

Special Ed

# SO YOU WANT TO GROW A PIE

LITERACY UNIT

ALSO INCLUDES GOOGLE SLIDES



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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.

# So, you Want to Grow a Pie?

Literacy Unit for Special Education

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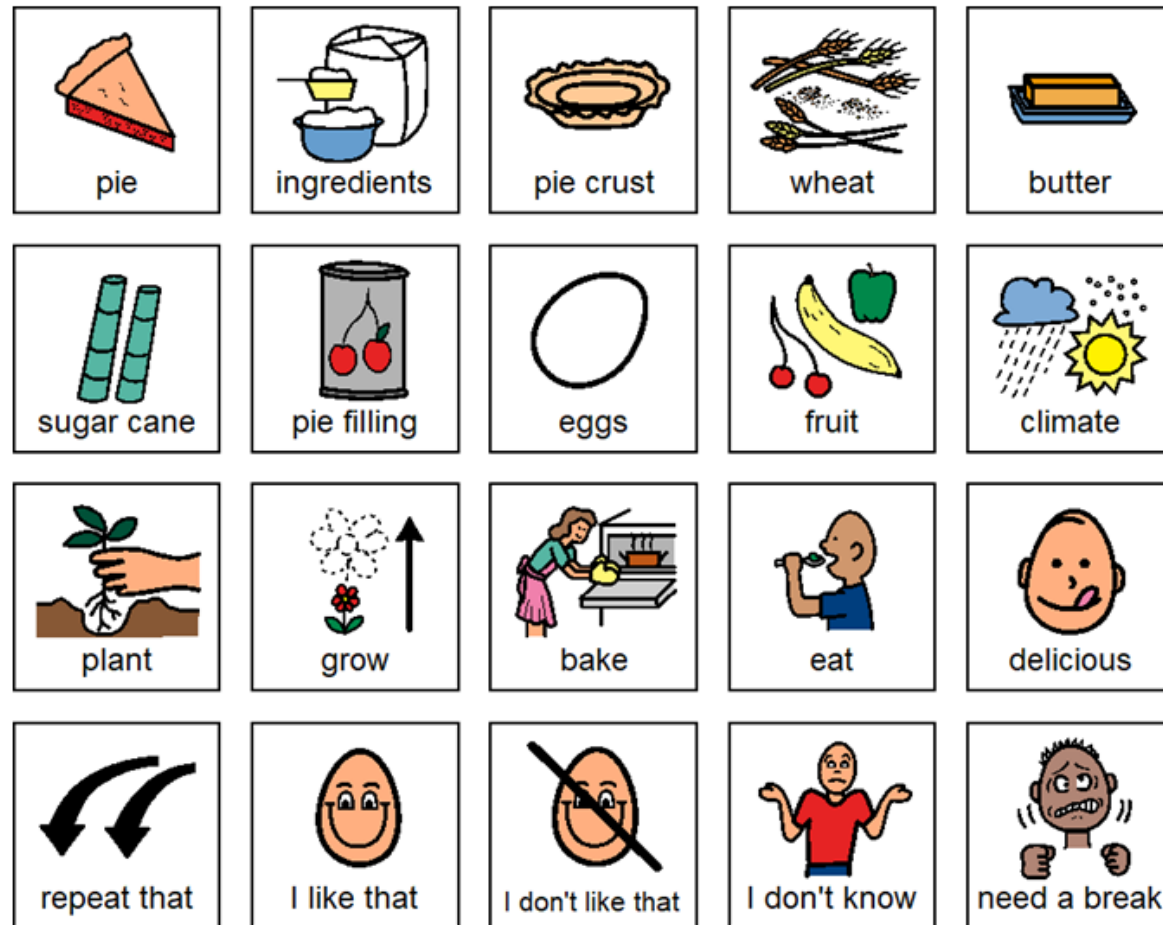
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This unit has **35 pages** plus **12 google slides**. There are 5 activities to go with this book to last a full week of instruction.

This unit comes with a storyboard.

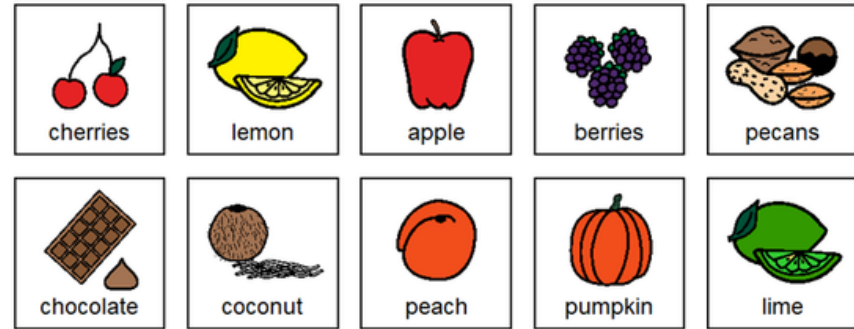
Storyboards are great for ALL students to assist with participation and engagement in group discussions.

