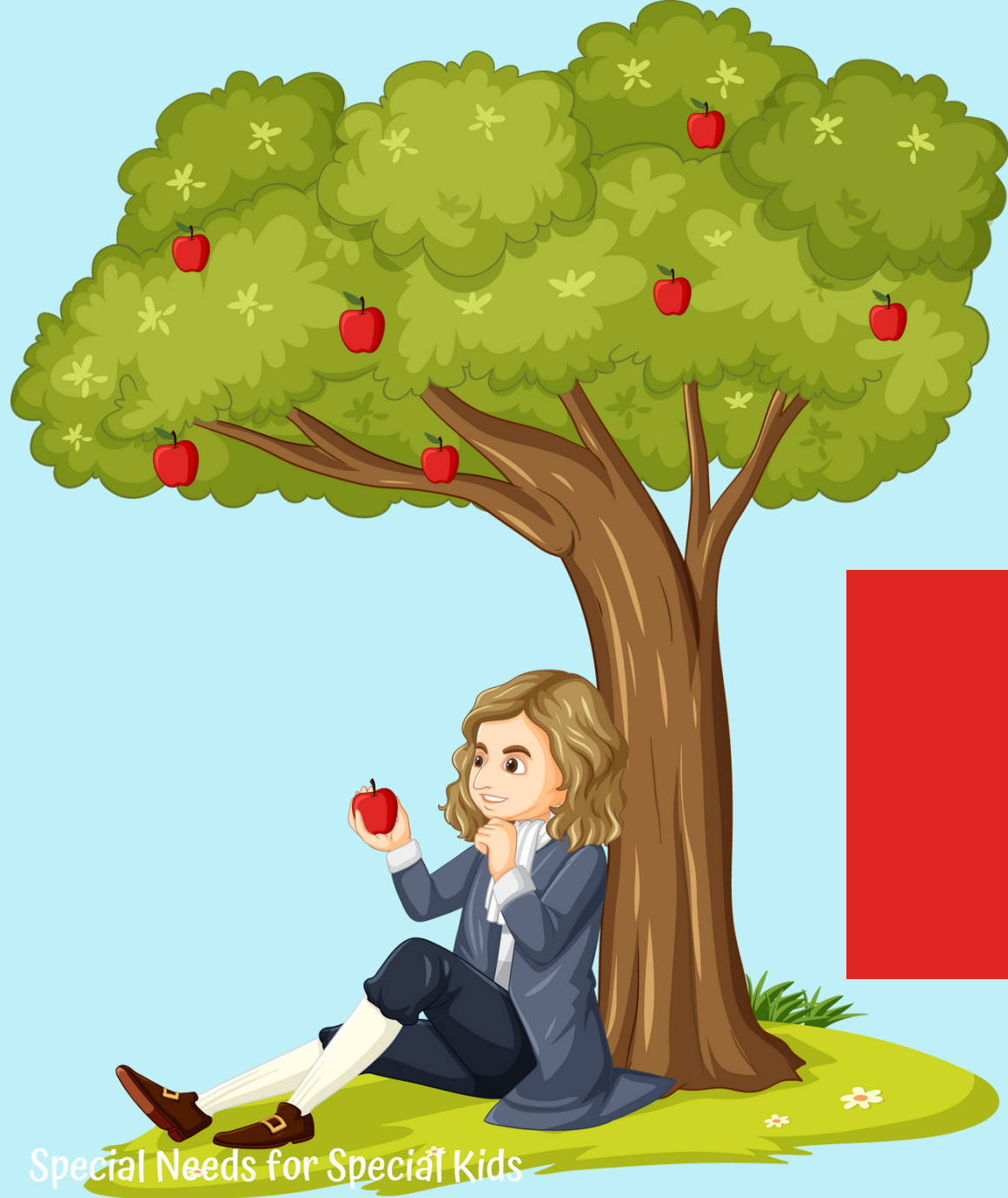


Special Ed



Special Needs for Special Kids

THE GRAVITY TREE

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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In a separate file, there are directions and links to digital versions of these activities.

