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THE TINY SEED



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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.

The Tiny Seed

Literacy Unit for Special Education

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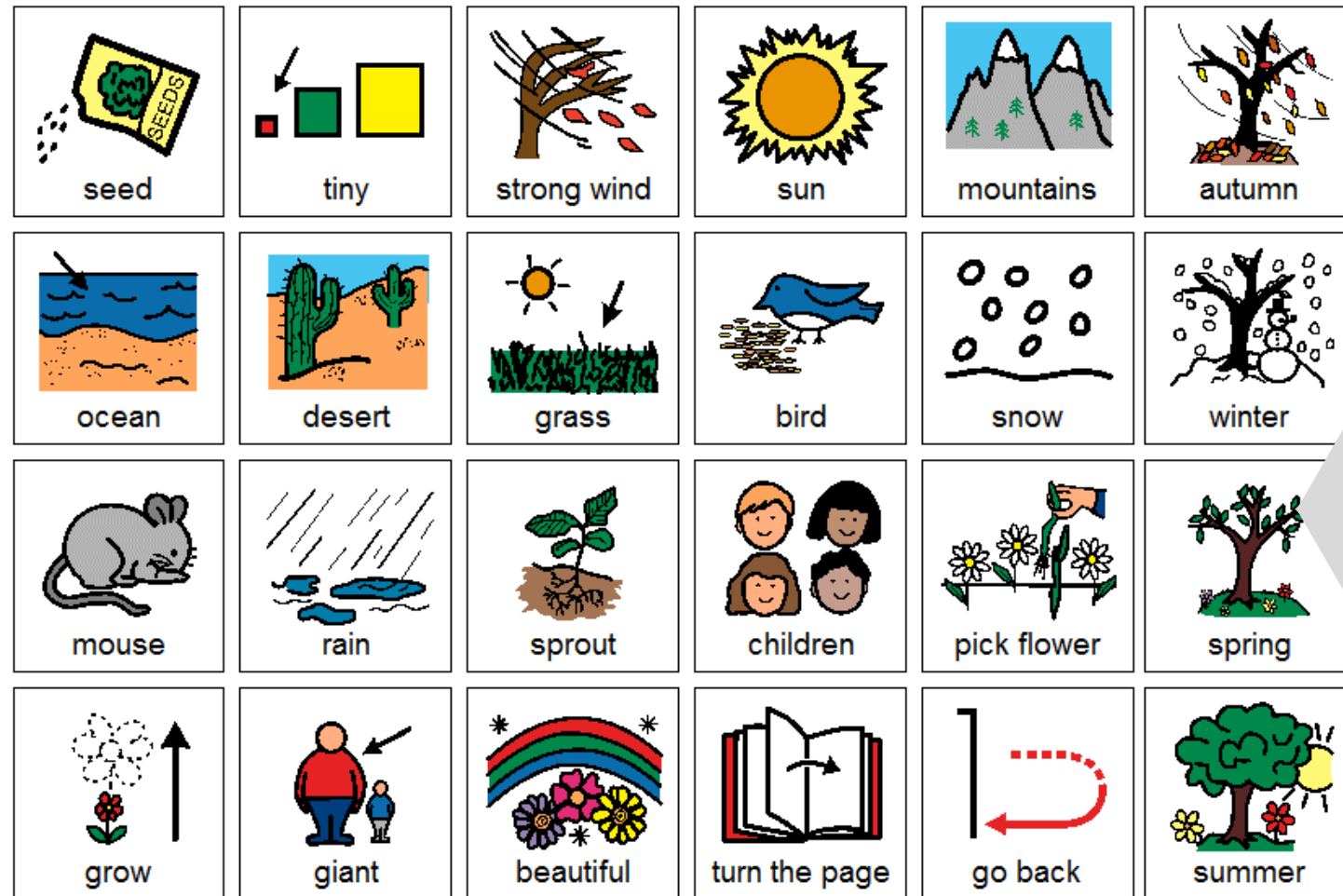
This unit has 6 activities to go with this book to last a full week of instruction.

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

This unit comes with a storyboard.

