

THE LONELY SCARECROW

Special Ed



LITERACY UNIT



ALSO INCLUDES GOOGLE SLIDES



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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- Feeling Lonely Social Story (PowerPoint)
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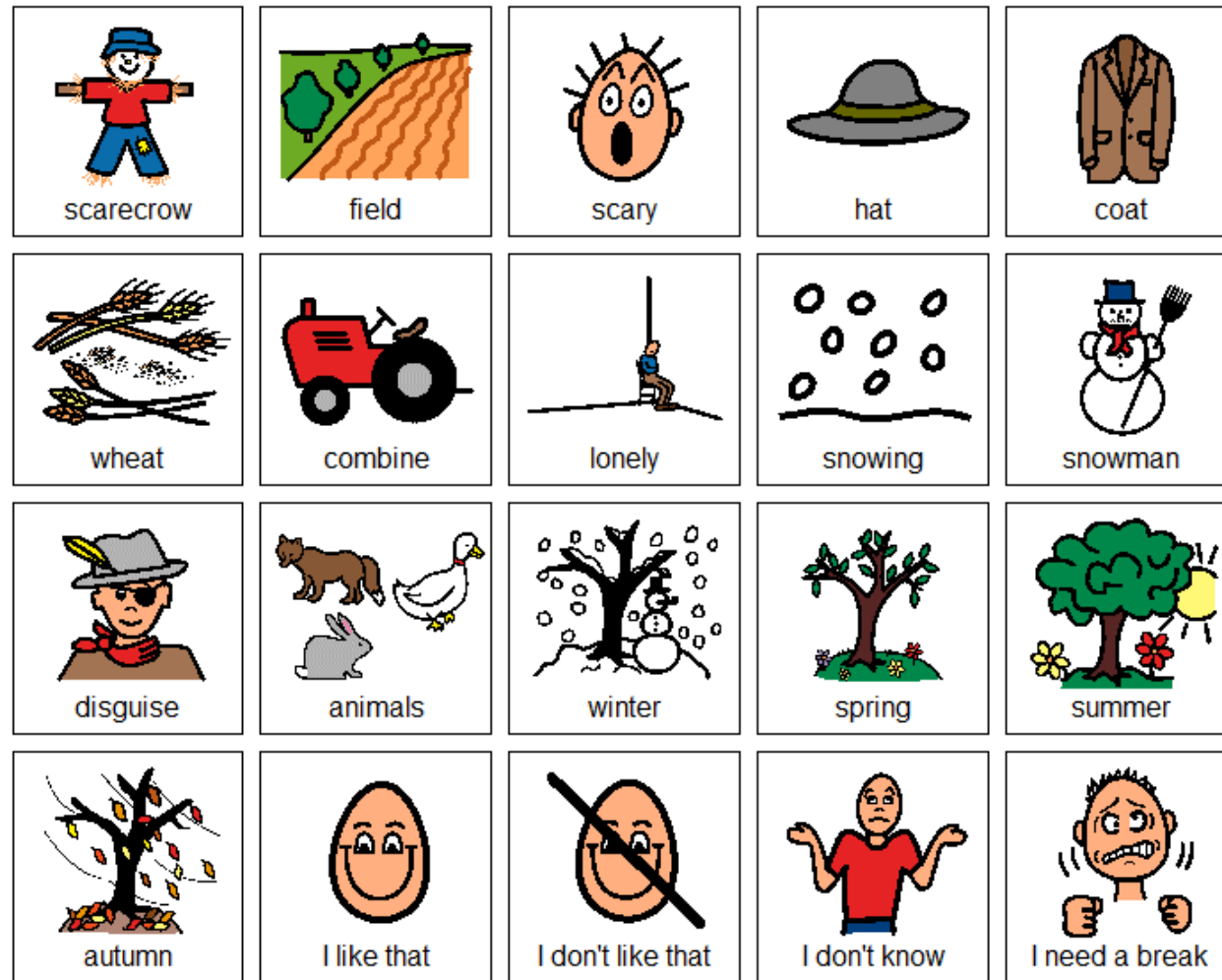
This unit has 7 activities to go with this book to last a full week or more of instruction.

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

This unit comes with a storyboard.

