

Special Ed

SPRING Stinks



Literacy Unit



Special Needs for Special Kids

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.

Spring Stinks

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In separate files:

- Directions and links to digital version
- Activities in black and white

This unit has **30 pages plus 12 google slides**. There are 5 activities to go with this book to last a full week of instruction.

This resource comes in 2 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!!

What are some things you smell in spring?

Errorless version

Place some things in the circle map that you would smell in spring.



Place the following on the previous page **ONLY IF** they are things you would smell in spring.

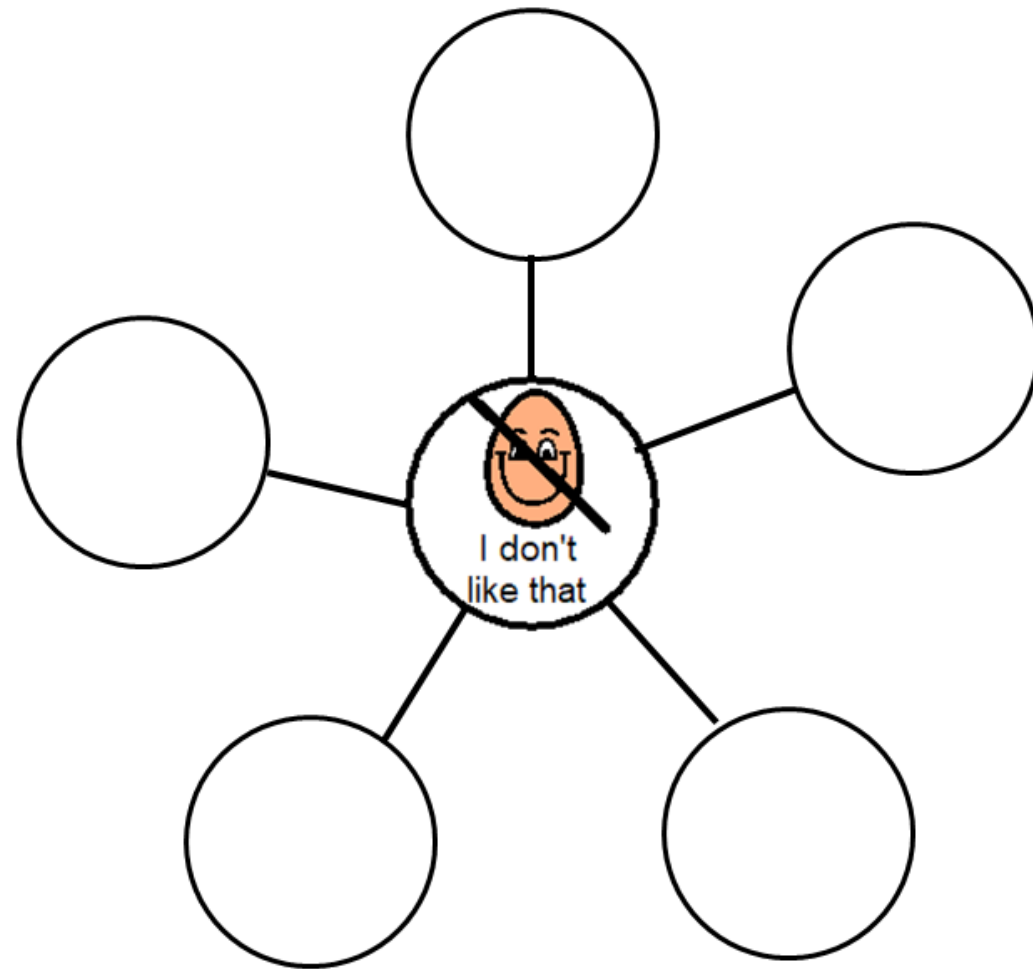


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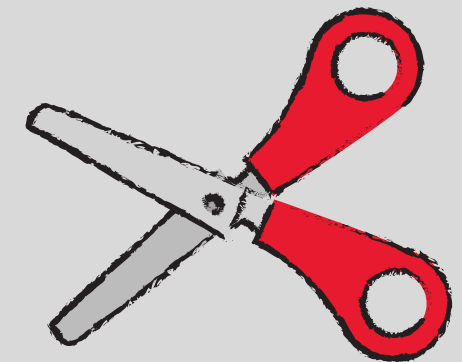
There is a circle map showing some things you smell in spring. There is an option that only has correct answers and one that has wrong answers mixed in.



