

Special ed



MATILDA

36 activities

**5 questions/
chapter**



Special Needs for Special Kids



These novel units are something I created and started using in my classroom. I had students with significant challenges and most were **non-readers**. They were the best thing I ever did, and my students LOVED them.

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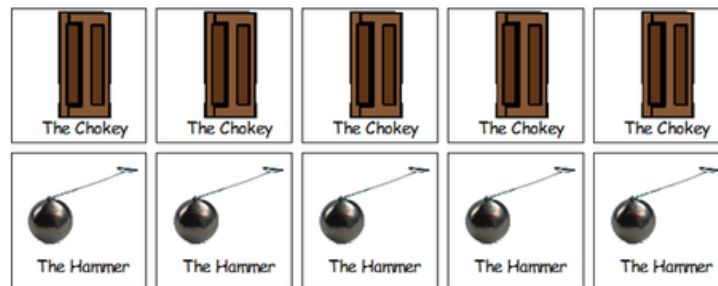
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This novel unit has **36 different activities**. These activities are NOT comprehension-based. So, even if your students do not pay attention, they can still complete the activity.

Miss Trunchbull had some terrible ways she would punish students. In each situation below decide if you think Miss Trunchbull would have put the student in the Chokey or thrown them like a hammer.

<p>A student puts a tack on Miss Trunchbull's chair.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 50px; margin: 10px auto;"></div>	<p>A student wears very long bright ribbons in her hair.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 50px; margin: 10px auto;"></div>
<p>A student puts chewed gum under his desk.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 50px; margin: 10px auto;"></div>	<p>A student goes running down the hall.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 50px; margin: 10px auto;"></div>
<p>A student replaces the sugar with salt in the cafeteria.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 50px; margin: 10px auto;"></div>	<p>A student releases a mouse into the classroom.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 50px; margin: 10px auto;"></div>

Choose which punishment you think Miss Trunchbull would use. There is no right or wrong answer.



For example

Miss Trunchbull would find awful ways to punish students. In this activity, students will guess which punishment Miss Trunchbull would likely use in each situation.

Suggestions for Use

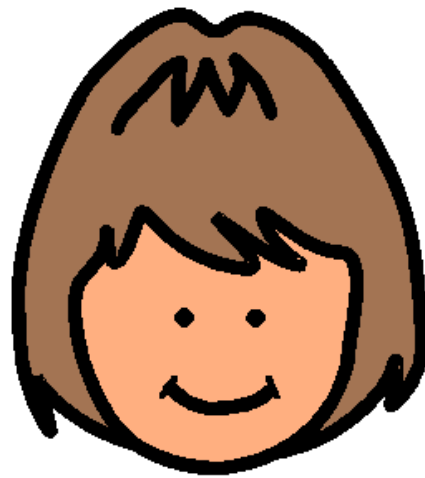
- I made this unit to go along with the book, *Matilda* by Roald Dahl.
- The thought is that you would be reading it aloud to your class at a rate of about ½-1 chapter per day.
- Be sure to give each student their own copy of the story board (pg. 7) to use while reading and discussing the story.
- Benefits of reading out loud, even to classes made up of severely affected students:
 - Teaches students to sit quietly even when there isn't something for them to do. This is such an important life skill. We all have to spend time sitting and listening to someone we are not that interested in at some point.
 - Parents will LOVE you. Not only will they be excited their child is being exposed to age appropriate material, but you are teaching them how to sit quietly, which will hopefully transfer to home as well.
 - Even with your lowest level learners, you will have 1 or 2 that will truly enjoy the story.
 - It can be a calming experience to sit and listen to the teacher read in a methodical way.

Suggestions on how I found this activity worked best in my classroom are provided. I typically had 6-8 students with one adult assistant in the room with me.

Matilda

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This entire novel unit comes in 2 separate files. One is completely in color and one is completely in black and white.

