

# LEAVES

## LITERACY UNIT

Special Ed



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.

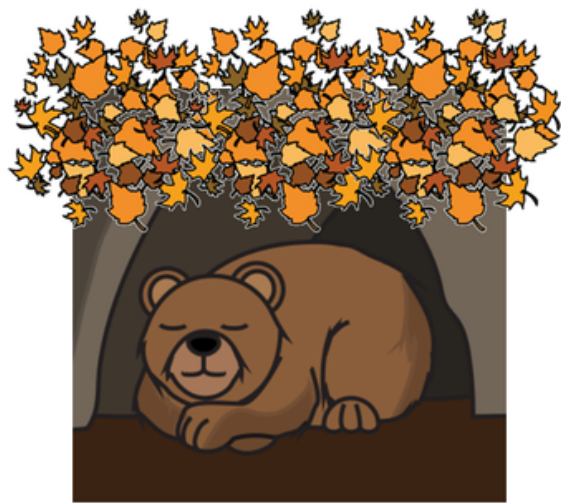


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Literacy Unit for Special Education

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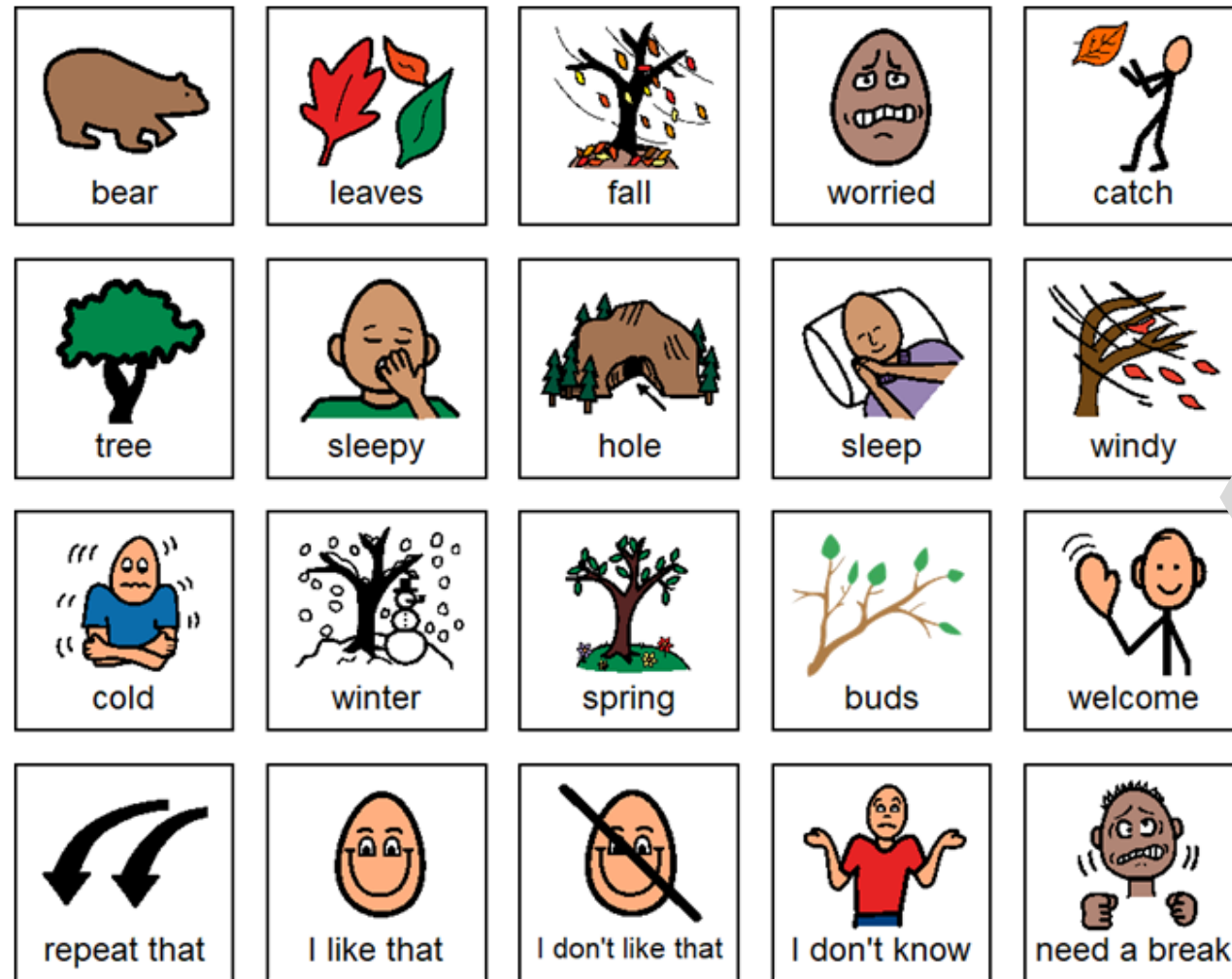
*This unit has 5 activities to go with this book to last a full week of instruction.*

*There are 2 separate files, one in color and one in black and white.*

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!!

