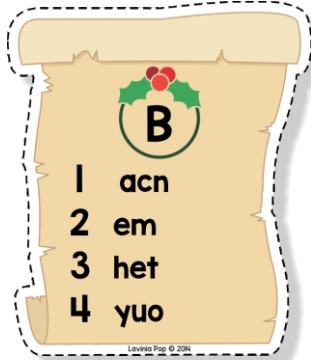


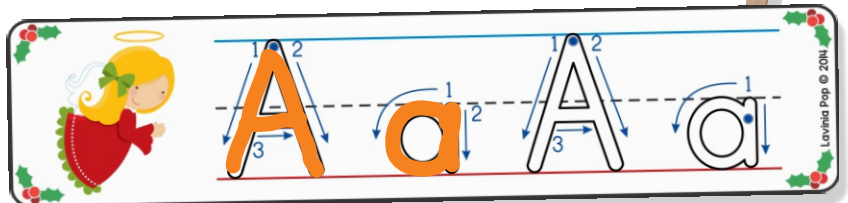
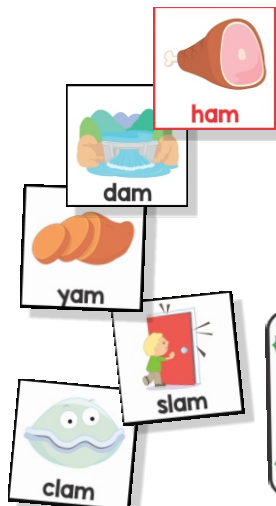
Christmas LITERACY CENTERS



can

- mitten
- eye
- mouth
- nose
- boots

I see the tree.



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Introduction

About this book

This book contains a collection of Christmas themed literacy games and activities intended for use in centers and small groups with children in Kindergarten (Prep).

Each activity includes a center label that can be printed and placed on the front of your storage device. Also included are “I can” center instructions to help children remember what to do. I have included a recording page at the end of each activity in order to have evidence of each child’s work.

Directions for use

1. Christmas write & wipe alphabet

To prepare the cards for use in a write and wipe center, print, laminate them, and then cut them apart. The intention of this activity is for children to practice correct letter formation with a dry-erase marker. The cards can be kept in a book-like format by making a hole in the top left corner and securing together with a key ring or a pipe-cleaner.

2. Missing letters: Christmas ornaments

To prepare the cards for use, print, laminate and cut apart. Children are required to identify the missing letter and place it in the empty box.

3. Christmas clip the beginning sound

Print, laminate and cut out the picture cards. The aim of this activity is for children to correctly identify the beginning sound of each picture and to clip a clothes peg to show their answer. Alternatively, children can use dry-erase markers to color the correct beginning sound.

4. Christmas clip the syllables

To prepare this activity for use, print the cards, laminate them and then cut them apart. Household pegs, or other small clipping items such as unused hair clips or paper clips, can be used for this activity. The aim is for children to identify the number of syllables in each word.

5. Christmas tree ornaments word family sort

To prepare this activity, print, laminate and cut out the sorting tree mats and ornament picture cards. The aim is for children to identify the ending for each word and sort it to the correct word family tree.

6. Christmas stocking CVC words scramble

You will need to provide children with magnetic or Scrabble letter tiles for this activity.

To prepare this activity for use, print the Christmas stocking cards, laminate them and then cut them out. The aim of this activity is for children to collect the letter tiles shown on each card and arrange them to build the word for each picture.

7. Christmas reindeer spin and rhyme

Print, laminate and cut out all the cards. You will need to supply children with a paper clip and a pencil to make a spinner. Children begin by laying out in a row the red header cards. They spin the pencil spinner on the reindeer spinning card and read the word where it stops. Children then find a matching rhyming picture and place it under the brown card it rhymes with. This continues until all the cards have been used up.

8. Santa's sight words list scramble (Pre-Primer and Primer Dolch Words)

You will need to provide children with magnetic or Scrabble letter tiles for this activity.

To prepare this activity for use, print the lists, laminate them for durability and then cut them out. The aim of this activity is for children unscramble the letters on each card to make a sight word from the Dolch Pre-Primer or Primer list. Once a sight word has been built, they record it on the page included.

9. Christmas sentence match

Print the sentence strips and picture cards and then laminate them for durability. Cut along the dotted lines to separate them. The aim is for children to read the sentence and then find the matching picture.

10. Christmas write the room

To prepare this activity, print, laminate and cut out all the vocabulary cards. Place the cards randomly around the room. Provide your children with a clip board with the recording page/s. The aim is for children to find the picture cards and write the word next to the matching picture on their recording page.