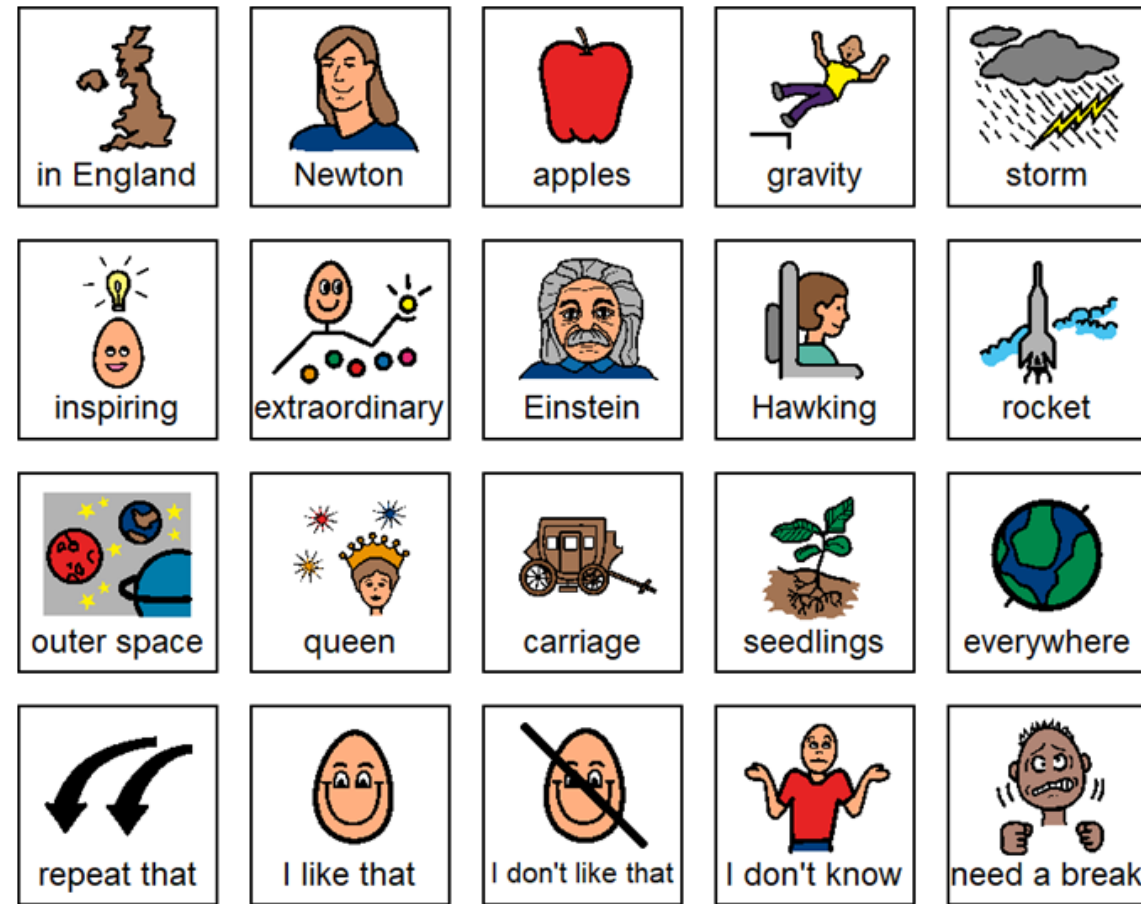
This unit has 5 activities plus a picture recipe to go with this book to last a full week of instruction.

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!!



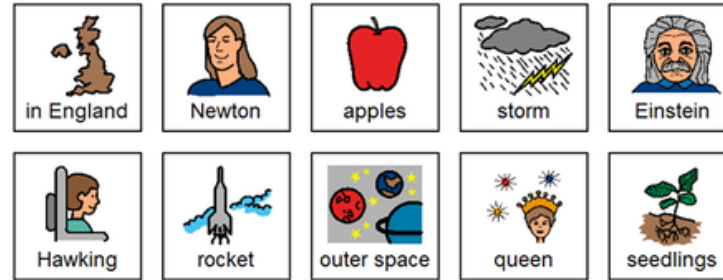
What are some things you learned about the gravity tree?



