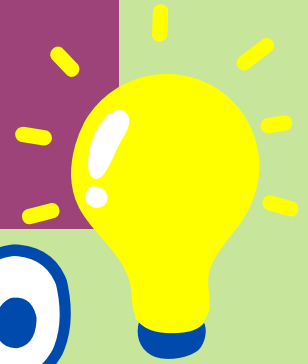


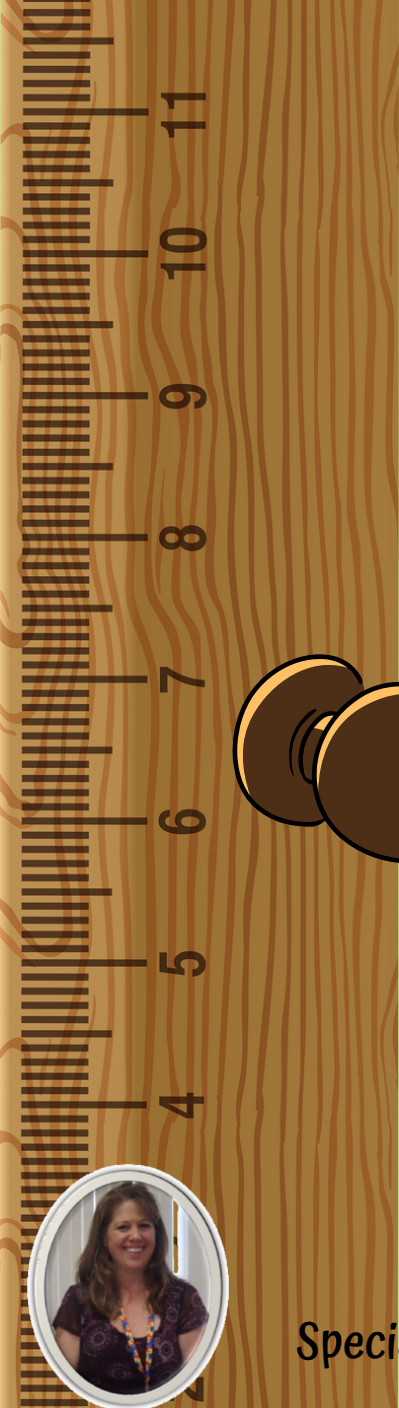
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LITERACY UNIT



Special Needs for Special Kids

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These literacy units are something I created and started using in my classroom. I had students with significant challenges and most were **non-readers**. This is a great way to expose all students to some great books.

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In a separate file you will find:

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*This unit has 5 activities to go with this book to last a full week of instruction.*

