

# the witch with a twitch

Special Ed



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.

# The Witch with the Twitch

## Literacy Unit for Special Education

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

This unit has **31 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!!



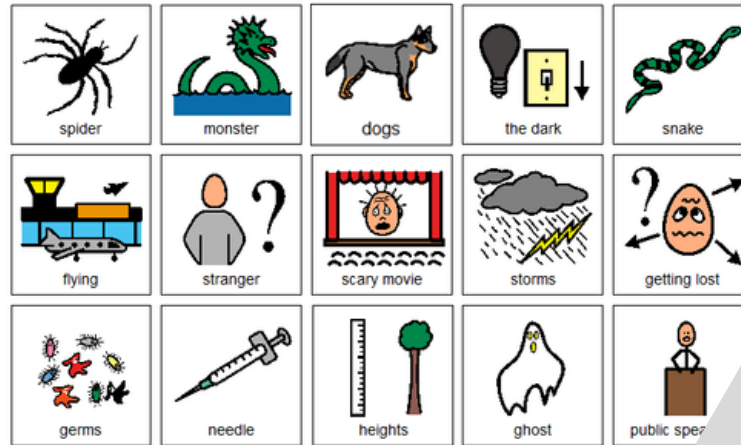
# Common Fears

Willa is afraid of just about everything. What are common fears many people have?



Errorless version

Place the pictures in the circle map on previous page showing some common fears people have.

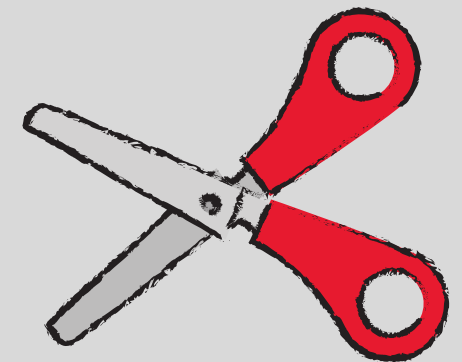


Place the pictures in the circle map on previous page **ONLY IF** you think it would be a common fear some people may have.



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There is a circle map showing common fears people have. There is an option that only has correct answers and one that has wrong answers mixed in.



# Things that Make Me Scared



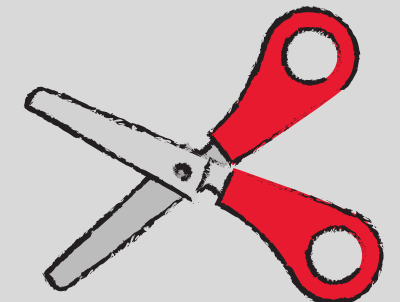

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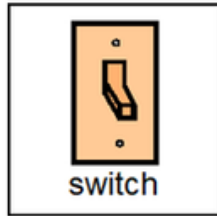
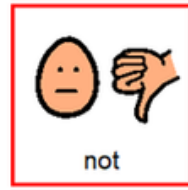
Choose some things from the chart below or come up with your own to fill in the blocks above.

 spiders	 storms	 swimming	 dark
 1st day of school	 loud noises	 new places	 stranger
 dog	 crowds	 grocery store	 snakes
 changes	 school bus	 haunted house	 costumes

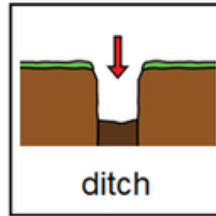
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Students will complete a chart of things that make them scared. They can use the pictures provided or draw/write their own answers.

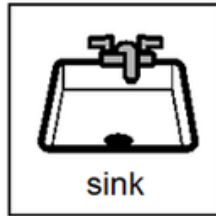




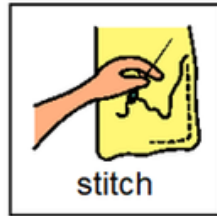
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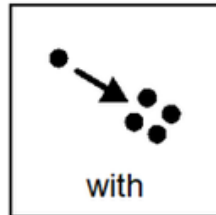
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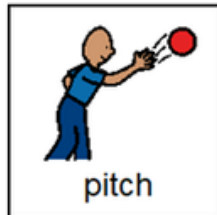
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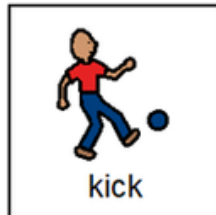
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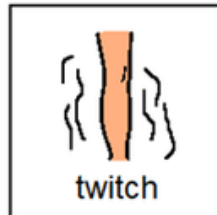
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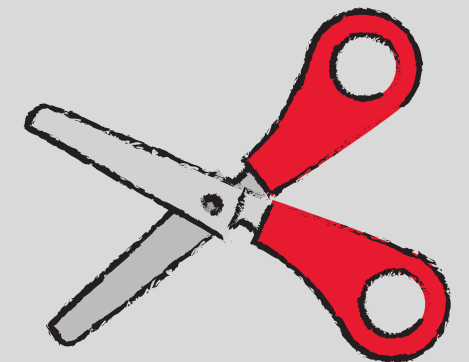
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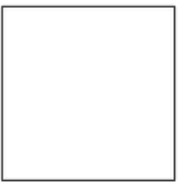