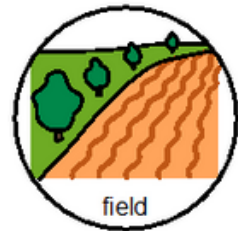
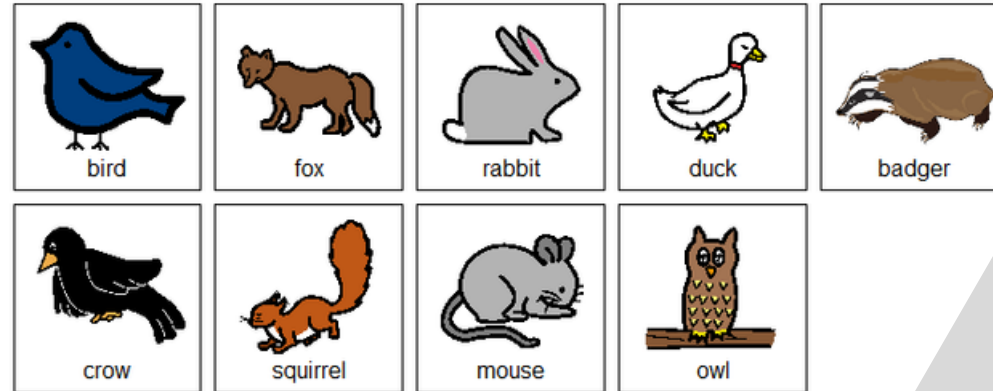
Storyboards are great for ALL students to assist with participation and engagement in group discussions.

Tips on how to use in the unit!!

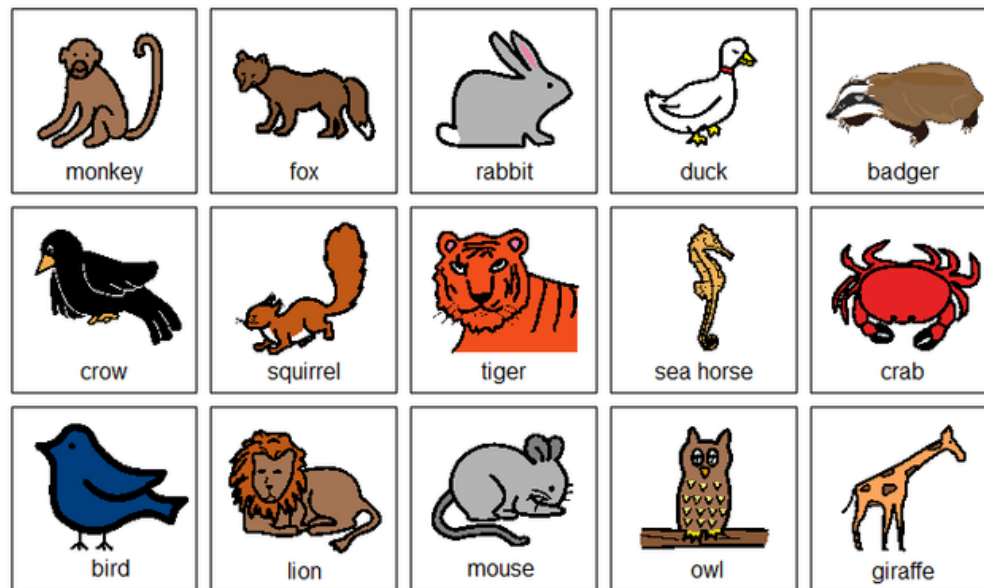


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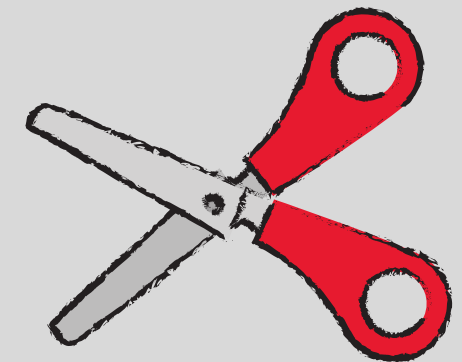
Cut apart pictures and place in circle map about animals in the field.



Cut apart pictures and place in circle map **ONLY IF** they were animals you would find in the field.











There is a circle map with pictures of animals the scarecrow saw in the field. There is an option that only has correct answers and one that has wrong answers mixed in.











Matching Footprints

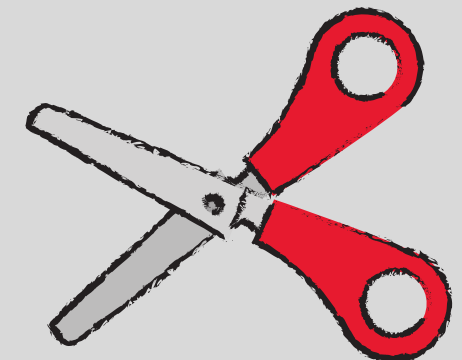
Animals and people leave footprints in the snow. Match the following animals or people with their footprints.