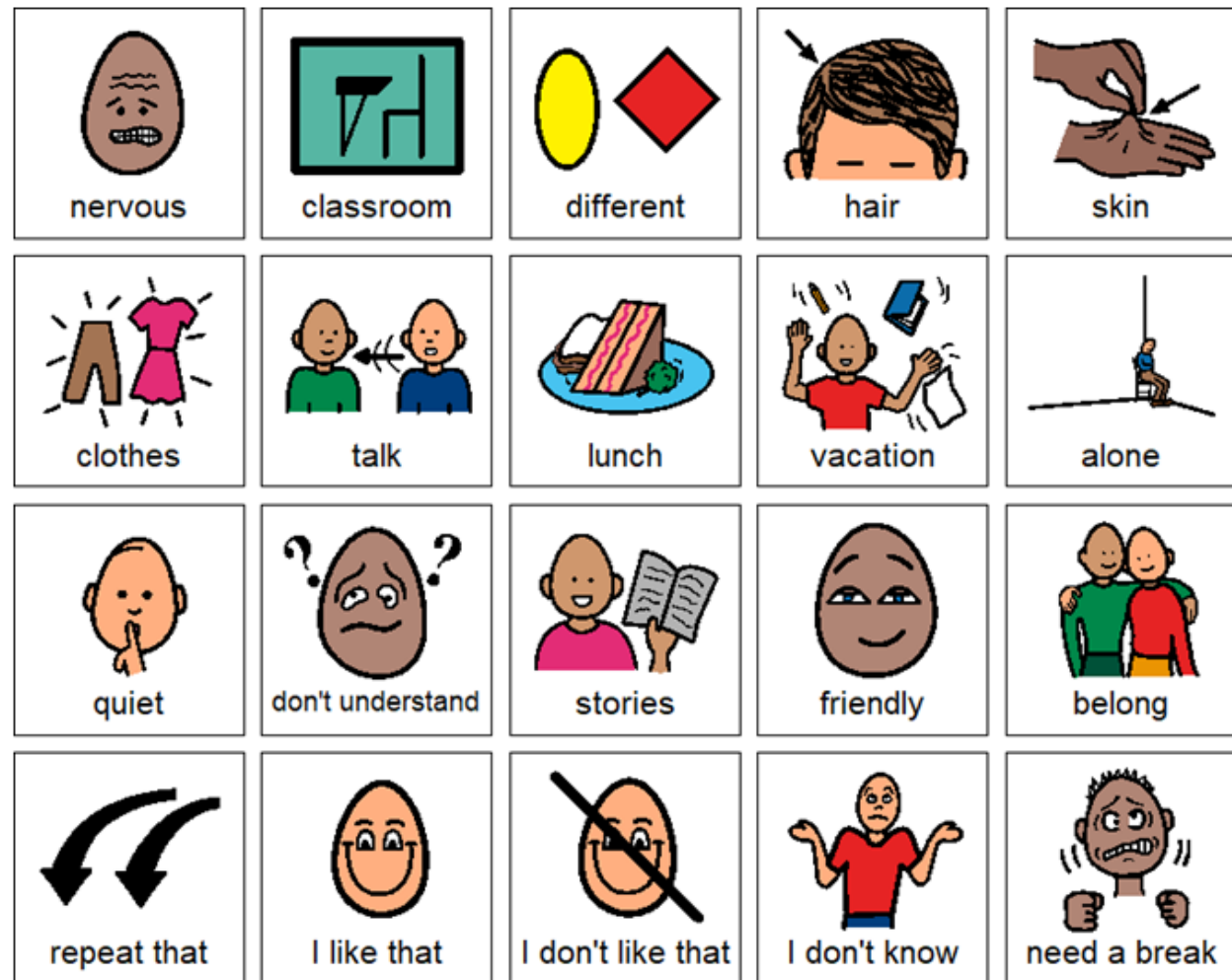
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This unit comes with a storyboard.

Storyboards are great for ALL students to assist with participation and engagement in group discussions.

Tips on how to use in the unit!!

