

INCLUDES “GRAY” AND “GREY” SPELLINGS

GRAY OR GREY?

You have probably seen gray spelled as grey.

Which is correct?

Answer: Bot

Gray tends to be mo

Grey is more

UK, Australia



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You have probably seen grey spelled as gray.

Which is correct?

Answer: Both are correct!

Grey is more common in the
UK, Australia, and Canada.

Gray tends to be more common in the US.



Presentation, Recommended Reads, Scavenger Hunt,
and Lesson Plan come with two versions – “gray” (US
spelling) and “grey” (UK, Australia, Canada spelling)

DON'T HAVE POWERPOINT?

WHO IS WEARING GRAY TODAY?

hoodie



shoes

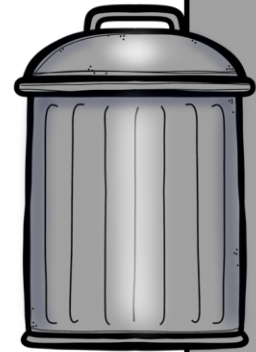


hat

LET'S CLAP THE SYLLABLES!

How many syllables are
in the word gray?

How many syllables
are in trash can?



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your storytime in Google Slides!

LIBRARY SKILLS

FIRST, LET'S REVIEW!

What are periodicals?

Periodicals are published daily, weekly, or monthly.

Magazines and newspapers are examples of periodicals.

NEWS

MAGAZINES

Our library has magazines for kids!

We get...

Topics include science, sports, and...

ANIMALS

NEWSPAPERS

We also get the newspaper every day.

Newspapers have articles about what's happening in the world. They also have lots of photographs, opinions, comics, crossword puzzles, movie reviews, and recipes.

Do you like looking at the newspaper?



3 slide teach or review periodicals, magazines, and newspapers

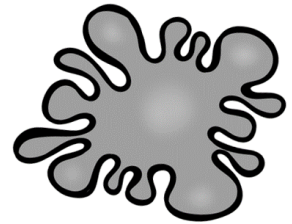
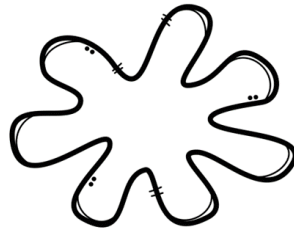
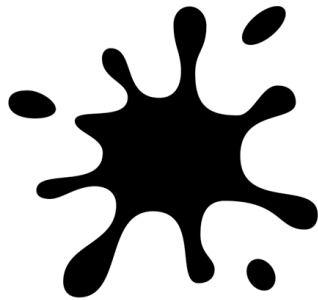
ART SKILLS

OTHER WORDS FOR GRAY

graphite

smoke

charcoal



black



white



gray

Includes 5 other words for gray
and black + white = gray

ELA SKILLS

“THREE BLIND MICE”

(English nursery rhyme)

Three blind mice (three blind mice)
See how they run (see how they run)



Who
Did y

RHYMING WORDS

Which words rhyme with gray? Which does not rhyme?



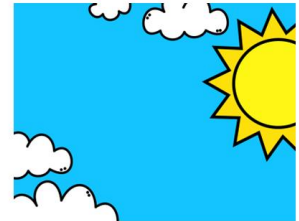
hay



play



ball



day

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

SCIENCE SKILLS

I live in the ocean.

I have several rows of teeth.

I am a carnivore. I eat meat.

I can be very small or very large.

WHAT GR

I AM A SHARK!

Students learn facts about sharks, opossums, marsupials, and hippos.

TWO PART STORYTIME

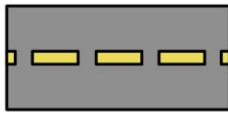
GRAY AT SCHOOL

Which gray objects might we find around our school?

Where could we look for them?



trash can



road



gray hair



utensils

Part I



WORD OF THE WEEK

graphite

(noun) a form of carbon


The lead in pencils is made of graphite.