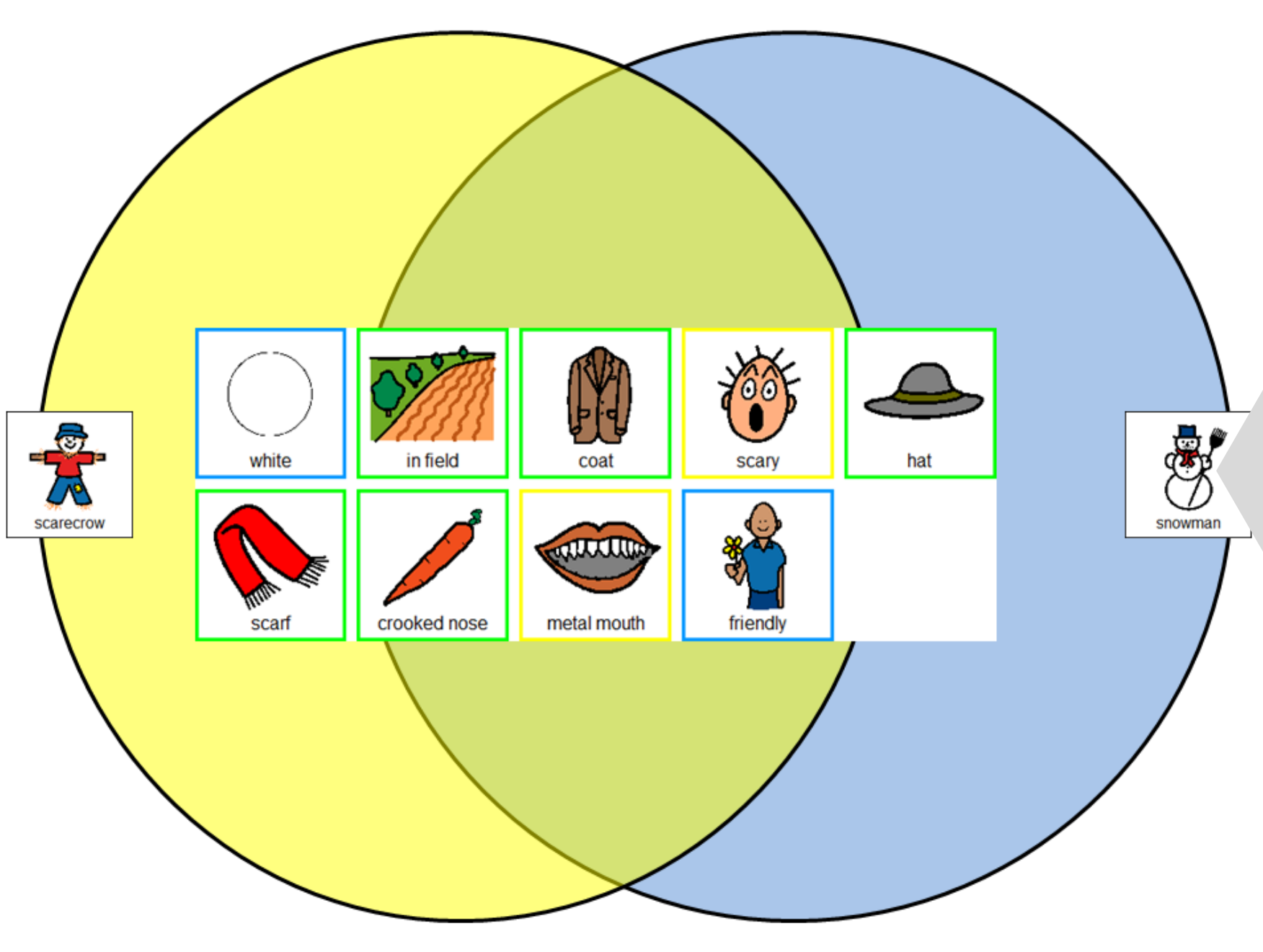
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Match the animal with the print on the previous page.

