

DON'T HAVE POWERPOINT?

SIGN LANGUAGE

[This is the American Sign Language sign for the color black.](#)



Point your index finger up.
With the tip of your index finger,
draw a straight line across your forehead.
(imagine you are drawing a line
across your forehead.)

WHO IS WEARING BLACK TODAY?



t-shirt



shoes



glasses



belt



bow

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your storytime in Google Slides!

LIBRARY SKILLS

FIRST, LET'S REVIEW!

Which one is a book's spine?



A

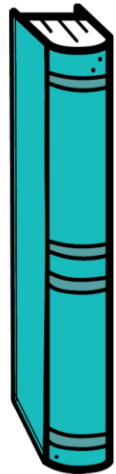


THE BOOK'S SPINE

The spine holds the book together.

You have a spine, too! Reach to the back of your neck? Do you feel those hard bumps?

That's the top of your spine! Your spine holds your body together, just like a book's spine holds the pages together.



Review the importance of a book's spine

ART SKILLS

BLACK = ABSENCE OF LIGHT

When a student is absent at school, we do not see them at school.



It is dark at night because sunlight is absent.

A room gets dark when the lights are absent.

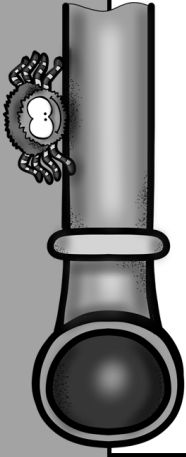
This shape is black because there is no light in the shape for our eyes to see.

Black is the absence of light.

ELA SKILLS

"THE ITSY-BITSY SPIDER"

Out came the sun
And dried up all the rain

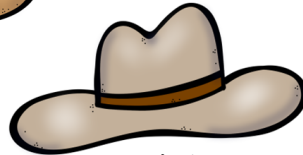


RHYMING WORDS

Which words rhyme with black? Which word does not rhyme?



sack



hat



back



yak

Students learn a nursery rhyme, practice counting syllables, learn two “black” idioms, and determine which words rhyme with black.

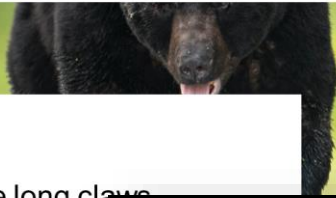
SCIENCE SKILLS

WHAT BLACK ANIMAL AM I?

I can swim. I can climb trees.

I live in the forest.

I have long claws



BEAR TRIVIA

Which kind of bear is smallest?



black bear



polar bear



Kodiak bear

Students learn facts about black animals, objects, and flowers.

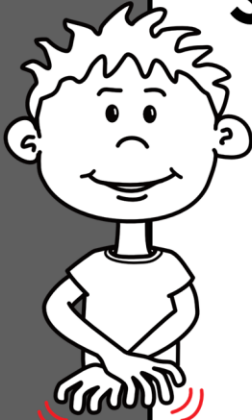
TWO PART STORYTIME

SIGN LANGUAGE

[This is the American Sign Language sign for "spider."](#)

To sign "spider," cross your wrists.

Curve y
Wiggle yo
and



Part I



BAD LUCK KITTY?

Black cats are said to bring bad luck, but this not true.

Black cats are cute, not scary!



Part II



Part I is a guided whole-group lesson and read-aloud.
Part II is bonus slides to add to your lesson,
or they can be scrolled during checkout
while students color the Scavenger Hunt.

EDITABLE TEXT

BEAR TRIVIA

Which kind of bear is smallest?

Black bears smaller than
Kodiak bears and polar bears.

Black bears are larger than panda bears.



black bear



panda bear

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LESSON PLAN

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DATES
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GRADES
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SUPPLIES AND RESOURCES

- Computer, projector or TV screen, audio speakers
- Books for read-aloud
- Copies of scavenger hunt
- Crayons, colored pencils, etc.

AASL STANDARDS FRAMEWORK

AASL C.1.1
Interacting with content presented by others.

AASL D.1.3
Enacting new understanding through real-world connections

AASL C.V.1
Expressing curiosity about a topic of personal interest or curiosity

COMMON CORE STANDARDS

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.6
Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, media, and print.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.2
Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and simple words.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.1.10
With prompting and support, read prose and poetry.