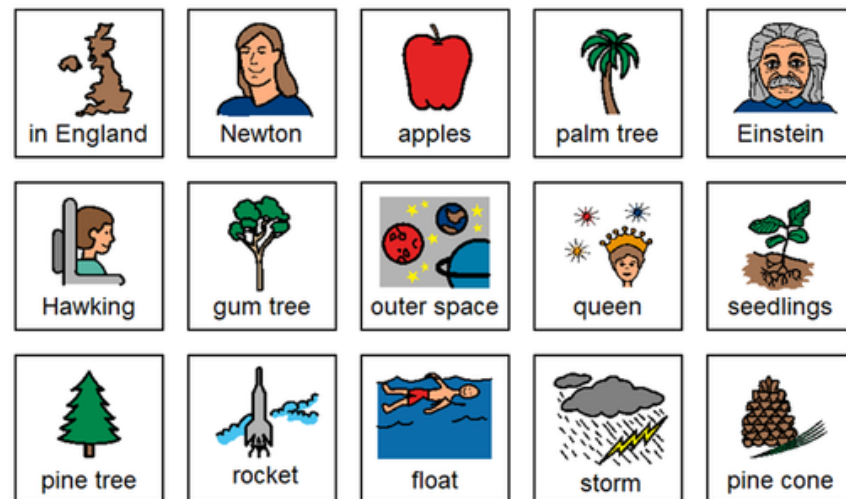
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Errorless version

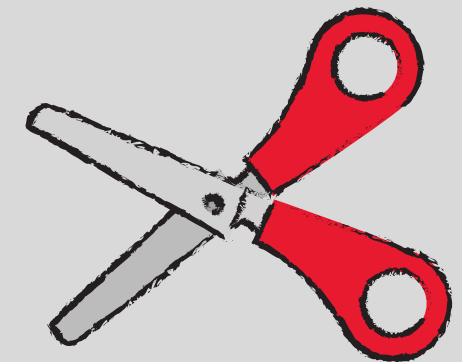
Place the pictures in the circle map on previous page showing things about the gravity tree.



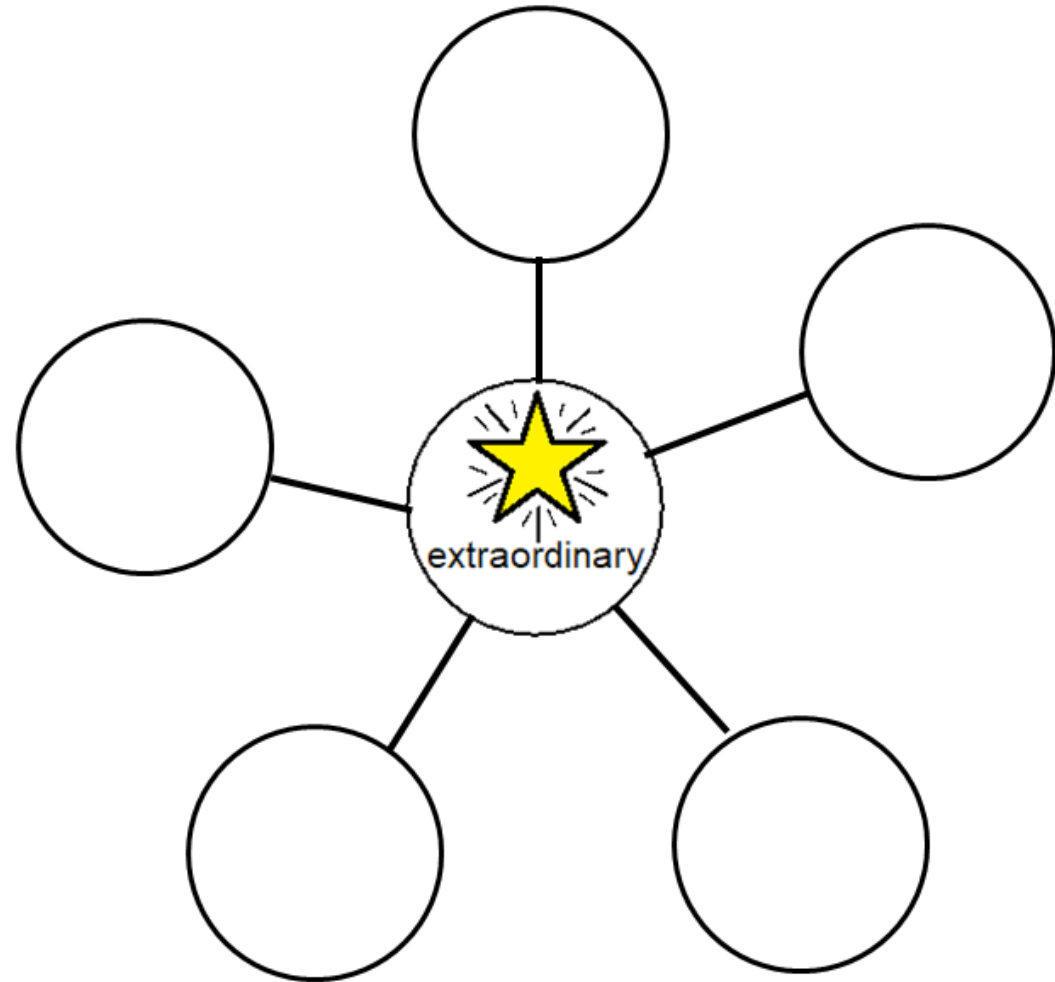
Place the pictures in the circle map on previous page **ONLY IF** you think they are things about the gravity tree.