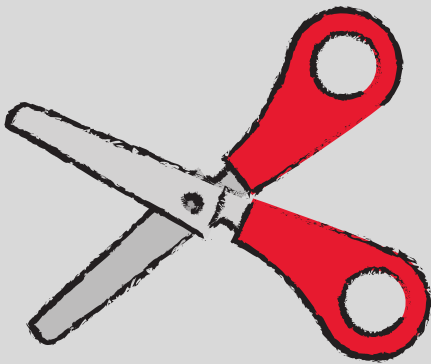
 duck	 frog	 tiger	 horse
 deer	 boy	 snake	 dog

Students will identify the footprints the scarecrow saw in the snow.





Students will complete a Venn Diagram comparing the scarecrow and the snowman. A color-coded option is included.



Scarecrow Craft

- Supplies (per student)

- Solo cup
- Cupcake liner
- Straw
- Torn pieces of construction paper or stickers
- Yarn



- Place cupcake liner upside down and add glue
- Fill with pieces of yarn cut into 6-8 inch pieces



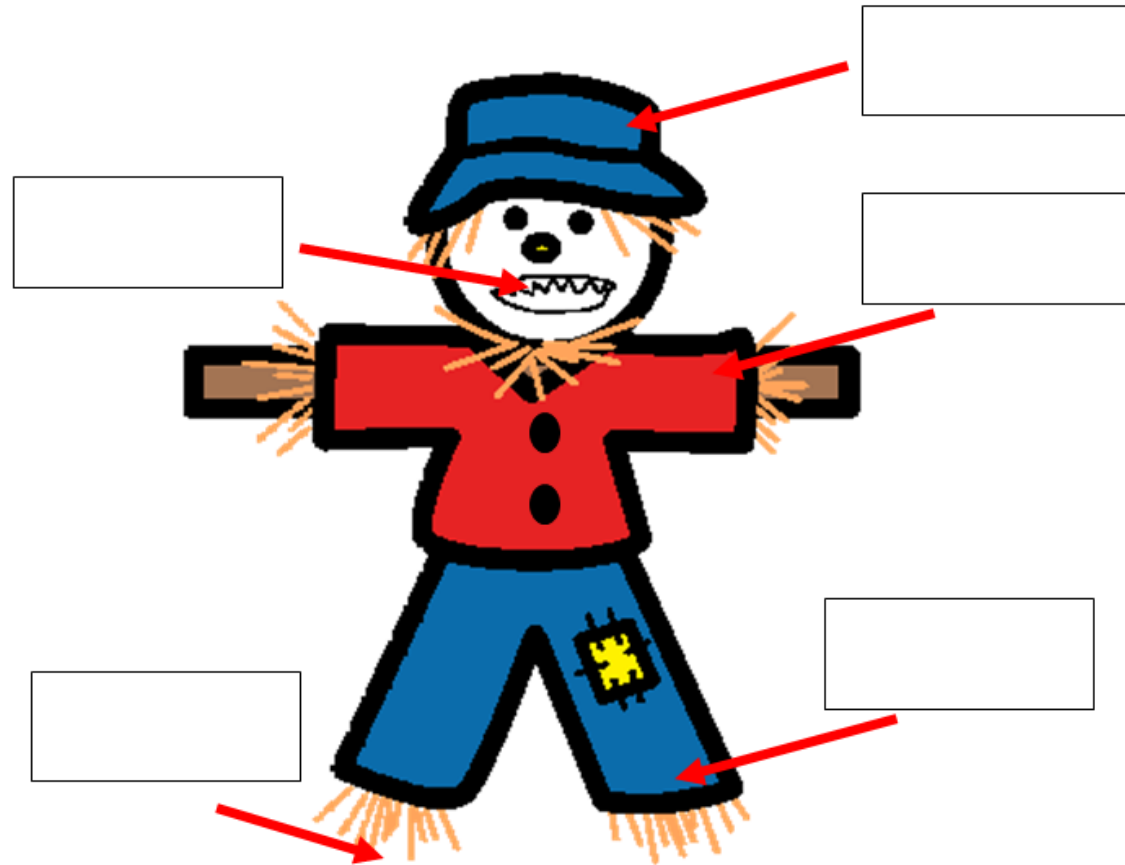
- Add more glue and stand cup up on top of yarn



- Allow to dry

Students can make their own scarecrows using common materials.