What are some ways to say you don't like something?



There is a word map showing different ways you can say you don't like something. This is an errorless activity.



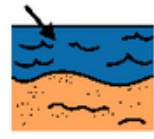







Have you ever smelled something that reminded you of another time or place? Match the following smells with the place it might remind you of.

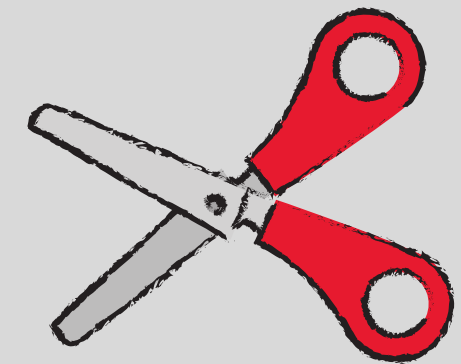


 popcorn	<input type="text"/>	 pine tree	<input type="text"/>
 salt	<input type="text"/>	 French fries	<input type="text"/>
 cookies	<input type="text"/>	 smoke	<input type="text"/>
 suntan lotion	<input type="text"/>	 hot dogs	<input type="text"/>

Match the following places to the smells on the previous page.







 movies	 Christmas	 ocean	 McDonald's
 home	 camping	 pool	 fair

There is a matching activity. Students match smells to memories. Suggestions for differentiation are included.

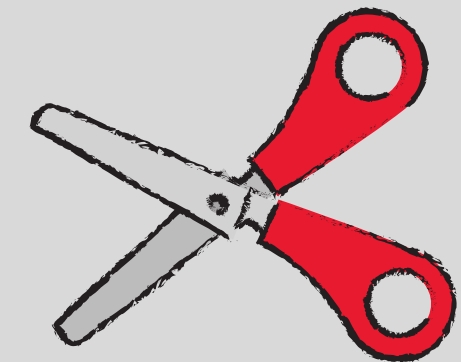


Look at the items on the next page and sort them into whether you think they would smell good or bad.



skunk 	baking bread 	perfume 	cooked cabbage 
vomit 	flowers 	dirty socks 	strawberry 
Christmas tree 	rotten egg 	lemon 	stink bug 

There is a sorting activity looking at things that smell good or bad. Students sort things that take a long or short time. There are suggestions for differentiation included.



Spring smells like...



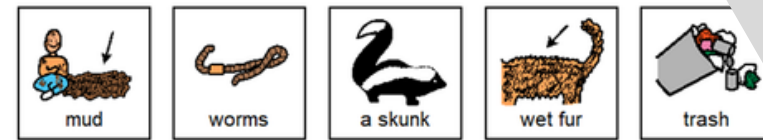
I spring. You can smell lots of things in spring.

Some smells are good like, .

Some smells are kind of stinky like .

Some smells remind me of .

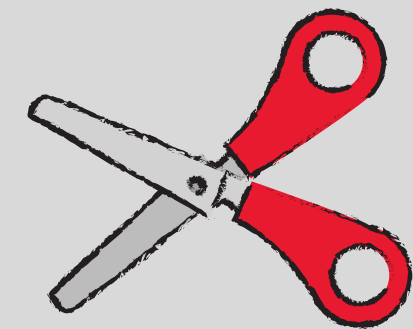
My favorite smell in the spring is .