There is a circle map showing things you learn about the gravity tree from the book. There is an option that only has correct answers and one that has wrong answers mixed in.

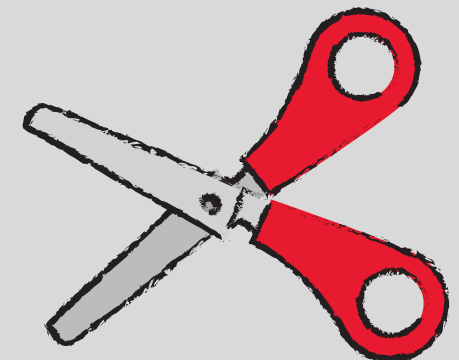


What does extraordinary mean?

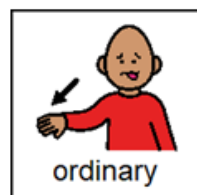
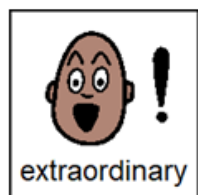


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There is a word map, showing students what extraordinary means. This is an errorless activity.



Sort the things on the following page into those you think are truly extraordinary and those that seem ordinary. If you are not sure, put it on the middle line. Answers may vary.



rocket

penny

pine cone

Olympics

Eiffel Tower

weed

outer space

worm

moon

elbow

pencil

gravity tree

fork

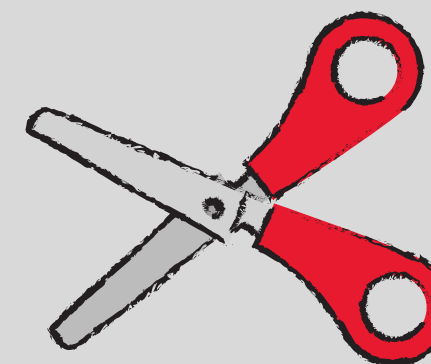
Statue of Liberty

socks

monster

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There is a sorting activity. Students will sort things that seem ordinary vs extraordinary. Suggestions for differentiation are included.



The Gravity Tree

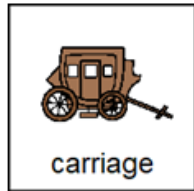
1. Isaac Newton discovered gravity when an fell.

2. visited the tree before giving a famous lecture.

3. Stephen Hawking was inspired by the .

4. Part of the gravity tree traveled to .

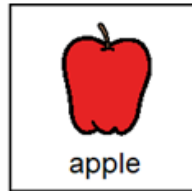
5. The queen had part of tree put on her .



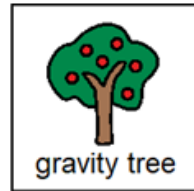
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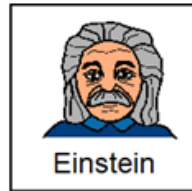
outer space



apple

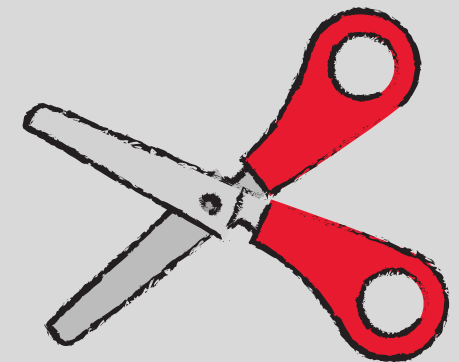


gravity tree



Einstein

There is a fill in the blank worksheet with facts from the book. You can add color-coding for students who need more support.