Tips on how to use in the unit!!

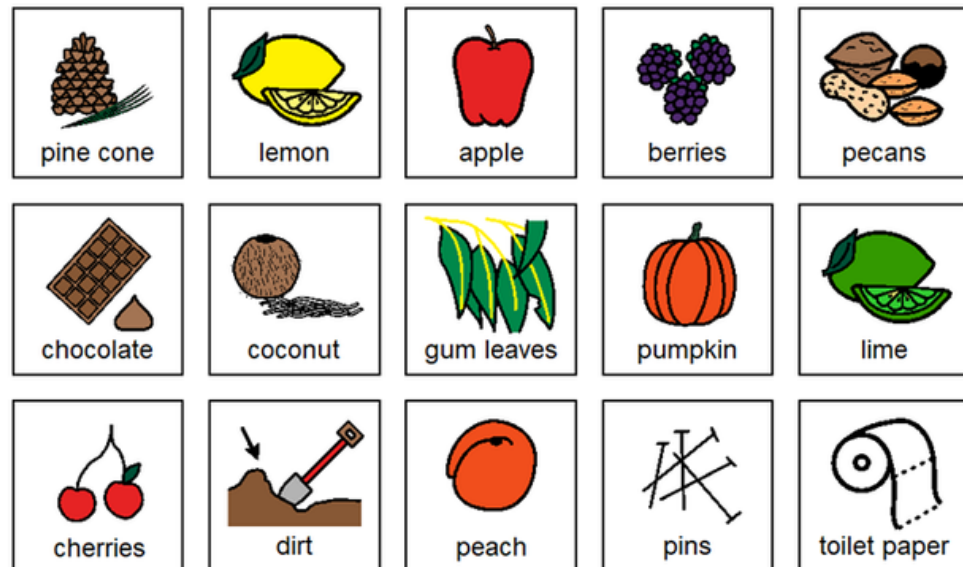


Errorless version

Place the pictures in the circle map on previous page showing different things you can put in a pie.

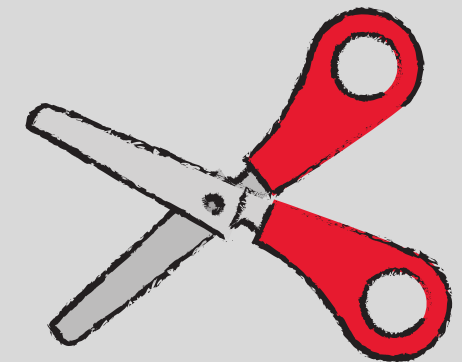


Place the pictures in the circle map on previous page **ONLY IF** you think it would be something in a pie.

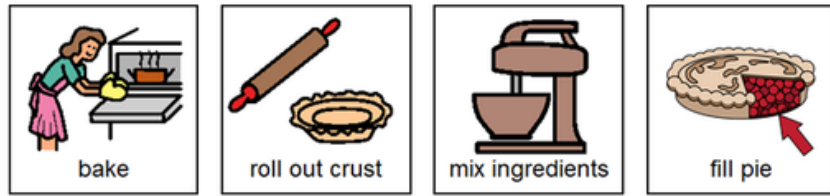
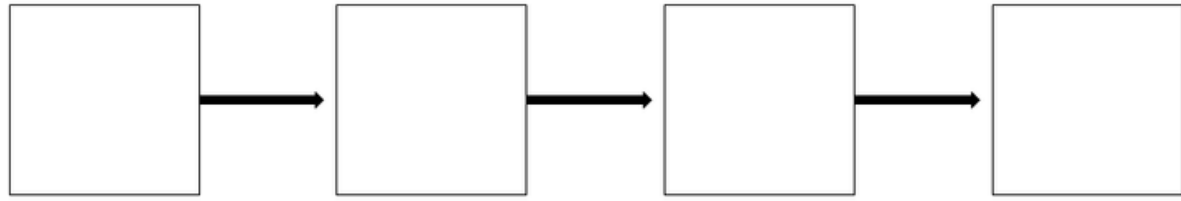


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There is a circle map with things about pie. There is an option that only has correct answers and one that has wrong answers mixed in.