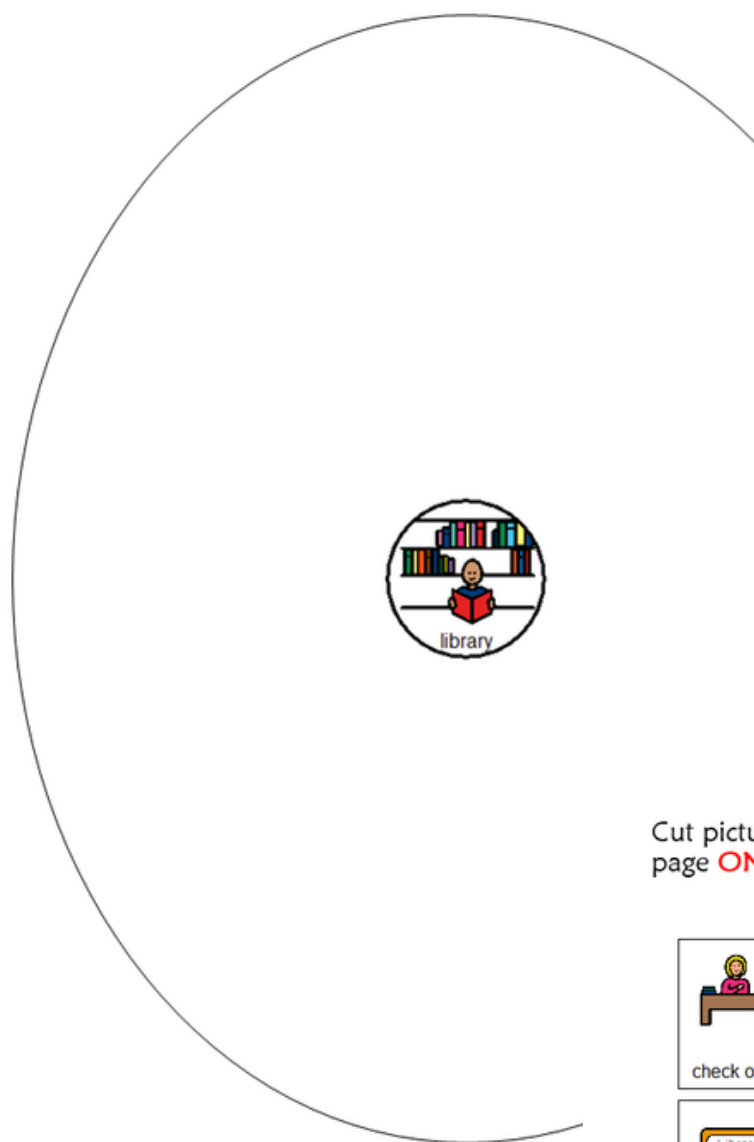
This unit comes with a vocabulary board.

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

Tips on how to use in the unit!!

Story Board : to use for reading and for class discussions. Laminate and make 1 copy for each student.

 Matilda	 Mrs Wormwood	 Mr. Wormwood	 Michael	 Miss Honey	 Miss Trunchbull
 library	 smart	 read	 tricked you	 Lavender	 school
 The Chokey	 The hammer	 newt	 chocolate cake	 cottage	 poor
 spill	 miracle	 happy	 sad	 mean	 scared
 excited	 read again	 I like that	 I don't like that	 I don't know	 I need a break



Cut pictures apart and add to circle map on previous page showing things about a library.