I am the Gravity Tree

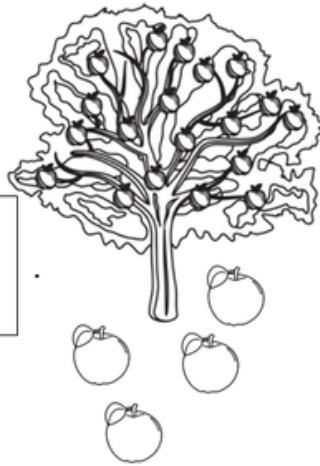
I am the Gravity Tree and live in a

Many people visit me. Some bring

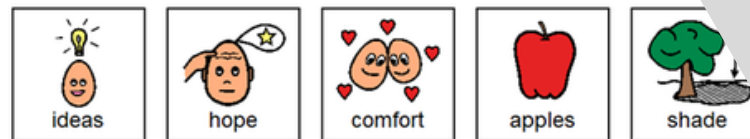
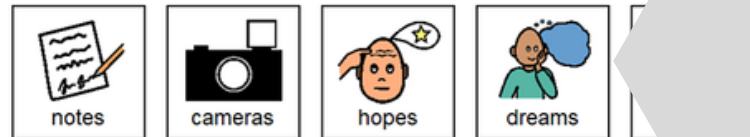
Some are looking for

Pieces of me have ended up

I am even a home for

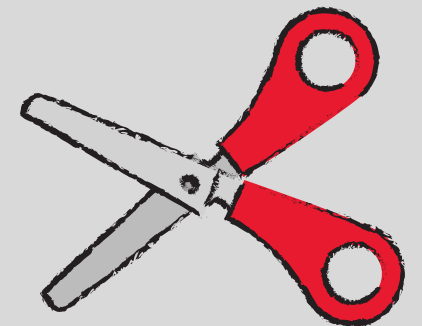


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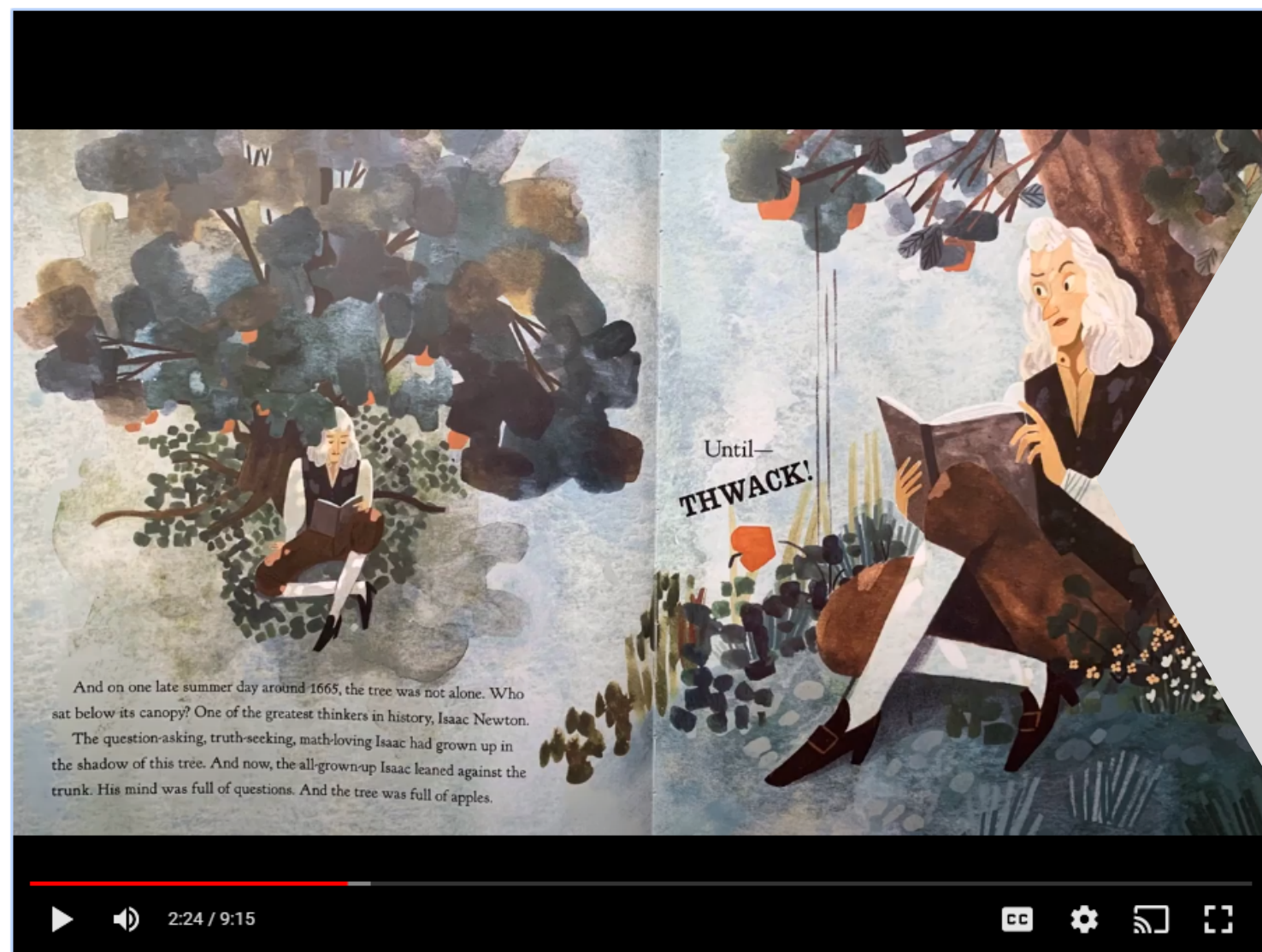