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



KEEP YOUR BRAIN HEALTHY

- Run, jump, skip, hop, climb...
- Play outside
- Pretend
- Do puzzles
- Stretching or yoga
- Play with your pets
- Read books
- Draw or paint
- Play games
- Make music, sing, dance
- Eat fruits and vegetables

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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 (one per student)
- Crayons, colored pencils, and/or markers

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 curricular relevance

COMMON CORE STANDARDS

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.6
Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and media, to establish meaning, as well as to demonstrate understanding.

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

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.1.10
With prompting and support, read prose and poetry of appropriate grade level.

TEKS

§1102. ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND READING, KIN
(3C) identify and use words that name actions; directions; colors, shapes, and textures; and locations.

§1102. ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND READING, K
(8A) demonstrate knowledge of distinguishing characters in folktales, fables, fairy tales, and nursery rhymes

§1103. ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND READING, K
(9B) discuss rhyme, rhythm, repetition, and alliteration

THE STUDENTS WILL...

- Define periodicals and differentiate between magazines and newspapers
- Listen and participate in the Storytime Discussion about the color gray
- Say "gray" in ASL + four spoken languages
- Clap and count the syllables "gray" and "trash can"
- Understand that black + white = gray

RELATED VIDEO:

- **"Use Your Brain"** by SciShow Kids (~4 min)
- **"Opossum Facts"** by TVO Kids (~2 min)
- **"Meet Mama Ada, She'll Make You Actually Like Opossums."** by GeoBeats Animals (~4 min)
- **"All About Sharks for Kids"** by Learn Bright (<8 min)

STORYTIME NURSERY RHYMES:

- "Three Blind Mice"

READ-ALoud(S)
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CONCEPTS

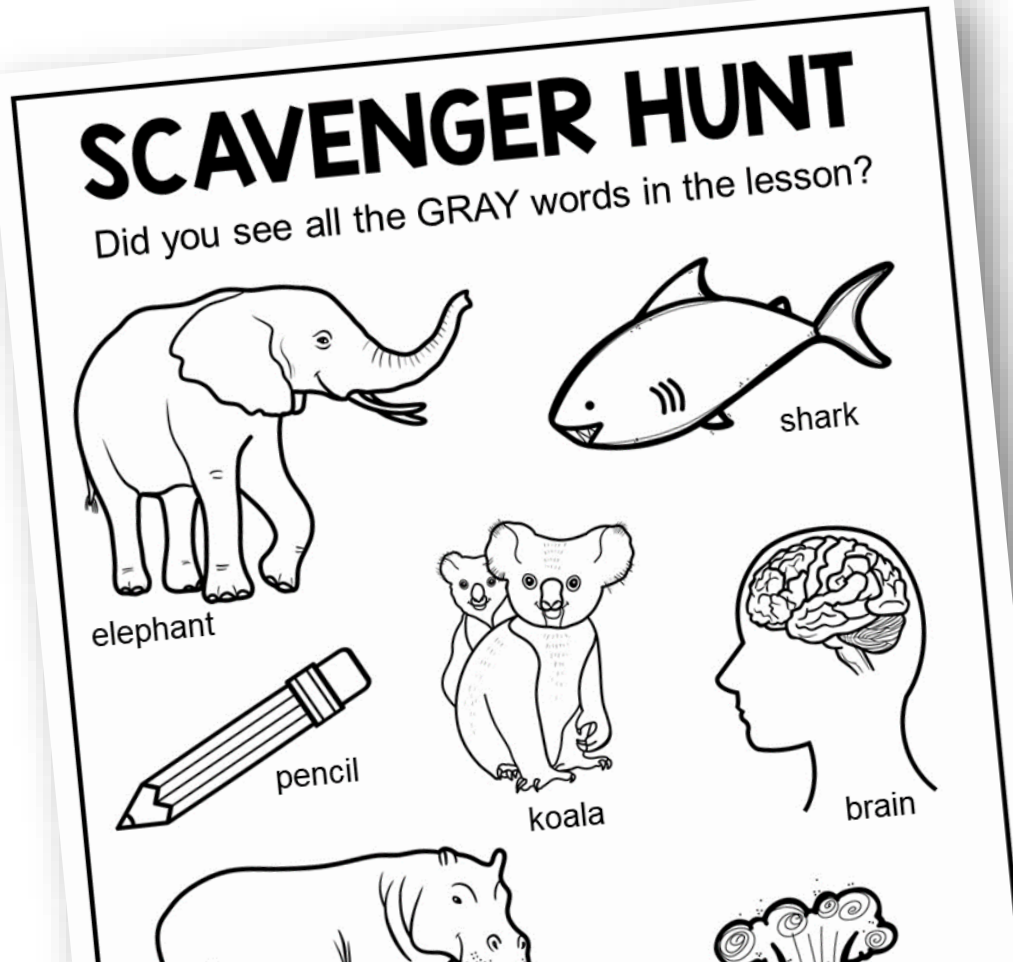
- Periodicals, magazines, newspapers
- ASL for "gray" and "mouse"
- syllables counting "gray" and "trash can"
- Black + white = gray
- words that rhyme with gray
- gray animals
- "gray" idioms: "gray area" and "gray matter"
- Word of the Week: graphite
- gray objects around school
- Facts about sharks and hippos
- Opossums are marsupials
- Ways to keep your brain healthy ("gray matter")
- Gray vs. grey
- "Fog" by Carl Sandburg
- Volcanic ash