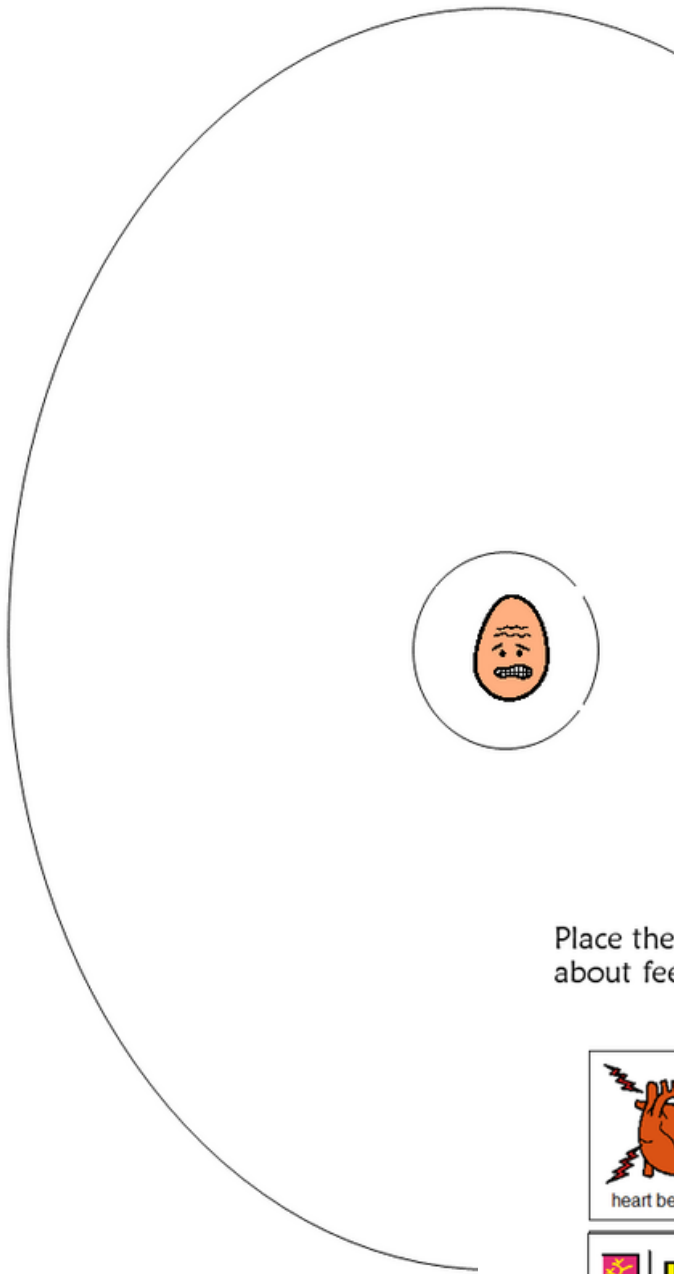


Cut pictures apart and add to circle map on previous page **ONLY IF** they show things about a library.



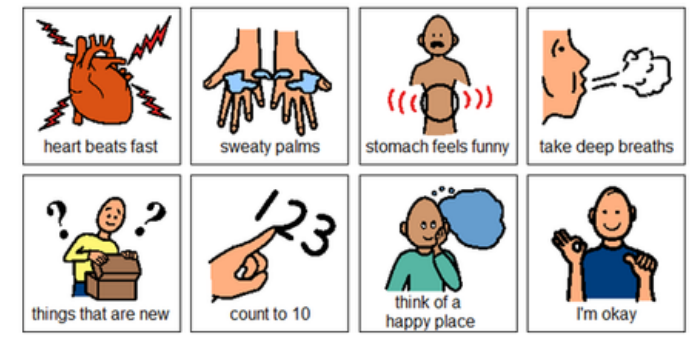
There are circle maps in this unit. Circle maps are a great way for students to see the big idea.



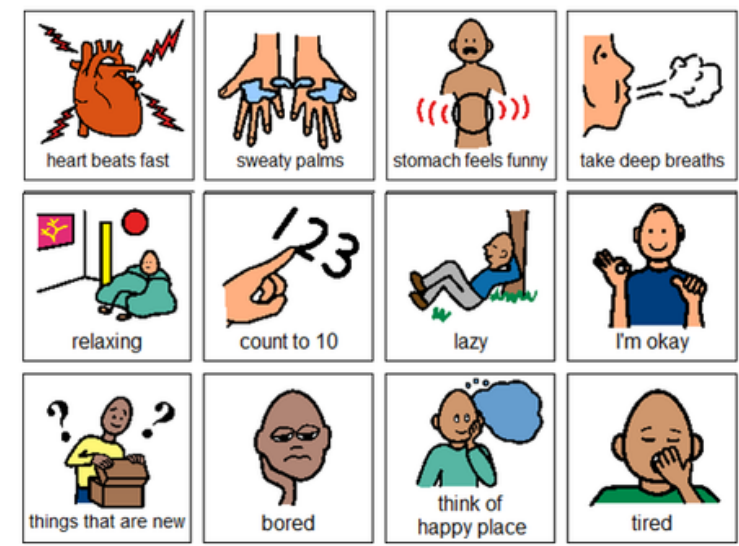


errorless

Place the pictures in the circle map about what it may feel like to be nervous.



Place the pictures in the circle map **ONLY IF** they are about feeling nervous.



Each circle map comes with 2 choices:










An errorless option with only correct answers

An option that has wrong answers mixed in students will need to set aside.