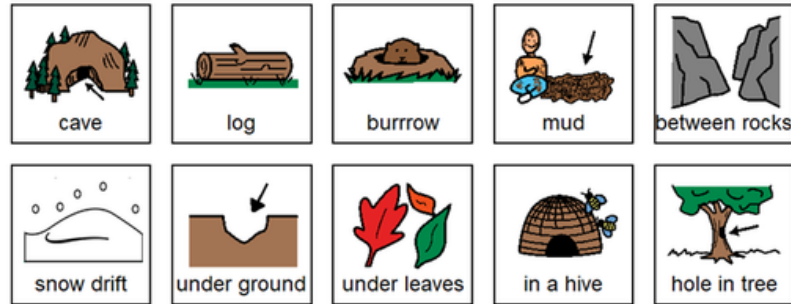




Where are some places that animals hibernate?



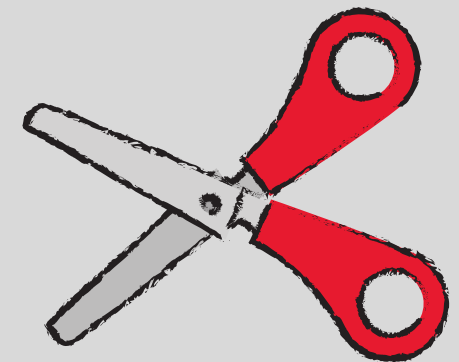
Place the following in the circle map on the previous page showing places animals hibernate.



Place the following in the circle map on the previous page **ONLY IF** they are places animals hibernate.