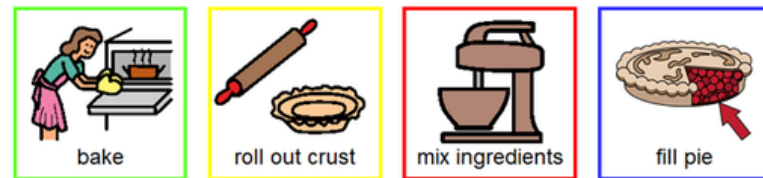
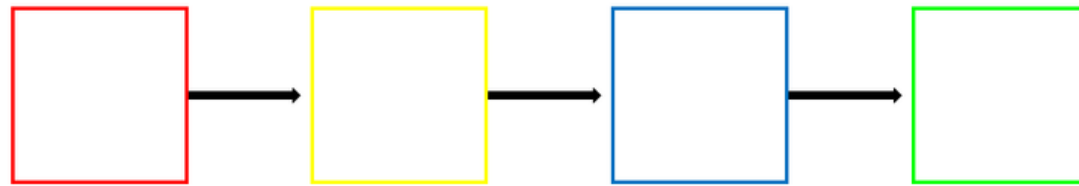


# How to make a pie

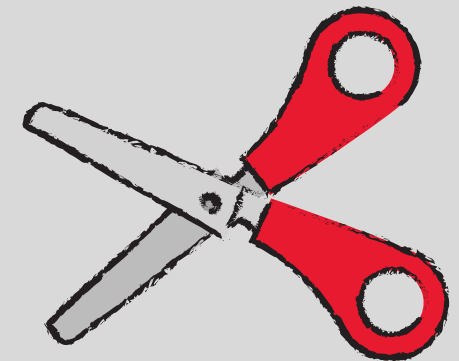


# How to make a pie

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There is an activity sequencing how to make a pie. There is a color-coded version included.



Fill in the ingredients you would need to make each type of pie. Many pies use similar ingredients.

Apple pie	Pumpkin pie
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Chocolate pie	Coconut cream pie
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Lemon meringue pie	Pecan pie
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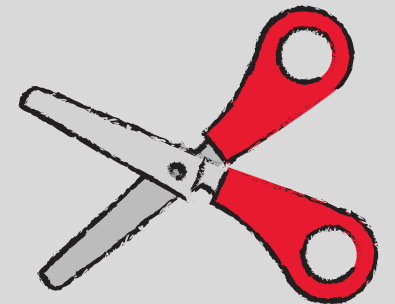
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Match with the pie on the previous page.

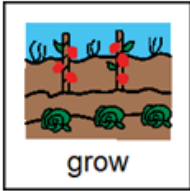


















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Students will match the different (basic) ingredients in different types of pies.

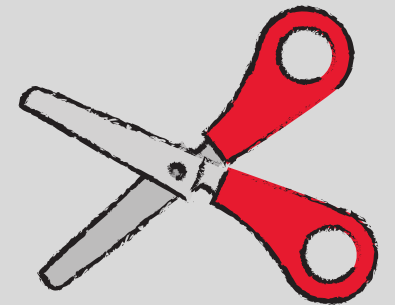


Some this you can make and some things you have to grow. Sort the foods on the next page into the correct column.



 pumpkin	 pecans	 pie crust	 lemon
 coconut	 cake	 apple	 pie
 cupcake	 cherries	 doughnut	 cookies
 peach	 waffle	 French toast	 berries

Students will sort things that you make and things that you grow. Suggestions for differentiation are included.





Pie



I  pie.

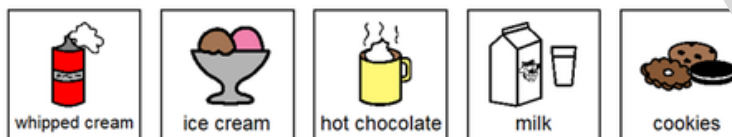
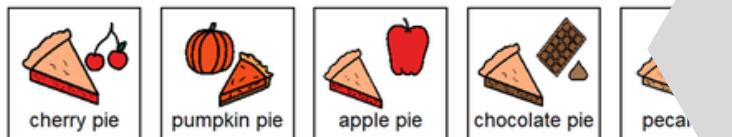
My favorite are pie is .

I like  with my pie.

Sometimes, I bake pies with my .

You can even eat pie for .

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Students will write their own story about pies. This is an errorless activity that allows students to write their own story independently.