After playing outside on a hot day, you get thirsty. Look at the drinks on the next page and sort them into those that would be healthy choices and those that would not be healthy choices.

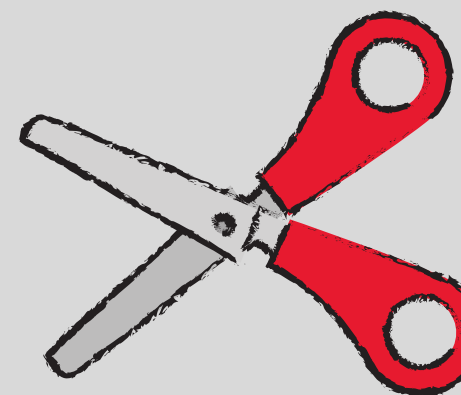


Place each food in the correct column. If you are not sure, place it on the middle line.









apple juice 	milk 	soda 	grape juice 
milkshake 	chocolate milk 	water 	sweet tea 
juice 	Kool-Aid 	Mountain Dew 	orange juice 

There are sorting activities.

Directions on how to add color coding or a separate differentiated version is included.



Spell the following words either writing in the letters or cutting and pasting the letters on the following pages.

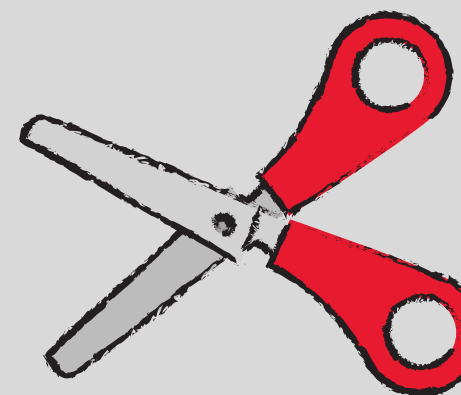
	
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Spell the following words either writing in the letters or cutting and pasting the letters on the following pages.

k a	w e
e c	t n
g u	e r
j	a
k o	e g
o b	l u
d i	d a
r b	e r

There are matching activities.

Differentiated versions with dashed lines to trace are included.





What do you think will happen when Miss Trunchbull drinks her water with the newt inside?



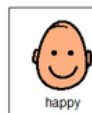
will be

Prediction choices

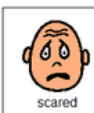
What will happen to



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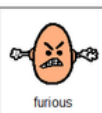
happy



scared



angry



furious

What will happen to



Lavender

2



get eaten



escape



fall



bite Miss Trunchbull

3



The Chokey



the hammer



get an award



nothing

In each scenario below, calculate how much profit was made.

Total made - Cost Profit

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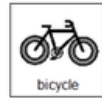
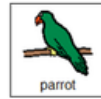
Because there are so many activities, you can choose the ones that fit your students the best.

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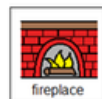
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2. What does Matilda borrow from her friend Fred?



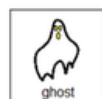
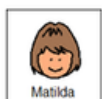
3. Where does Matilda hide the parrot?



4. Who does everyone think is in the apartment?



5. When they can't find a burglar, what do they think is talking?



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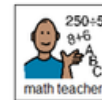
chapter questions

This unit does come with comprehension questions. There are 5 questions for every chapter. Each question has 3 picture choices. They are in color and black and white.

Answer key included!!

CH 8

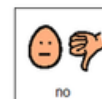
1. Who does Miss Honey tell about Matilda?



2. What did Miss Trunchbull used to be?



3. Does Miss Trunchbull believe Miss Honey about Matilda?



4. What does Miss Trunchbull think Matilda put under her desk?



5. Will Miss Trunchbull allow Matilda to move up to the older class?









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Vocabulary cards

As with many of Roald Dahl's books, there is some interesting vocabulary. This unit comes with a set of cards to review some of the words he uses in this book and what they mean.

<p>gormless</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Very stupid  <p>Chapter 1</p>	<p>twaddle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Foolish idea  <p>Chapter 1</p>
<p>hankering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">To want something very badly  <p>Chapter 1</p>	<p>toddle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">To walk in a slow and relaxed way  <p>Chapter 1</p>
<p>twit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Stupid or foolish person  <p>Chapter 2</p>	<p>diddled</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Steal money from someone through cheating  <p>Chapter 2</p>