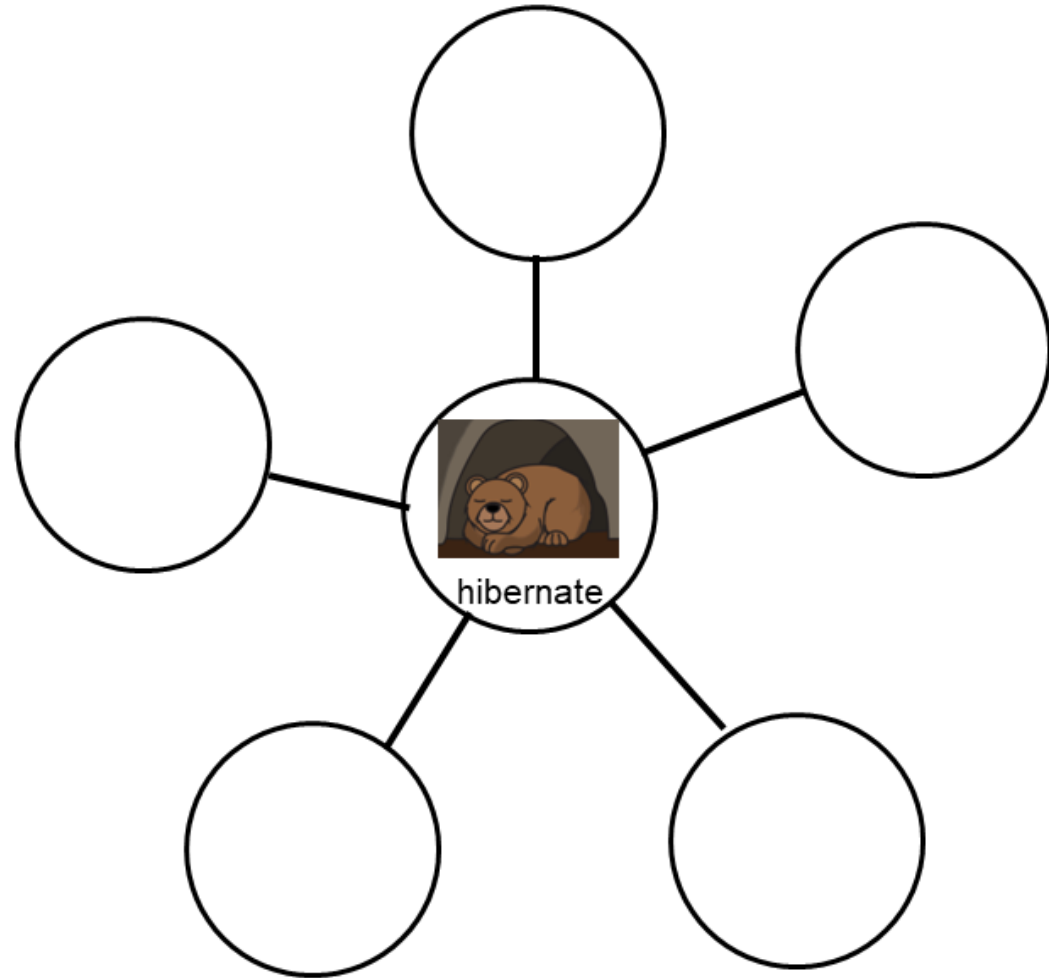


There is a circle map showing **places animals hibernate**. There is an option that only has correct answers and one that has wrong answers mixed in.

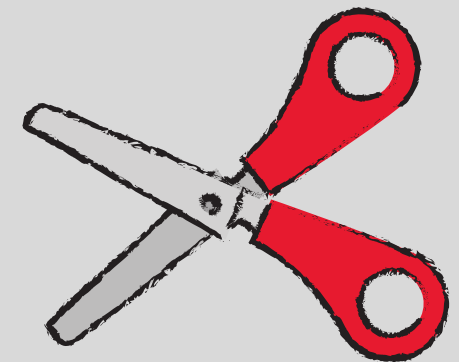
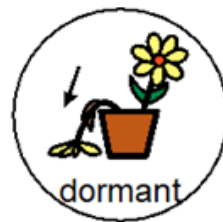
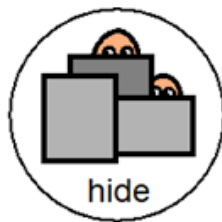
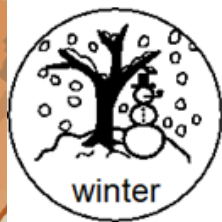




What does hibernate mean?



There is a word map on what hibernate means. This is an errorless activity.





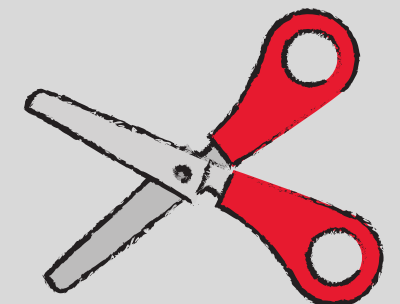
Match the place each animal or person normally sleeps.

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Match the place with the person or animal on the previous page.

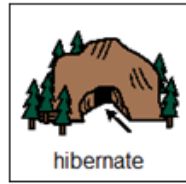


Students will match where each person or animal normally sleeps. Suggestions for differentiation are included.



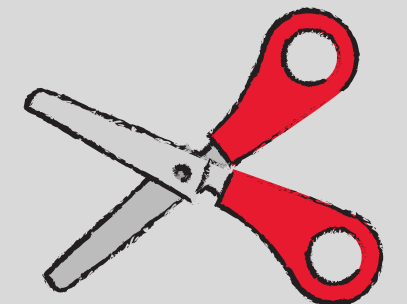


Some animals hibernate and some do not. Sort the animals on the next page into the correct column.



 <p>bear</p>	 <p>wolf</p>	 <p>skunk</p>	 <p>cat</p>
 <p>turtle</p>	 <p>seal</p>	 <p>pelican</p>	 <p>rabbit</p>
 <p>fox</p>	 <p>frog</p>	 <p>bumble bee</p>	 <p>cow</p>
 <p>snake</p>	 <p>bat</p>	 <p>dog</p>	 <p>groundhog</p>

Students will sort **animals** that do and do not hibernate. Suggestions for differentiation are included.