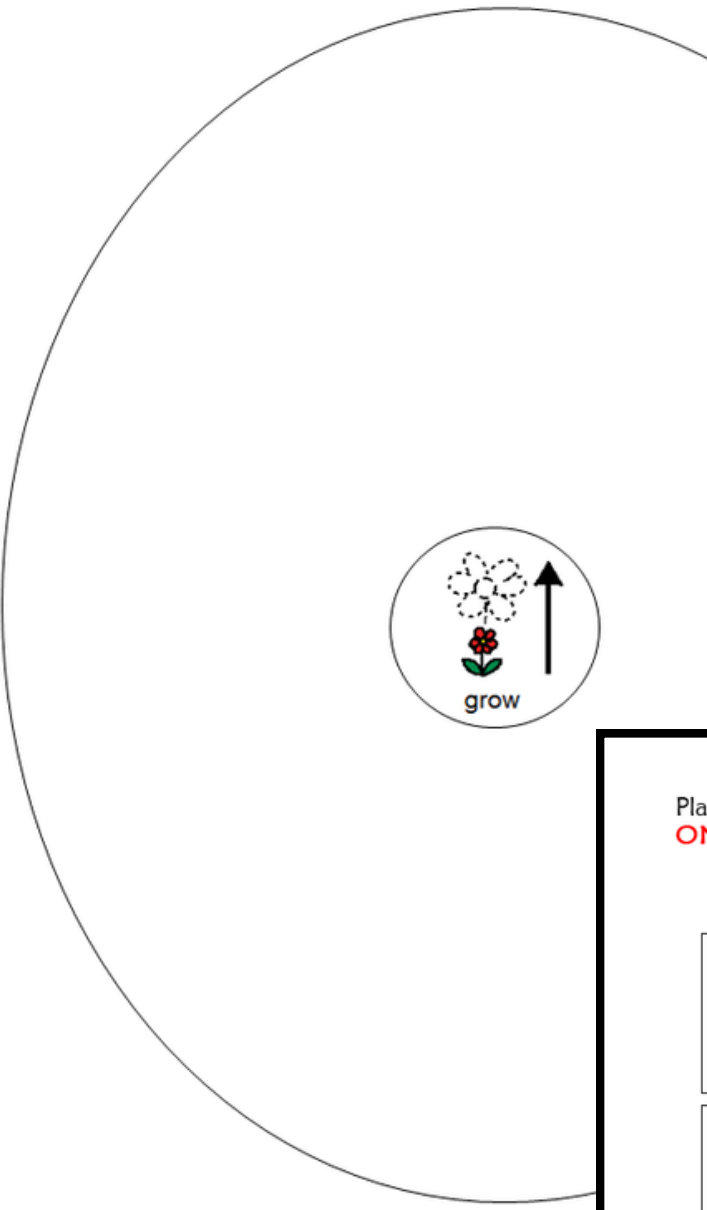
Storyboards are great for ALL students to assist with participation and engagement in group discussions.

Tips on how to use in the unit!!



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What the seed needs to grow



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Errorless Option

Place the following in the circle map on the previous page, showing things that a seed needs to grow.



errorless option

Place the following in the circle map on the previous page **ONLY IF** they are things that a seed needs to grow.

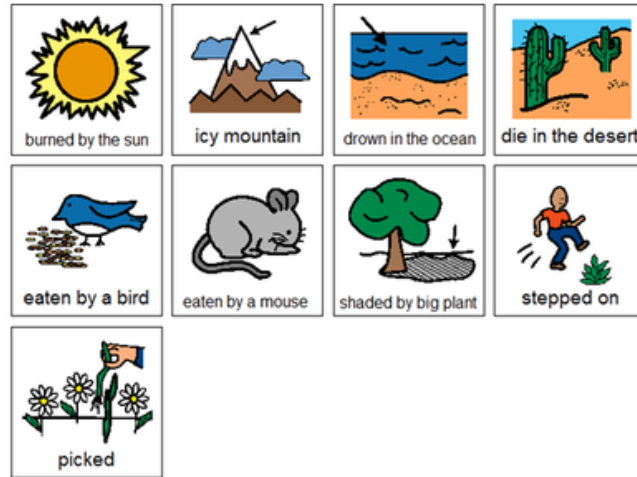


There is a circle map showing things a seed needs to grow. There is an option that only has correct answers and one that has wrong answers mixed in.