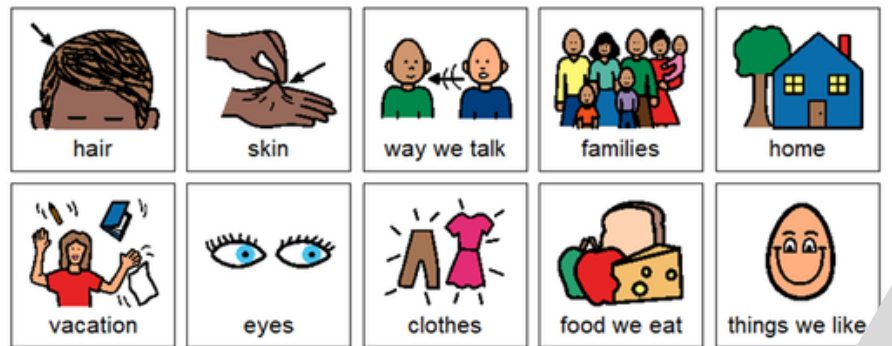


# How are people different?

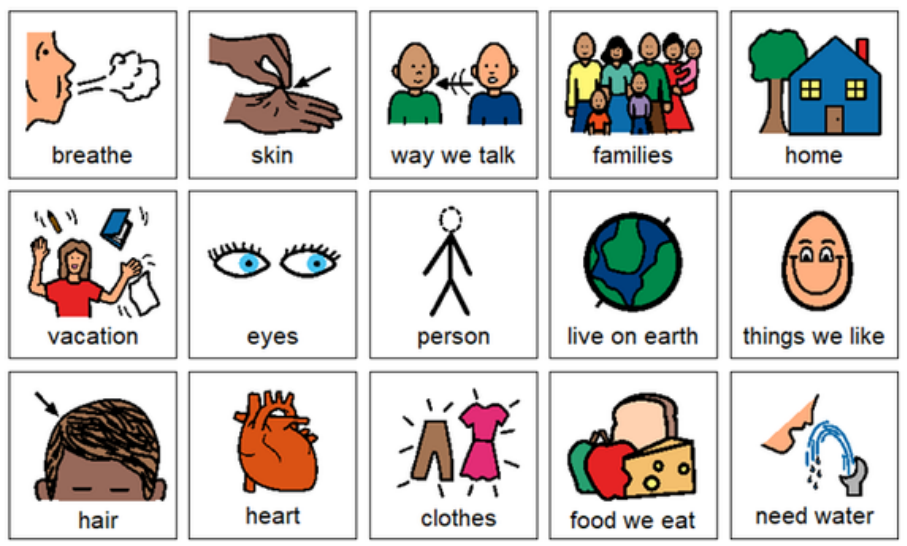
# Activity #1

Place the pictures in the circle map on previous page showing ways people are different.

Errorless version



Place the pictures in the circle map on previous page **ONLY IF** you think it is a way people are different.



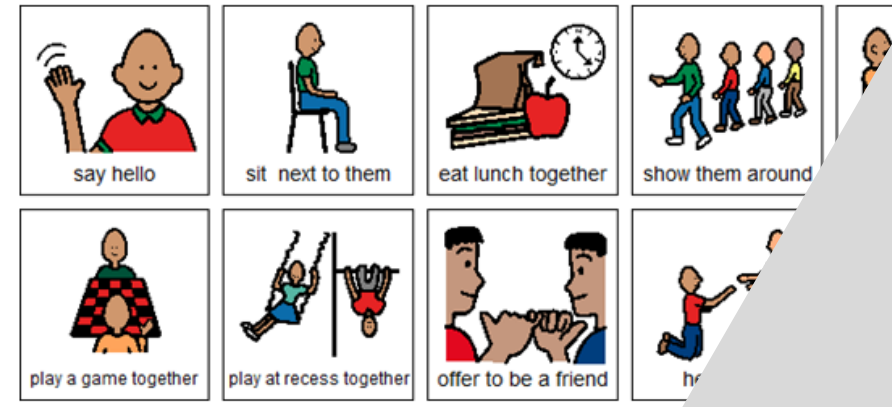
There is a circle map showing some of the ways people are different. There is an option that only has correct answers and one that has wrong answers mixed in.

What are some ways you could make a new student feel welcome?

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# Activity #2

Place the following in the circle map on the previous page showing ways you could make a new student feel welcome.