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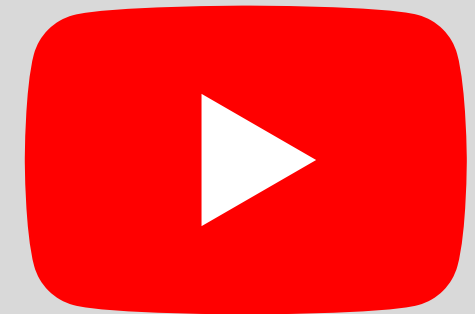
Students will write their own story as though they were the gravity tree. This is an errorless activity that allows students to write their own story independently.



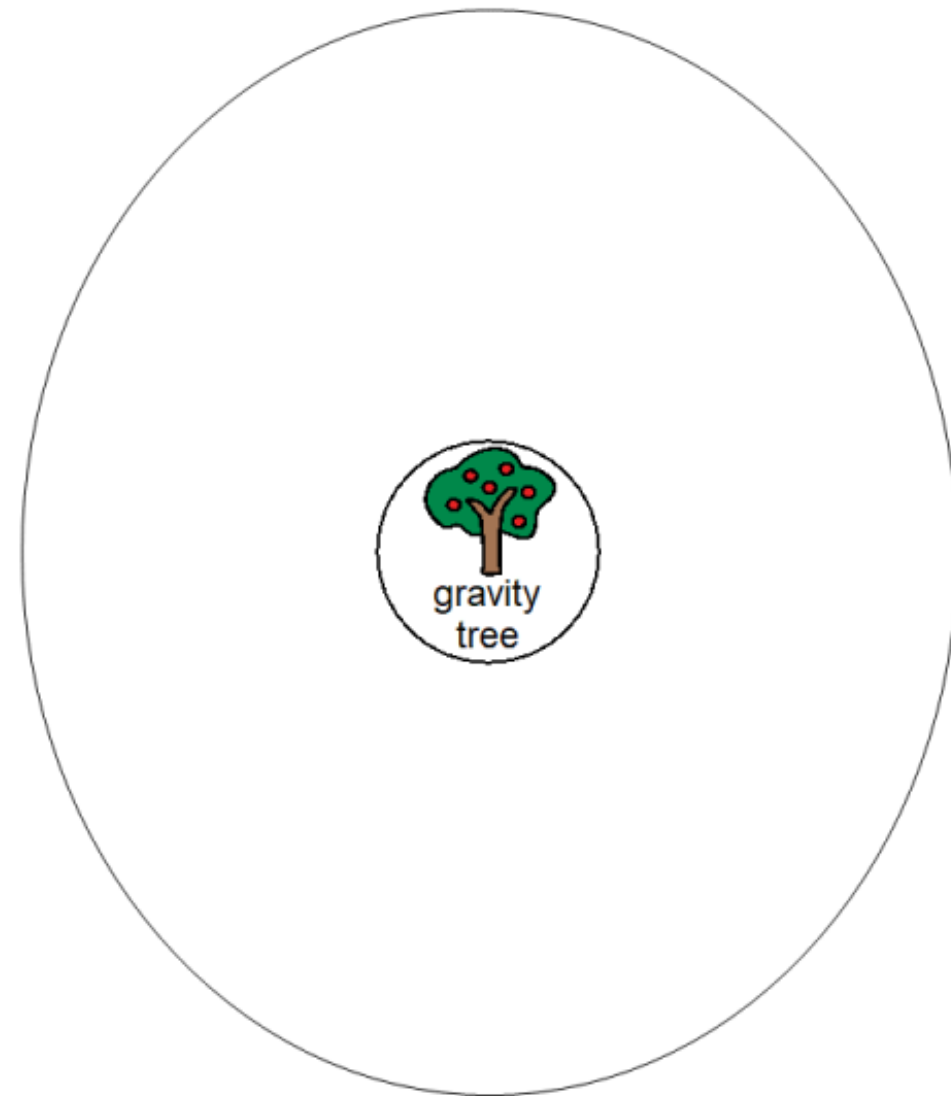
Listen to
the book
read aloud



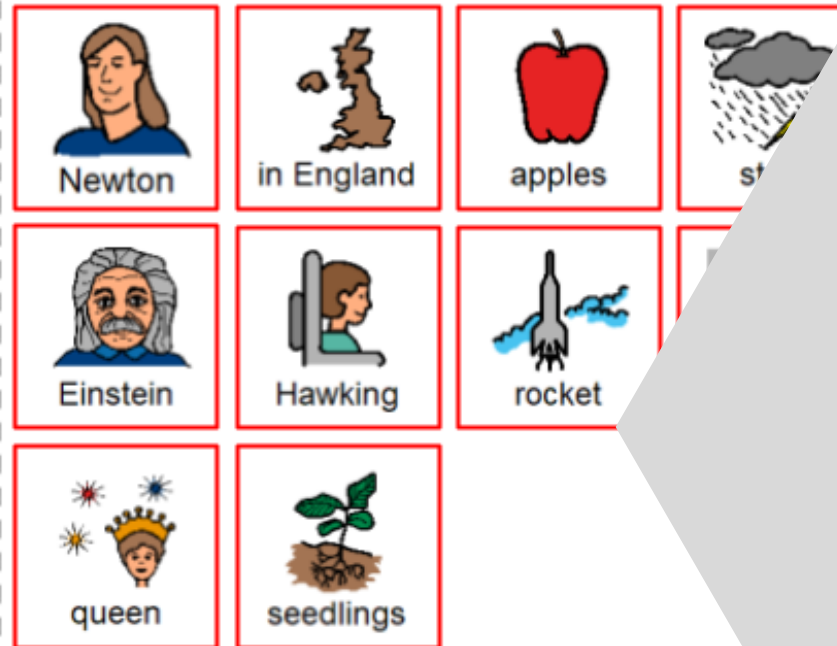
There is a video of the book
read aloud. This is a video
from YouTube.



Great for independent centers



Place the pictures in circle map showing some things about the gravity tree.



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

Perfect for every learning level

The Gravity Tree

1. Isaac Newton discovered gravity when an fell.

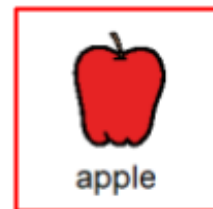
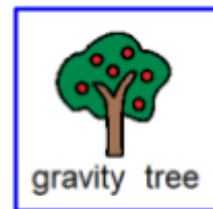
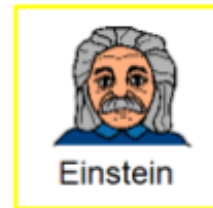
2. visited the tree before giving a famous lecture.

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Choose the best picture to finish each sentence about the gravity tree.



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