Dangers the tiny seed avoids



Cut apart and place in circle map on previous page.



errorless

errorless option

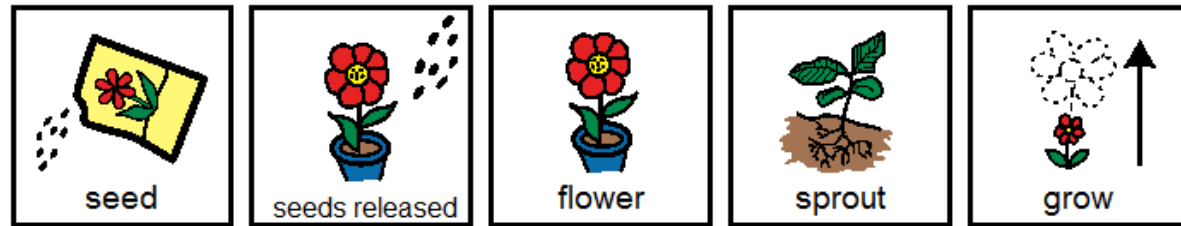
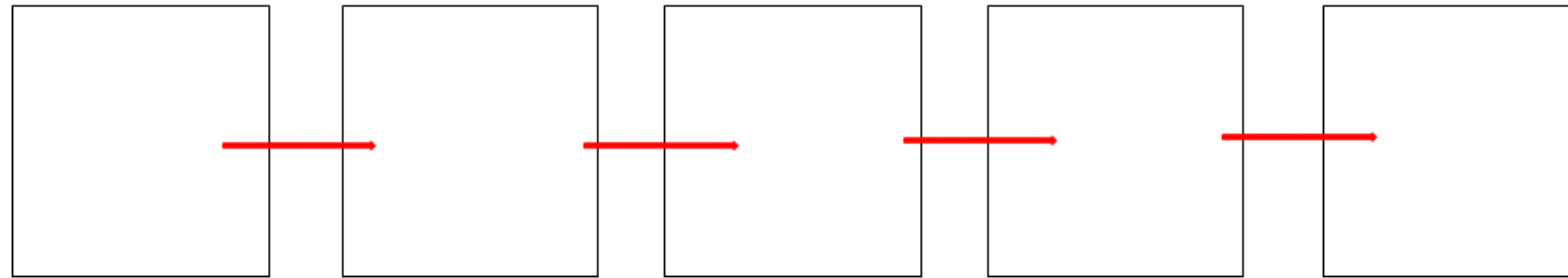
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ONLY IF they are things that a seed needs to grow.



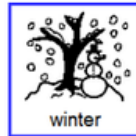
There is a circle map showing the dangers the seed faced. There is an option that only has correct answers and one that has wrong answers mixed in.

Sequence how the seed grows

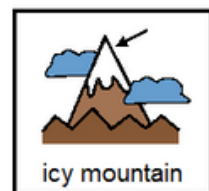
differentiate with color



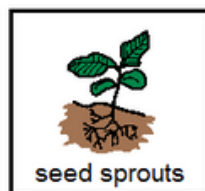
Students will sequence the steps on how a seed grows into a flower.



Cut apart the following pictures and place in the correct season on the previous page.



icy mountain



seed sprouts



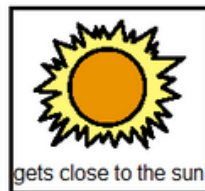
blown by the wind



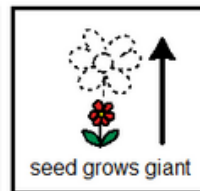
raining



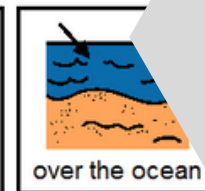
children out playing



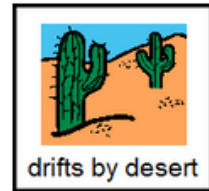
gets close to the sun



seed grows giant



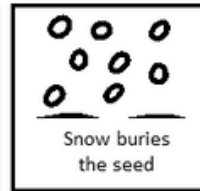
over the ocean



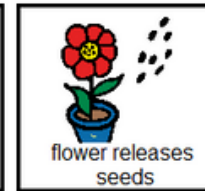
drifts by desert



falls to the ground



Snow buries the seed



flower releases seeds

Answer Key:

Fall:

- Icy mountain
- Blown by wind
- Too close to sun
- Over ocean
- Drift by desert
- Fall to ground
- Release seeds

Winter:

- Snow buries seed

Spring

- Seed sprouts
- Children playing

Summer

- Raining
- Grow giant

There is a sorting activity. Students will sort what happens to the seed during each of the 4 seasons. There is an answer key and suggestions for differentiation.