POST-READING ACTIVITY
Scavenger hunt activity for finding and coloring "gray" words in the scrolling slides.

LINING UP SONG
"Hug, Hug, Hun..."

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

AFTER STORYTIME



Keep students engaged after storytime!
All images in the scavenger hunt
appear in the presentation.

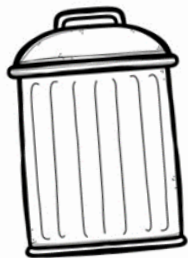
FOR PARENTS & TEACHERS

RECOMMENDED READS

"The Color Gray"

PICTURE BOOKS

This Book is Gray (Ward)
Elephants Remember: A True Story (O'Connell)
I'm a Manatee (Lithgow)
Moon Pops (Hui-Na Baek)
Epossumondas Plays Possum (Salley)
Hello Lighthouse (Blackall)
Monsters in the Fog (Bahrapour)



If You Were an Elephant (Staub)
Sheepish (Wolf Under Cover) (Yoon)
Pencil: A Story With A Point (Ingalls)
Lone Wolf (Kurpiel)
Gray Fox Walks in the Moonlight (Peterson)
Playing Possum (Reinhardt)
Kobee Manatee: Climate Change and the Great Blue Hole Hazard (Thayer)
A Day So Gray (Lamba)
The Fog Catcher's Daughter (McShane)
The Fog (Maclear)

NONFICTION

Brains! Not Just a Zombie Snack (McAnulty)
Saving Fiona (Maynard)
The Shark Book (Jenkins)



Editable list of 26 recommended color gray-themed books. Give out to teachers or send home to parents!

YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

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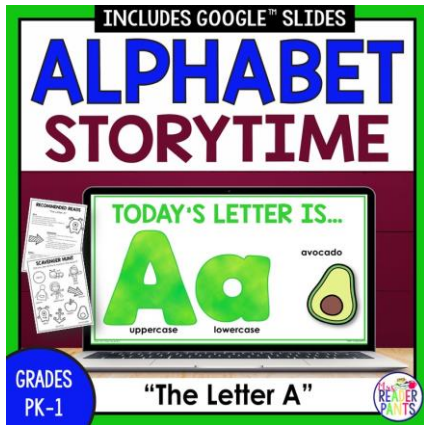
TODAY'S LETTER IS...