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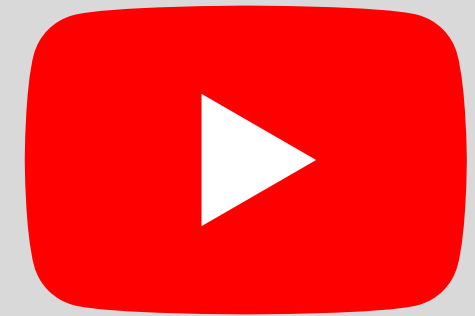
Students will write a story about what spring smells like. This is an errorless activity that allows students to write their own story independently.



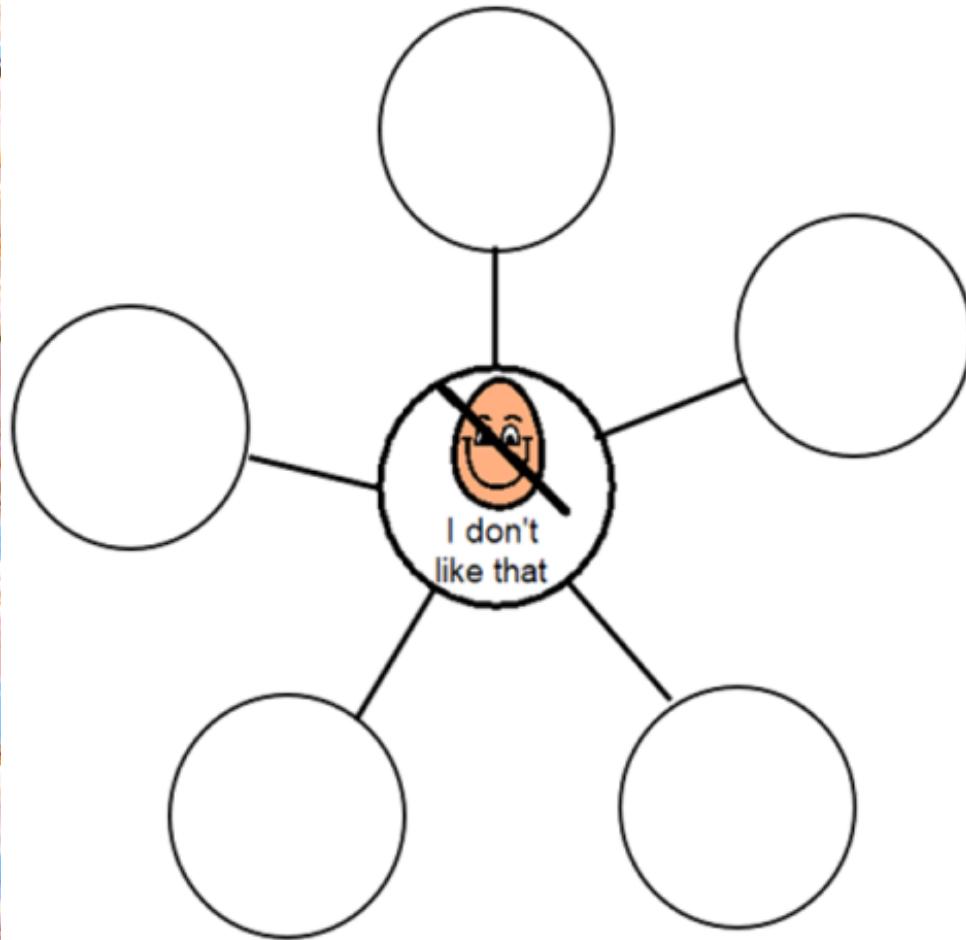
Listen to
Spring
Stinks read
aloud



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



What are some ways to say you don't like something?



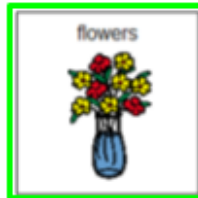
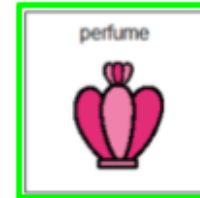
Place pictures in empty circles.