# The long sleep



Every winter, some animals

Some animals that hibernate are

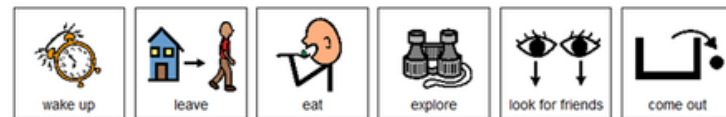
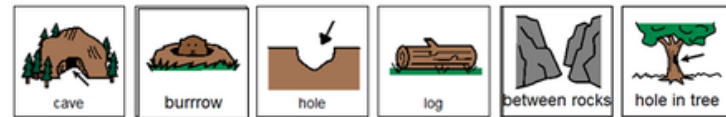
and

They will find a quiet, dark place like a

They eat to build fat that helps them

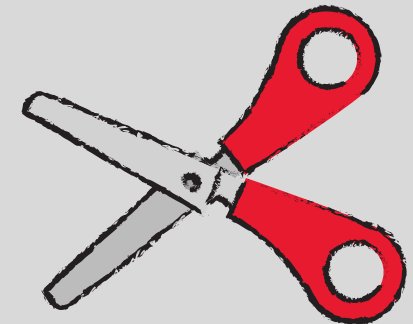
Then, in the spring they will

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There is a writing prompt. Students will write a story about having a long sleep like hibernation. This is an errorless activity.





Listen to the  
book read  
aloud

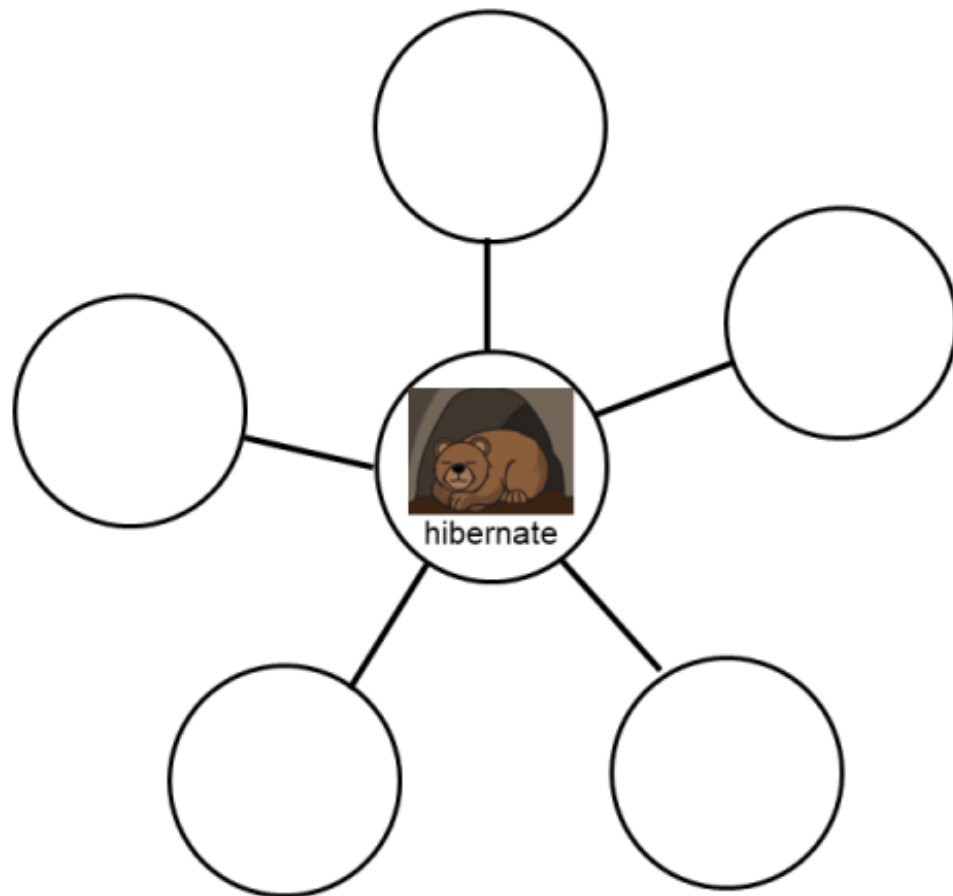


There is a video of the book  
read aloud. This is a video  
from YouTube.

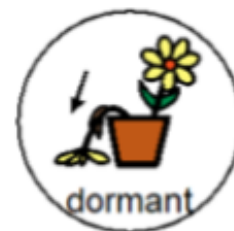
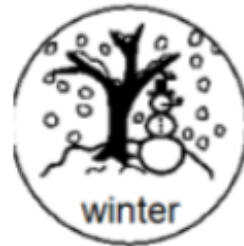


## Great for independent centers

What does hibernate mean?



Place the pictures in the empty circles showing what hibernate means.



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



# Perfect for every learning level



Some animals hibernate and some do not. Sort the animals into the correct column. If you are not sure, place it on the middle line.

 bear	 wolf	 skunk	 cat
 turtle	 seal	 pelican	 sheep
 fox	 hedgehog	 bumble bee	 cow
 snake	 bat	 dog	 groundhog

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