Aa avocado

uppercase lowercase

GRADES PK-1

"The Letter A"

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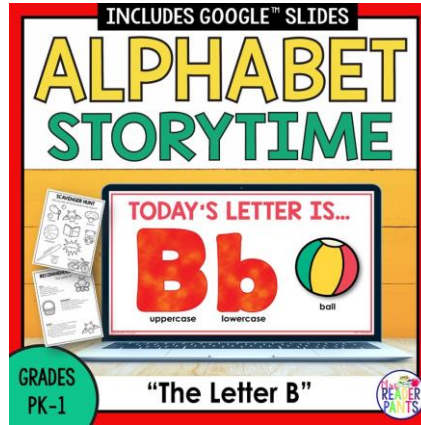
TODAY'S LETTER IS...

Bb ball

uppercase lowercase

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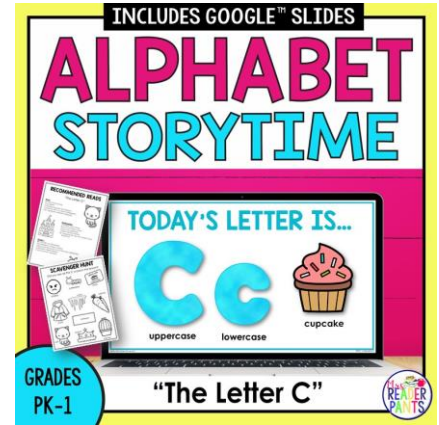
TODAY'S LETTER IS...

Cc cupcake

uppercase lowercase

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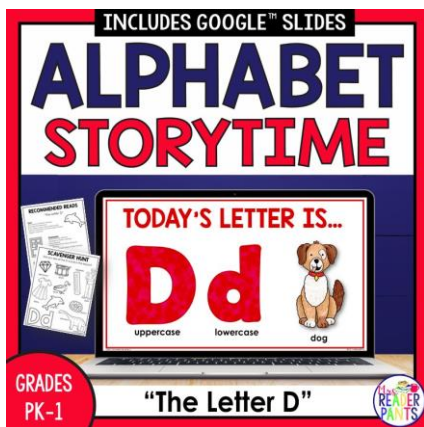
TODAY'S LETTER IS...

Dd dog

uppercase lowercase

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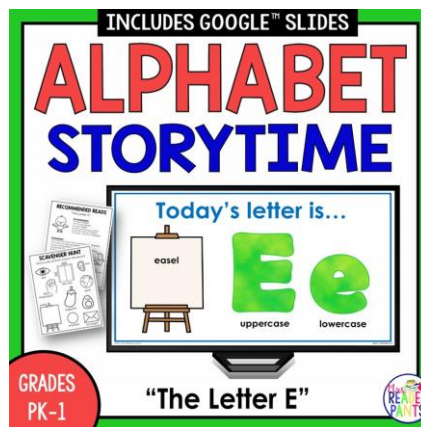
Today's letter is...

Ee easel

uppercase lowercase

GRADES PK-1

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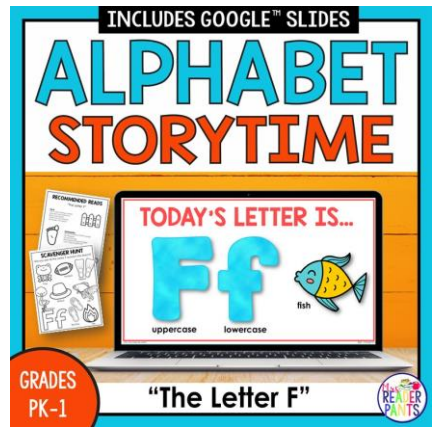
TODAY'S LETTER IS...

Ff fish

uppercase lowercase

GRADES PK-1

"The Letter F"

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Continue with more letters!