TEKS

§110.2. ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND SOCIAL STUDIES (3C) identify and use words that name actions, colors, shapes, and textures; and locations

§110.2. ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND SOCIAL STUDIES (8A) demonstrate knowledge of distinguishing folktales, fables, fairy tales, and nursery rhymes

§110.3. ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND SOCIAL STUDIES (9B) discuss rhyme, rhythm, repetition

THE STUDENTS WILL...

- Listen and participate in the Storytime Discussion about the color Black
- Say "black" in ASL + four spoken languages
- Clap and count the syllables "black" and "spider"
- Understand why black is the absence of light
- Identify some black items around the school and where to find them

RELATED VIDEO:

- "Black Things for Kids" by Easy ESL Games (~1 min)
- "Black Bear - Animals for Kids" by All Things Animal TV (<3 min)
- "Meet the Animals 17 - Black Widow Spider" (<4 min)
- "How to Draw a Cartoon Bat" by Art for Kids Hub (<8 min)
- "Sources of Light - Science for Kids" (~3 min)

STORYTIME NURSERY RHYMES:

- "The Itsy-Bitsy Spider"

READ-ALOUD(S)
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CONCEPTS

- ASL for "black" and "spider"
- syllables counting "black" and "spider"
- Black is the absence of light
- words that rhyme with black
- black animals
- facts about black bears and black panthers
- "black" idioms: "pitch black" and "blackout" (as in electrical failure)
- Word of the Week: obsidian
- black objects in the school
- black cats = bad luck superstition
- black flowers

POST-READING ACTIVITY

Scavenger hunt activity for finding and coloring "black" words in the scrolling slides.

LINING UP SONG

"Hug, Hug, Hug Your Books"

Pre-filled, editable lesson plan template.
Includes AASL, CCSS, and TEKS for this lesson.

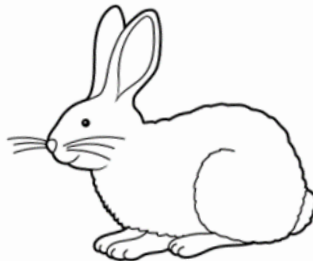
AFTER STORYTIME

SCAVENGER HUNT

Did you see all the BLACK words in the lesson?



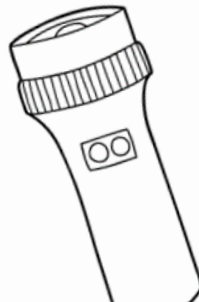
cat



rabbit



crow



black panther

Keep students engaged after storytime!

All images in the scavenger hunt
appear in the presentation.

FOR PARENTS & TEACHERS

RECOMMENDED READS

"The Color Black"



PICTURE BOOKS

- Amara and the Bats* (Reynolds)
- Ada and the Galaxies* (Lightman and Pastuchiv)
- Los Gatos Black on Halloween* (Montes)
- Black is a Rainbow Color* (Joy)
- The Black Book of Colors* (Cottin)
- Sleep, Black Bear, Sleep* (Yolen)
- Yaks Yak: Animal Word Pairs* (Park)
- Little Black Crow* (Raschka)
- Black and White* (Vogrig)
- Ten Black Dots* (Crews)

NONFICTION

- The Animal Toolkit: How Animals Use Tools* (Jenkins and Page)
- Oil* (Winter)
- The Beak Book* (Page)
- Coco and the Little Black Dress* (Haeringen)

EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS

- The Princess in Black* series (Hale)
- Bad Kitty* series (Bruei)

Editable list of 16 recommended color black-themed books. Give out to teachers or send home to parents!

YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

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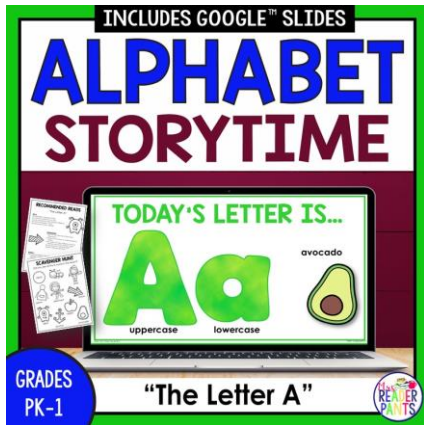
TODAY'S LETTER IS...