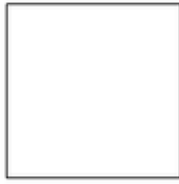

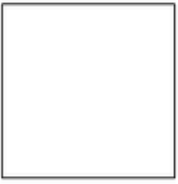
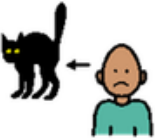



twitch

Students will sort words that do and do not contain -itch.

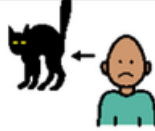

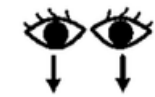





Suggestions for differentiation are included.



Find the effect of each cause/action below.

 Owl scares Willa		 Kitch gets muddy	
 Mouse scares Willa		 Spell switched	
 Kitch gets spots		 Kitch is teased	
 Kitch runs away		 Whale sink boat	

Match the effect below with the cause on the previous page.

 Kitch runs away	 Kitch gets spots	 Willa looks for Kitch	 gets a bath
 spell switched	 Willa rescues Kitch	 falls in mud	 Kitch teased

Students will match the effect of various actions that occur in the story. Suggestions for differentiation are included.

Answer key included.





# Things that make me twitch

There are a lot of things that make me twitch, like

will really make me twitch!

Dark places might have

which make me twitch.

Lots of people twitch when there see a

But

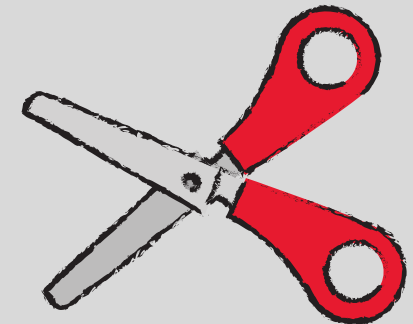
never make me twitch.

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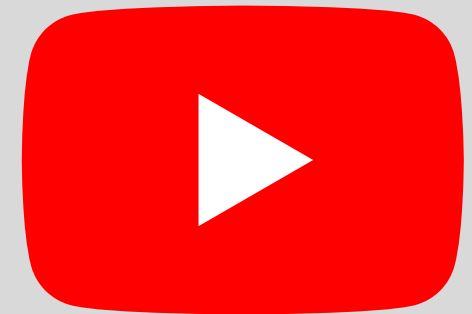
There is a writing prompt. Students will write a story about things that make them twitch. This is an errorless activity.

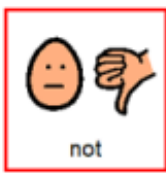


Listen to the  
book read  
aloud



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



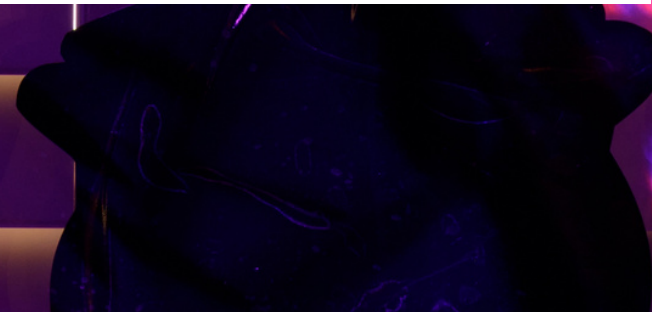


Sort the following pictures into the correct column:  
those that contain -itch or do not contain -itch.


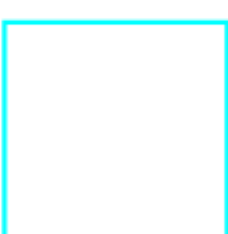
 switch	 ditch	 sink	 stitch
 sick	 with	 witch	 with
 pitch	 itch	 kick	 twitch

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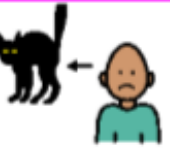







There are digital versions of the activities included. Students click and drag the answers.





 Owl scares Willa		 Kitch gets muddy	
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Match the effect below with what caused it from the story.

 Kitch runs away	 Kitch gets spots	 Willa looks for Kitch
 gets a bath	 spell switched	 Willa rescues Kitch
 falls in mud	 Kitch teased	

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!!

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