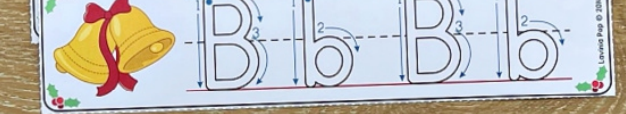
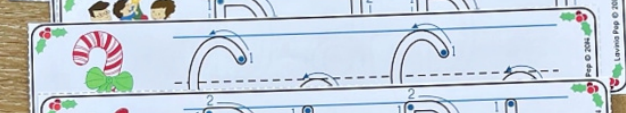
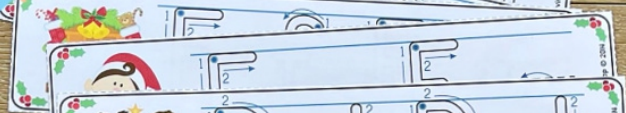
11. Label the Christmas picture

Print and laminate the picture cards and labels. Attach velcro dots to the back of labels and empty boxes on the picture cards. The aim of this activity is for children to label the pictures by placing the correct word in the empty boxes.

Happy Teaching :)



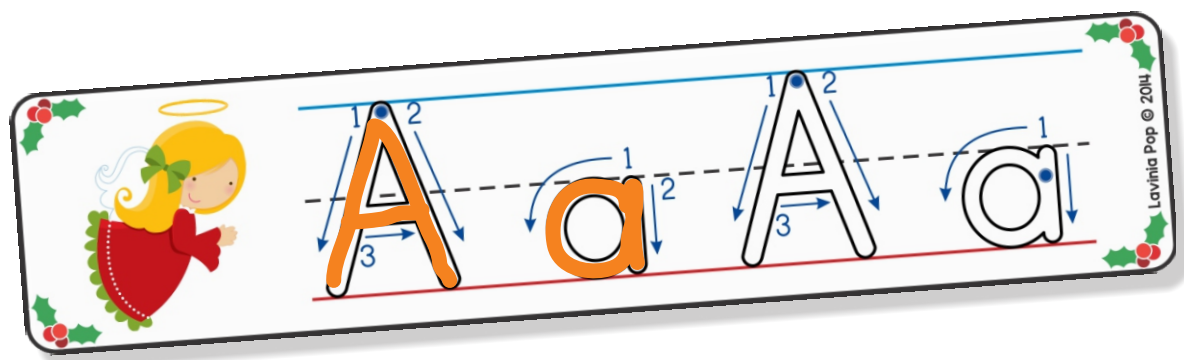
In My World



Alphabet Tracing

I can

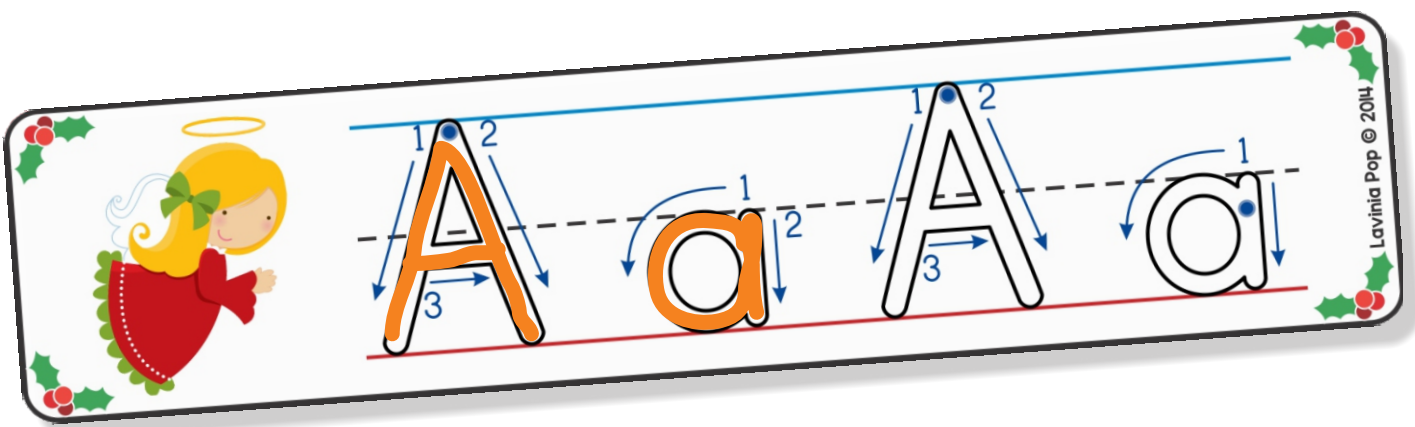
- 1 Write the letter on my card, starting at the dot and following the arrows.



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Alphabet Tracing



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A A a a



B B b b



C C c c



Missing Letters

I can

- 1 Read the letters on the card.
- 2 Determine the missing letter and place it in the empty box.
- 3 Record my work.



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Missing Letters RECORDING PAGE

Write some of the letter sequences you worked on today.

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Missing Letters



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Missing Letters RECORDING PAGE

Write some of the letter sequences you worked on today.