# Mini Peach Pies






## Preparation






- Print out ingredient labels and affix to ingredients prior to lesson
- Depending on the learning level of your students you can either pre-measure the ingredients, so they are just dumping in what is in the containers, **or**
- Allow your students to measure out the correct amount (good for older students especially)
- Review and address any food allergies
- Depending on learning style of your students, either print a class copy of the recipe directions or make a copy for each student
  - For students that are visually overwhelmed, cut apart the recipe and mount each step on a separate index card*
- You will need access to an oven


## Recipe Directions


1.  Cut  into 


2.   Peel and cut  into pieces.

3. Layer on the pie crust circle

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4. Pinch the top closed 

5.  Place on cookie sheet

6.  Bake at 375 for 10-15 minutes

## Ingredient Labels

 premade pie crust	 peaches	 sugar
 cinnamon	 butter	 graham crackers

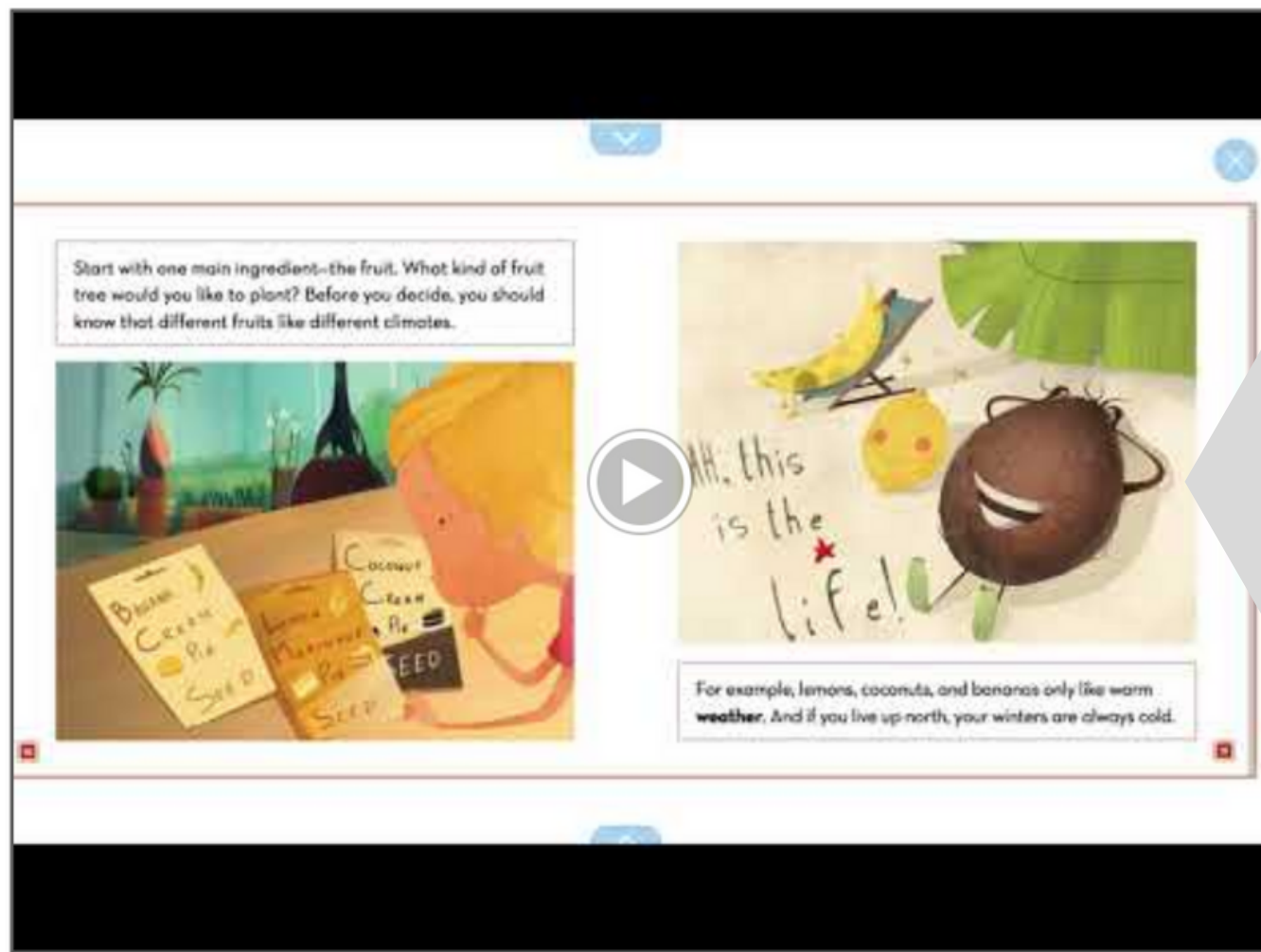
### You will also need:

- Round 8inch cookie cutter or cup to cut around
- Cookie sheet
- Peeler
- Cutting board and knife

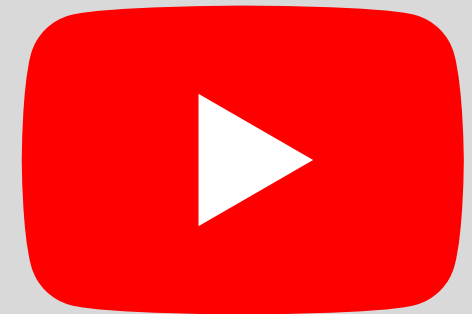
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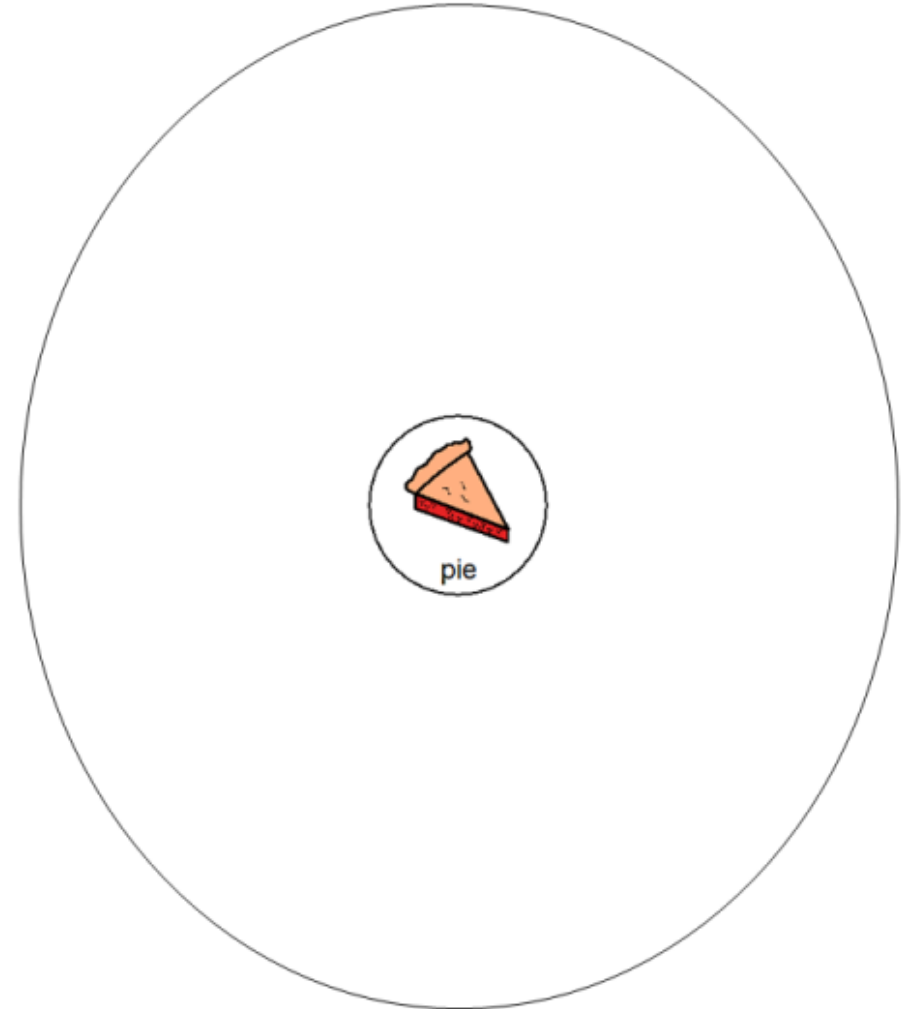
There is a picture recipe for mini-peach pies.

Listen to the book read aloud










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

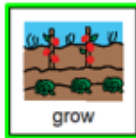




Place the pictures in the circle map showing different things you can put in a pie.

 nuts	 lemon	 apple	 berries
 chocolate	 coconut	 lime	 pumpkin
 cherries	 peach		

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



Sort the foods into those you would make and those you would grow.

 pumpkin	 coconut	 pecans	 berries
 cherries	 pie crust	 cake	 cupcake
 pie	 lemon	 apple	 cookies
 doughnut	 waffle	 French toast	 peach

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



I realize there will be some students out there unable to do cutting activities. I have a blog post with ways to complete activities without a pair of scissors!!

**[Click Here to read more!!](#)**