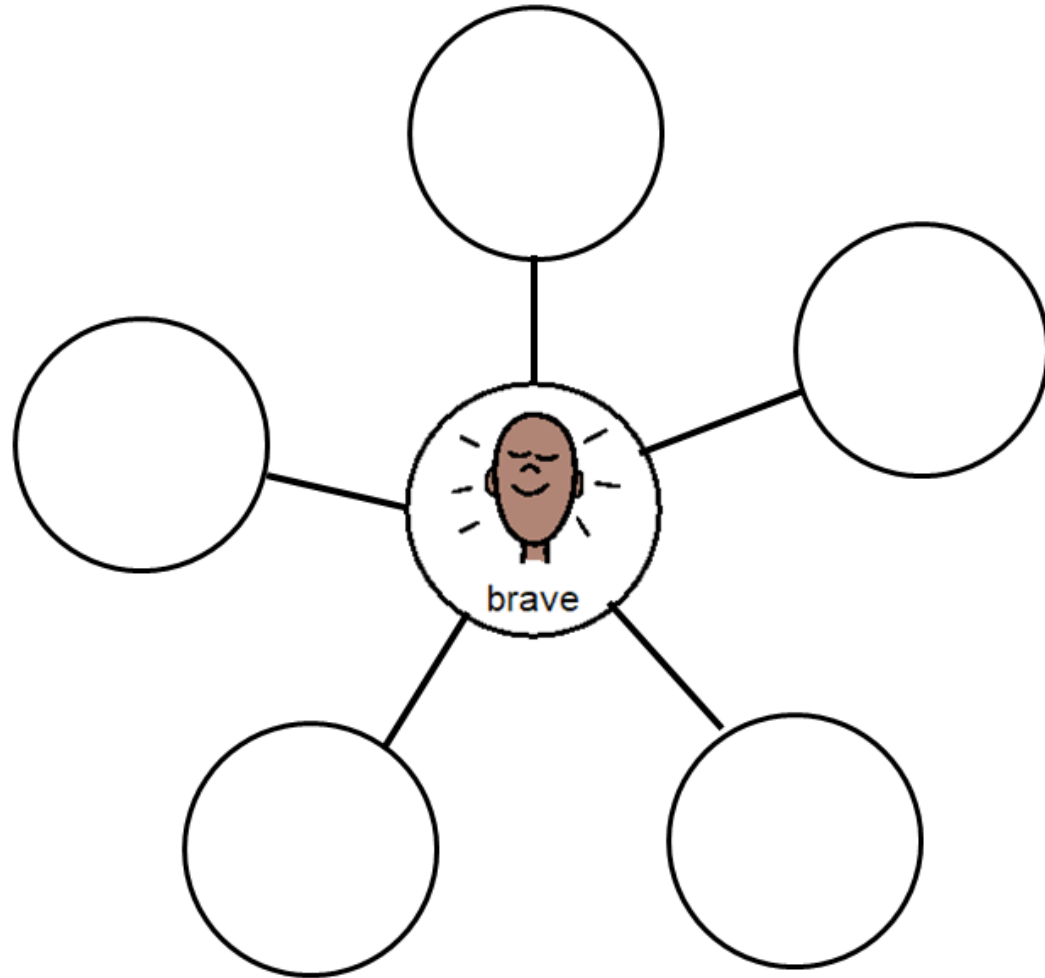


Place the following in the circle map on the previous page **ONLY IF** you think it is a good way to make a new student feel welcome.



There is a circle map showing some of the ways you can make a new student feel welcome. There is an option that only has correct answers and one that has wrong answers mixed in.

What are some other words for brave?



# Activity #3

Students will complete a word map identifying synonyms for the word brave. This is an errorless activity.



# Things that Make Me Nervous




Have you ever been nervous? Choose some things from the pictures below to fill in the boxes on the previous page *or draw your own pictures* to show things that make your feel nervous. **You do not have to fill in all the boxes.**

 storm	 spider	 school	 crowds	 dogs
 burglar	 police officer	 stranger	 loud noises	 sharks
 roller coaster	 fair	 mall	 grocery store	 speaking
 cafeteria	 playground	 dark	 snake	 flying

# Activity #4

Students will identify some things that make them feel nervous. They can use the pictures provided or come up with their own answers.



# Activity #5

## I am special

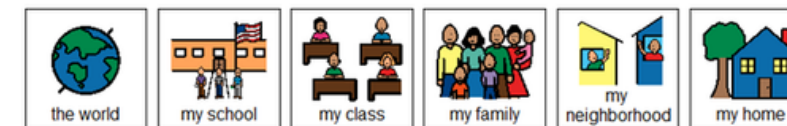
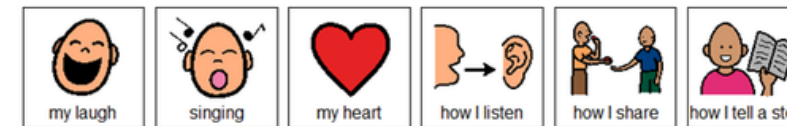
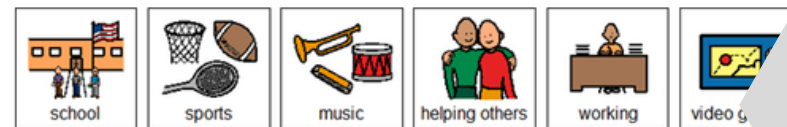
I am a very special person. I am a  person.