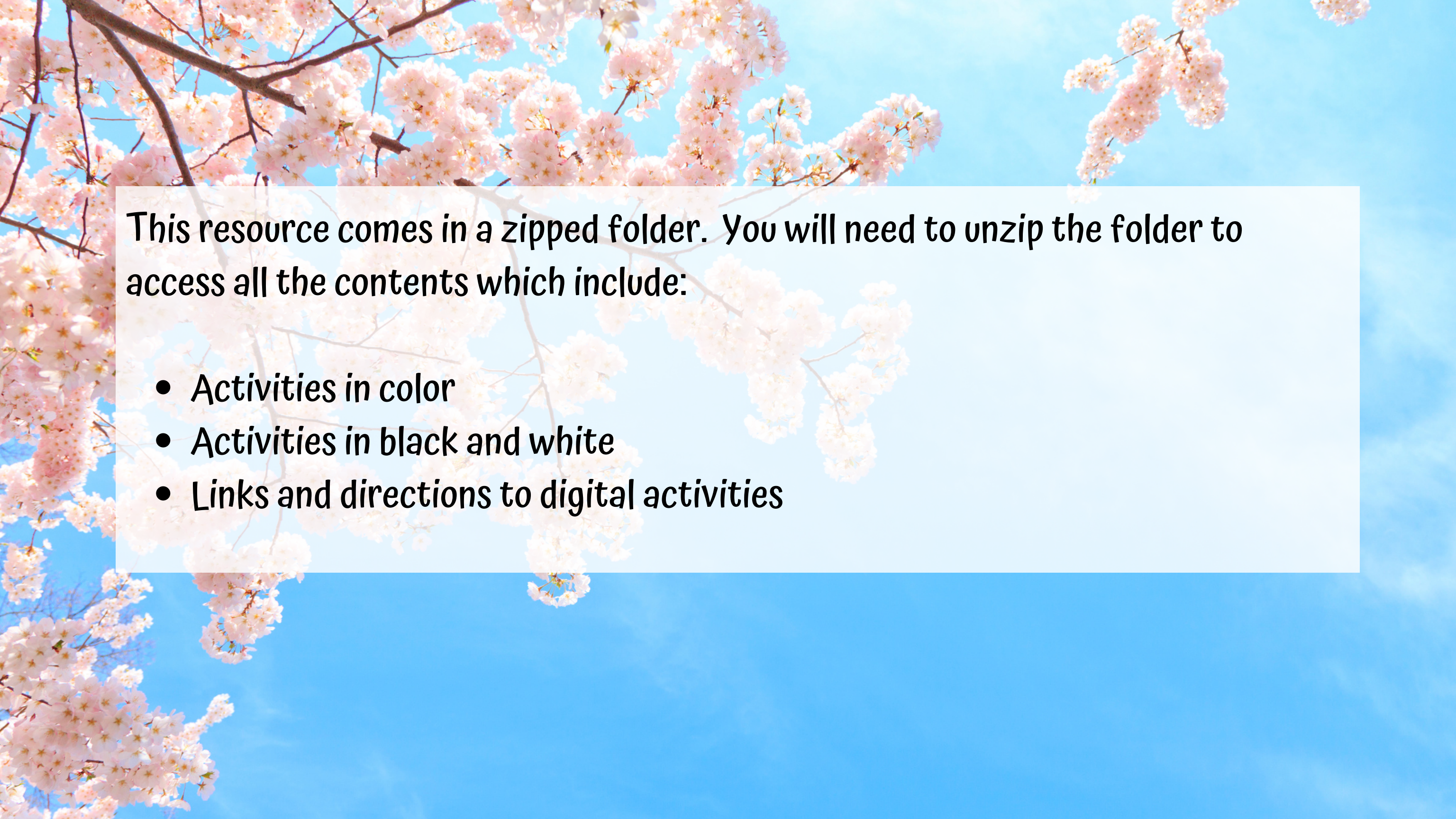
There are digital versions of the activities included. Students click and drag the answers.



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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***