1. The main character in this story is a .

2. The blows the seed far away.

3. The seed is almost burned by the .

4. Seeds that landed in the desert, died because there was no .

5. The bird did not eat the seed because it was .

6. In the spring, the tiny seed starts to grow into a plant. It needs and to grow.

7. People come to see the tiny plant because it grows .

8. In the autumn, the tiny plant releases into the wind.

9. I this story!

Use the pictures below to finish the sentences on the previous 2 pages.



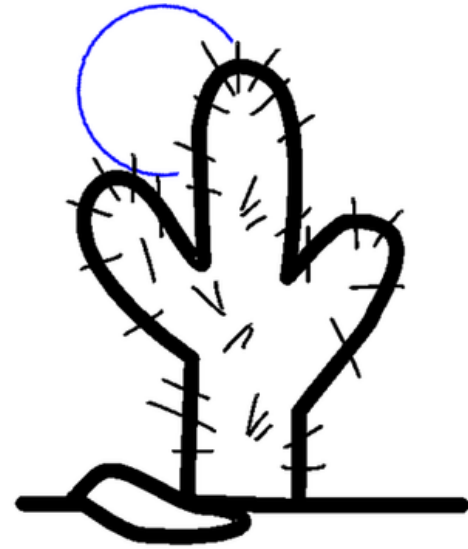
- Answer Key
1. tiny seed
 2. Wind
 3. Sun
 4. Water
 5. Tiny
 6. Rain, sun
 7. Giant
 8. seeds



comprehension check

There are 2 worksheets where students will answer fill-in-the-blank questions about the story.

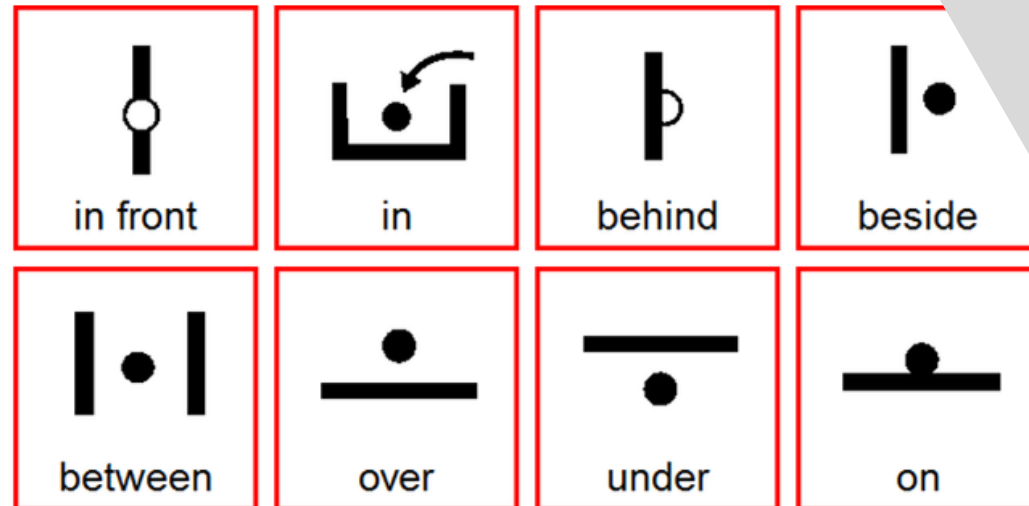
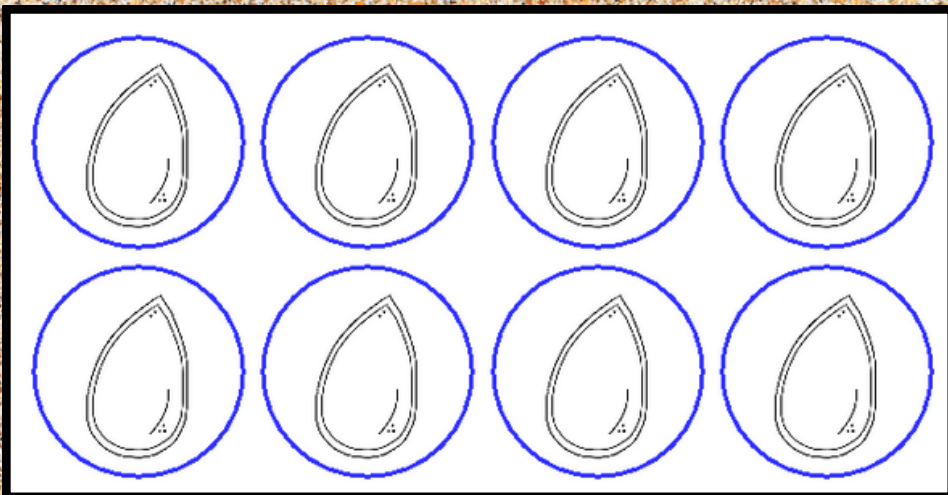
preposition practice



The tiny seed is the cactus.