Label parts of the scarecrow



Jagged
mouth

leg

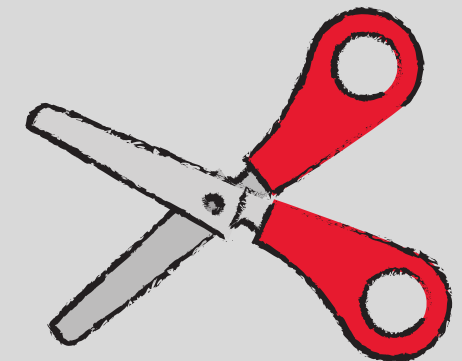
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
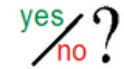
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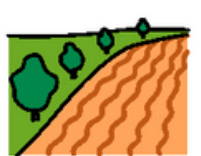



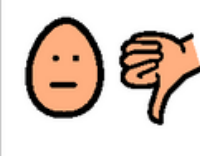
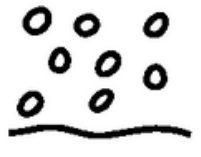

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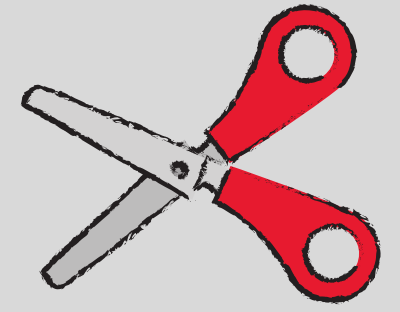
Students will label the parts of a scarecrow.



Title 	Author 	Problem 	What helps the scarecrow? 
Main character 	Setting 	How do you like the story? 	

 field	 animals like scarecrow	 scarecrow
 yes	The Lonely Scarecrow	 no
 snow	 scarecrow is lonely	by Tim Preston

There is a short comprehension check, asking some questions about the story. This can be made into a review booklet.



But, sometimes I feel lonely.



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When I feel lonely, I may feel sad.

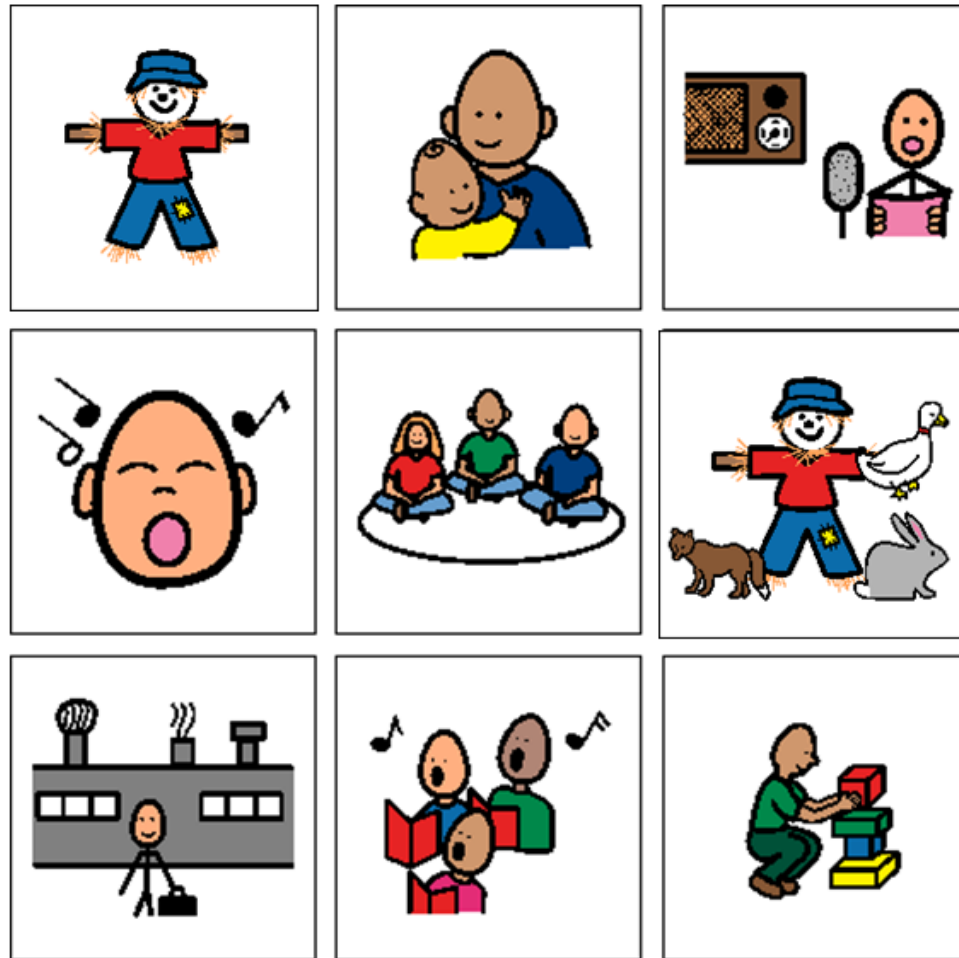


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There is a 15 page social story about what it means to feel lonely using simple text and engaging photos.