I am good at .

I like to help people .

What makes me special is my .

I know I can make a difference in .



Students will write their own story about what makes them special. This is an errorless activity that allows students to write their own story independently.

Listen to  
the book  
read aloud

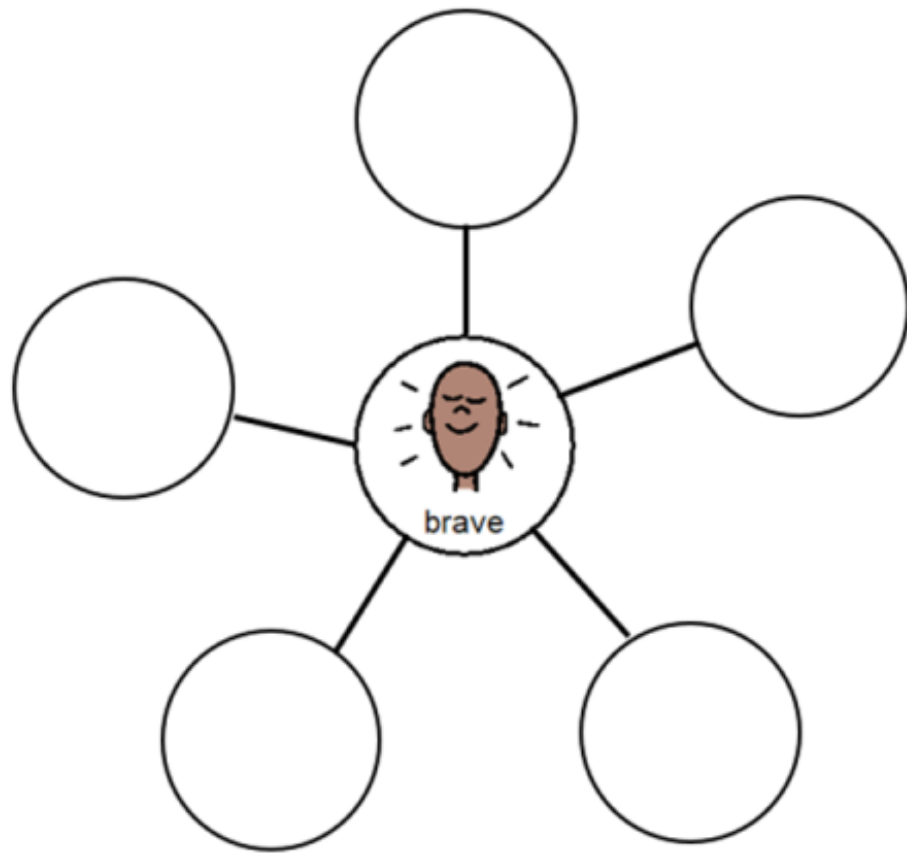


There is a video of the book  
read aloud by the author.  
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YouTube.

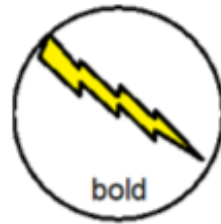


**Great for review**

What are some other words for brave?



Fill the circle with other words that mean the same things as brave.



There are digital versions of the activities included. Students click and drag the answers.



# Perfect for all learning levels

What are some ways you could make a new student feel welcome?



Place the pictures in the circle map on previous page showing ways to welcome a new student.



There are 2 sets, one that includes differentiation shown here.

*This resource comes in a zipped folder. You will need to unzip the folder to access all the contents which include:*

- *Activities in color*
- *Activities in black and white*
- *Links and directions to digital activities*

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