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There is a black-and-white coloring book where students will identify where the seed lands using different prepositions.





Perseverance means sticking with the job.

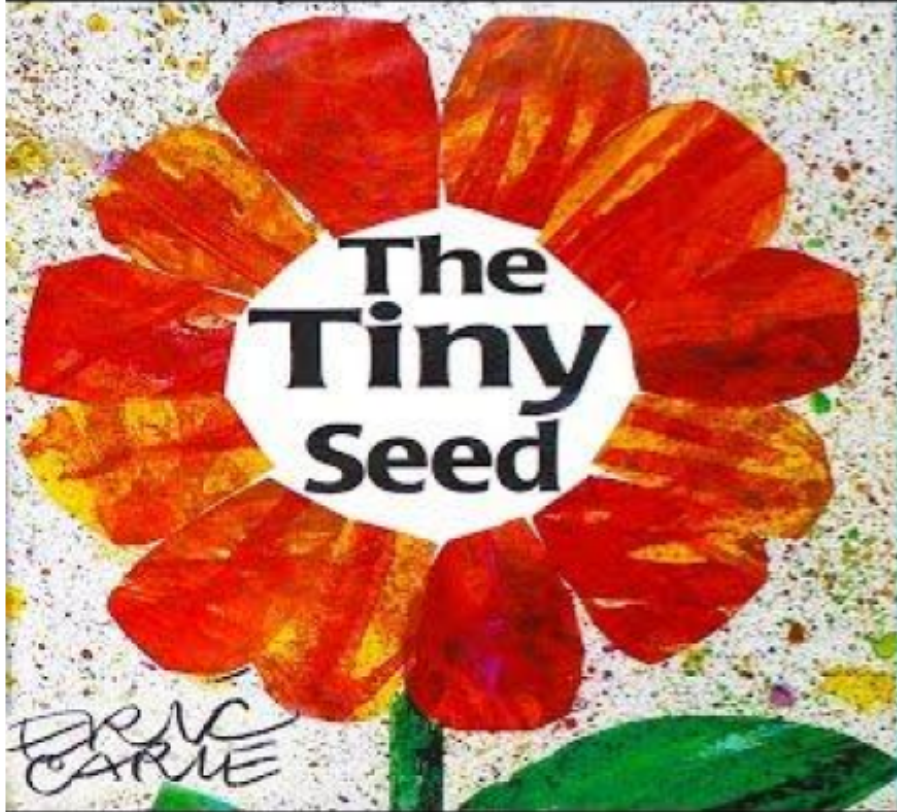
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Don't give up.

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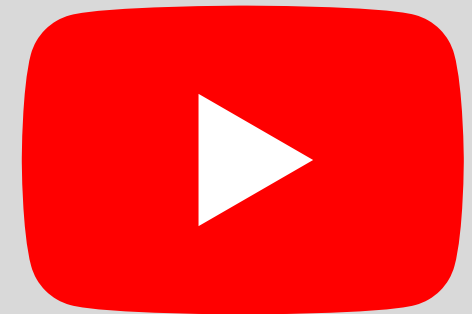
There is a 15-page social story on Perseverance. This comes in a PowerPoint format and movie (mp4) version. This is in an editable format so you can make it more appropriate it for your students.



Storybook
Nanny



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



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The tiny seed is the tree.

The tiny seed is the table.

Match the right preposition.

in front under between on behind

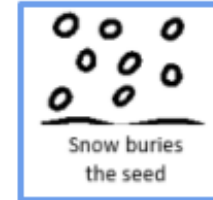
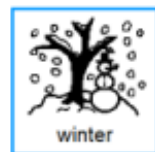
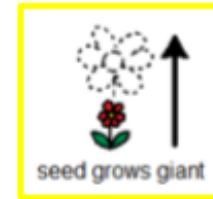
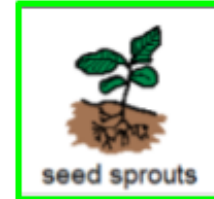
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There are digital versions of the activities included. Students click and drag the answers.

perfect for every learning level



Decide what happened to the seed during each season.



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***
- ***PowerPoint version of social story***