It comes in a PowerPoint version you can edit if needed.

Color in all the pictures that show someone **alone**.



Students will color in pictures that show pictures of someone who is alone.

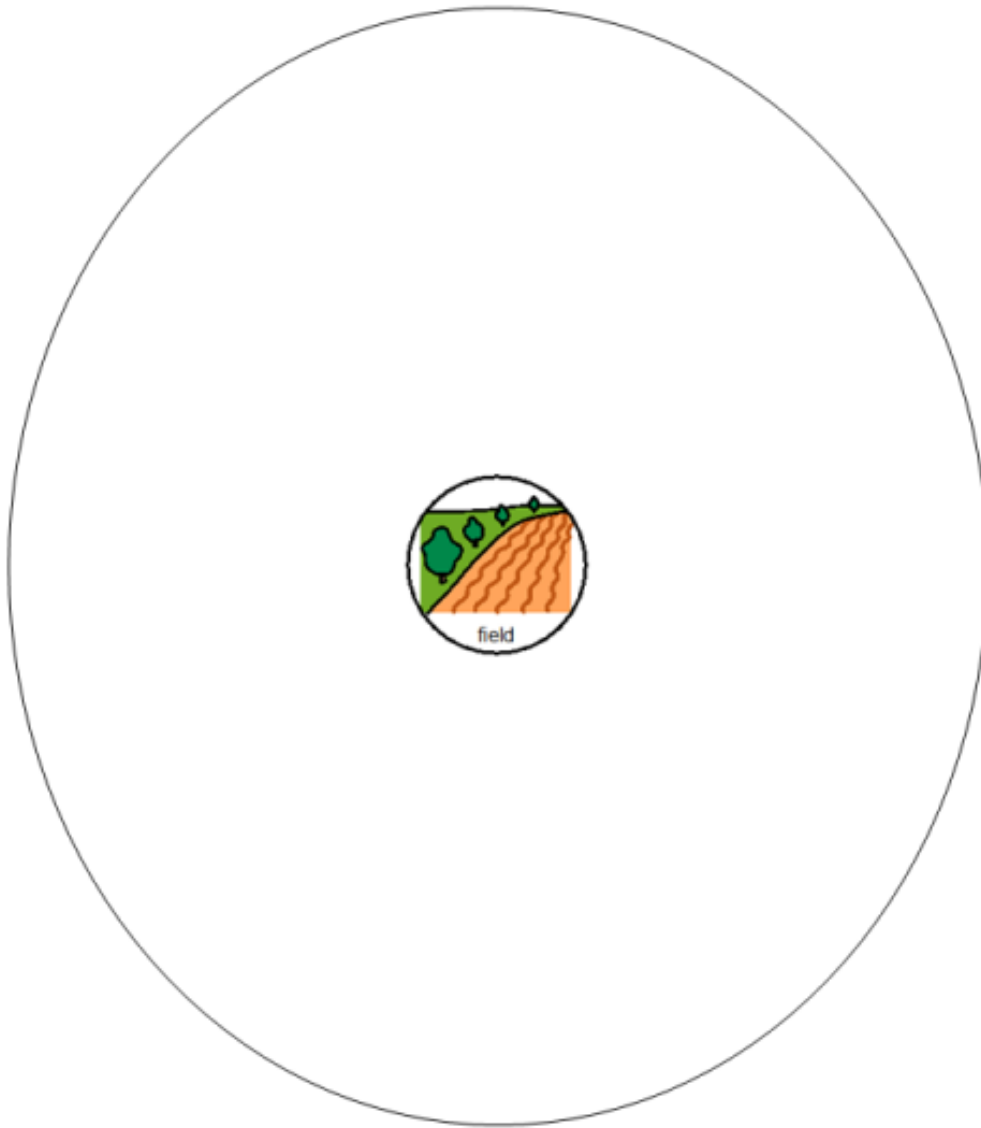




There is a video of the book read aloud. This is a video from YouTube.



Great for independent centers











Place pictures in circle map about animals in the field



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

Perfect for every learning level

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