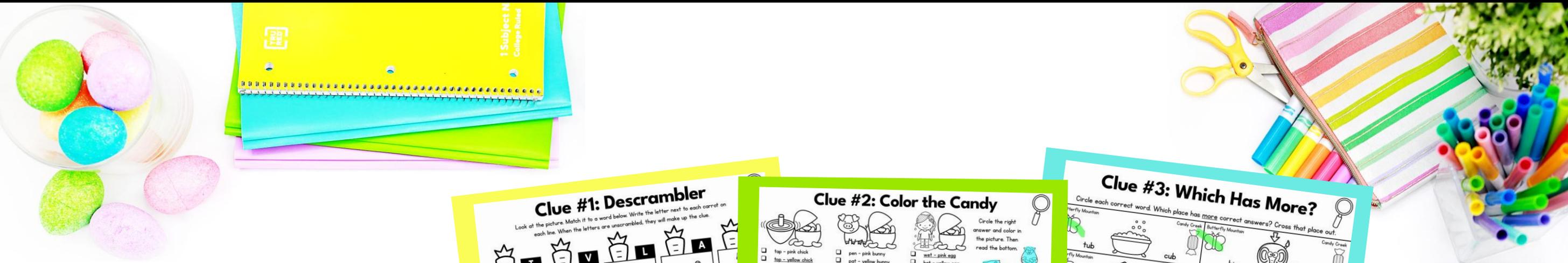
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Short & Long Options

CVC OPTION AVAILABLE



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V E G

Clue #2: Color the Candy

Circle the right answer and color in the picture. Then read the bottom.

tap - pink chick tap - yellow chick fan - green chick fan - blue chick	pan - pink bunny pot - yellow bunny pan - green bunny pig - blue bunny	wet - pink egg bat - yellow egg vet - green egg met - blue egg
fan - pink jellybeans fat - yellow jellybeans fit - green jellybeans fed - blue jellybeans	out - pink jar cap - yellow jar can - green jar	don - pink peeps pop - yellow peeps rap - green peeps rag - blue peeps

Clue #4: Spot It!

The Easter Bunny loves _____.

• hop • met • tap • dig
• van • rot • pup • web

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Clue #3: Which Has More?

Circle each correct word. Which place has more correct answers? Cross that place out.

tub	cub	big	bag
dog	dot	wet	web
bat	cat	mud	mad
bun	can	rag	bit

Clue #5: Circle It!

Circle the pictures that make these middle sounds: a.

Cross out the pictures that make these middle sounds: e, i, o, u.

no	he	yes	is
pop	map	hid	pan
creek	up	not	bed
hot	sun	ram	low
near	down	dip	high
tag	pig	bowl	water

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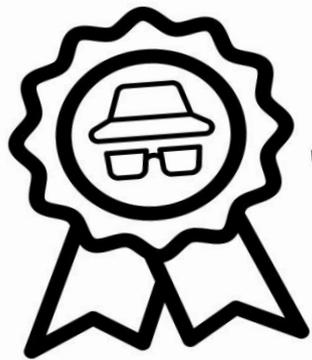
Differentiate within your small groups. Same clues. Same mystery. Different focus!

There is a version of the mystery included that reviews CVC Words (Short A, E, I, O, U).

FAST FINISHER ACTIVITY



The Detective Agency sends congratulations to:



Lindsay

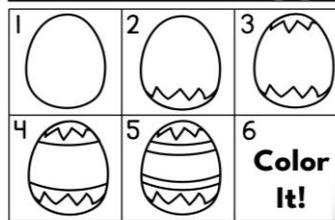
You solved the mystery!

11/2
Date

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Presented by:

LET'S DRAW...

an easter egg



LET'S DRAW...

a chick



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

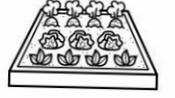
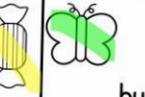
PHONICS MYSTERY BENEFITS



- No Prep
- Print and Digital Versions
- 3 & 5 Clue Options
- Fun and Engaging
- Easy to Differentiate
- Encourages Critical Thinking
- Aligns with Phonics Standards
- Perfect for Review Days
- Choice between 2 versions: Phonics Mystery OR CVC Words Mystery.
- You can even mix/match clues to combine the 2 skills together.

Clue #3: Which Has More? 

Circle each correct word. Which place has more correct answers? Cross that place out.

Butterfly Mountain  feather 	Candy Creek finger 	Butterfly Mountain  fairy 	Candy Creek dairy 
Butterfly Mountain  alarm 	Candy Creek acorn 	Butterfly Mountain  garbage 	Candy Creek garden 
Butterfly Mountain  forest 	Candy Creek fireworks 	Butterfly Mountain  spider 	Candy Creek server 
Butterfly Mountain  uniform 	Candy Creek unicorn 	Butterfly Mountain  burrow 	Candy Creek burger 

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Ideas for Use:

- Use as a mini lesson during whole group time
- During small groups
- In partners
- In table groups
- For fast finishers

WHY TEACHERS LOVE THESE!

Ordinary phonics worksheets can be boring and unoriginal.

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

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Date Presented by:

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1 2 3
4 5 6 Color It!

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a chick

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solve the mystery

The Case of the Missing Easter Bunny

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

WHAT MAKES READING MYSTERIES UNIQUE?

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

They have brand-new clues, focus on reading 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

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 I hold the bunny tight so he does not  .	 He put on a cute bunny  .	 She plans to  the largest Easter egg ever!	 She will  the girl to join in on the fun.

The Easter Bunny does not like:

V E G E T A B L E S

compete parade costume escape polite cupcake arrive sunrise invite create

Example of Clue 1

Math

Clue #1: Picture Decoder

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

										
337	225	328	448	293	795	675	725	481	364	922

Answers: 448 328 795 337 725 922 481 293 364 225 675

NOBUNNYHERE

You stop by Chick's Coop and Chick said:

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

KEEP THE FUN GOING!

GRAB A MATH MYSTERY:

Math Mysteries aren't just a copy of reading. They come with fresh clues, unique math challenges, and a new culprit, so students are solving an entirely different case!



MORE READING MYSTERIES:

Explore other grade levels to differentiate and keep every student engaged.



**BUY A BUNDLE
TO SAVE BIG!**