Aa avocado

uppercase lowercase

GRADES PK-1

"The Letter A"

A digital slide for the letter 'A'. The title 'ALPHABET STORYTIME' is at the top. Below it, 'TODAY'S LETTER IS...' is written. The letters 'Aa' are large and green. To the right is a small illustration of an avocado. Below the letters, 'uppercase' and 'lowercase' are written. A small 'REAPER PANTS' logo is in the bottom right corner.

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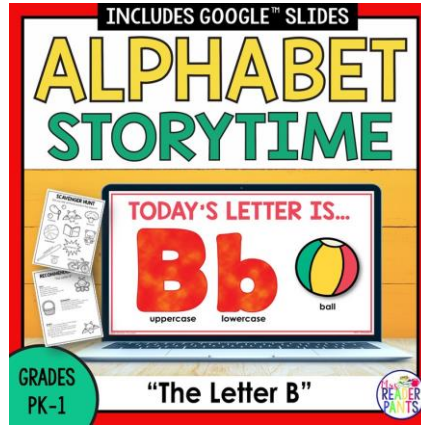
TODAY'S LETTER IS...

Bb ball

uppercase lowercase

GRADES PK-1

"The Letter B"

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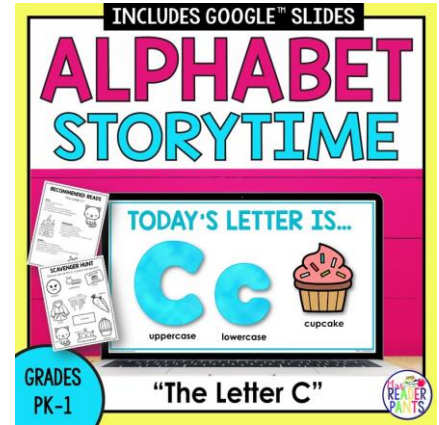
TODAY'S LETTER IS...

Cc cupcake

uppercase lowercase

GRADES PK-1

"The Letter C"

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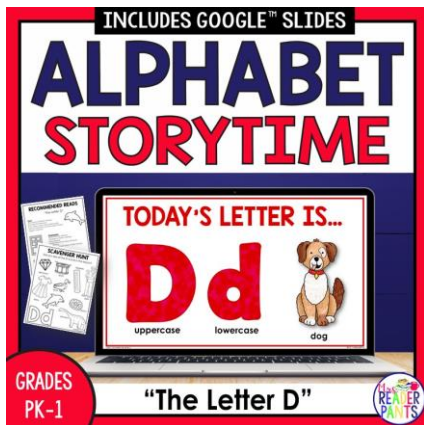
TODAY'S LETTER IS...

Dd dog

uppercase lowercase

GRADES PK-1

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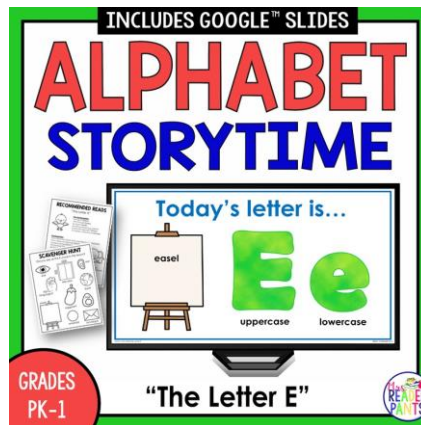
Today's letter is...

Ee easel

uppercase lowercase

GRADES PK-1

"The Letter E"

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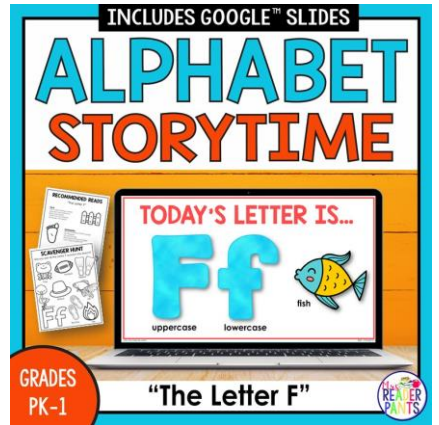
TODAY'S LETTER IS...

Ff fish

uppercase lowercase

GRADES PK-1

"The Letter F"

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Continue with more letters!