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Clip the Sound

I can

- 1 Select a card.
- 2 Say the name of the picture on the card.
- 3 Listen to the sound at the beginning of the word.
- 4 Clip a peg on the letter that says the sound.
- 5 Record my work.



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Clip the Sound RECORDING PAGE

Select the beginning sound for each card.

1	a	c	s	11	e	r	i
2	h	t	l	12	c	a	m
3	o	e	s	13	b	f	d
4	c	s	m	14	t	l	k
5	o	s	c	15	c	e	n
6	s	o	c	16	f	t	l
7	e	r	i	17	br	st	fl
8	o	r	c	18	bl	st	fl
9	f	l	h	19	tr	sl	cr
10	h	d	f	20	tr	sc	bl

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Clip the Sound



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Clip the Sound RECORDING PAGE

Select the beginning sound for each card.

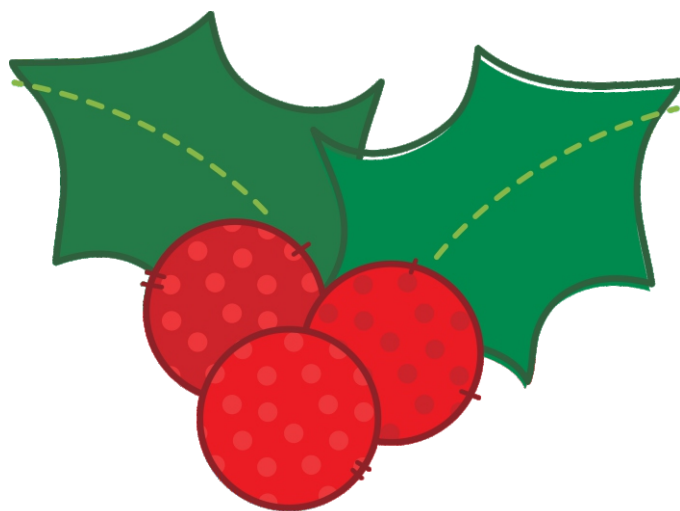
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5	o	s	c	15	c	e	n
6	s	o	c	16	f	t	l
7	e	r	i	17	br	st	fl
8	o	r	c	18	bl	st	fl
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1 Beginning Sounds



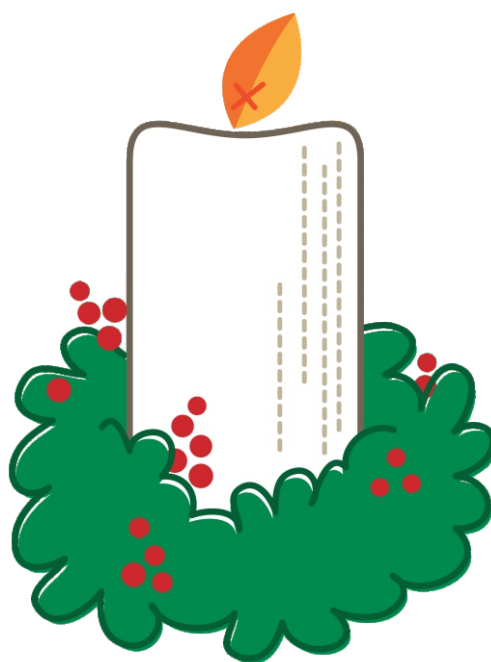
2 Beginning Sounds



3 Beginning Sounds



4 Beginning Sounds





In My World

17 Syllables

hat

1 2 3

A green clothespin is clipped to the number 1.

18 Syllables

present

1 2 3

A yellow clothespin is clipped to the number 2.

14 Syllables

carollers

1 2 3

A pink clothespin is clipped to the number 3.

20 Syllables

chimney

1 2 3

A light blue clothespin is clipped to the number 2.

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Clip the Syllables RECORDING PAGE

Select number of syllables for each card.

1	1	2	3	11	1	2	3
2	1	2	3	12	1	2	3
3	1	2	3	13	1	2	3
4	1	2	3	14	1	2	3
5	1	2	3	15	1	2	3
6	1	2	3	16	1	2	3
7	1	2	3	17	1	2	3
8	1	2	3	18	1	2	3
9	1	2	3	19	1	2	3
10	1	2	3	20	1	2	3

The recording page shows a grid of 20 rows and 8 columns of circles containing numbers 1, 2, or 3. Some circles are colored red, green, or blue to indicate the correct syllable count for each card.

Clip the Syllables

I can

- 1 Say the name of the picture on my card.
- 2 Clap and count the syllables.
- 3 Clip a peg on a number to show how many syllables.
- 4 Record my work.



16 Syllables

stocking

1
2
3

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Clip the Syllables RECORDING PAGE

Select number of syllables for each card.

1	1	2	3	11	1	2	3
2	1	2	3	12	1	2	3
3	1	2	3	13	1	2	3
4	1	2	3	14	1	2	3
5	1	2	3	15	1	2	3
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Clip the Syllables

16 Syllables

stocking

1
2
3

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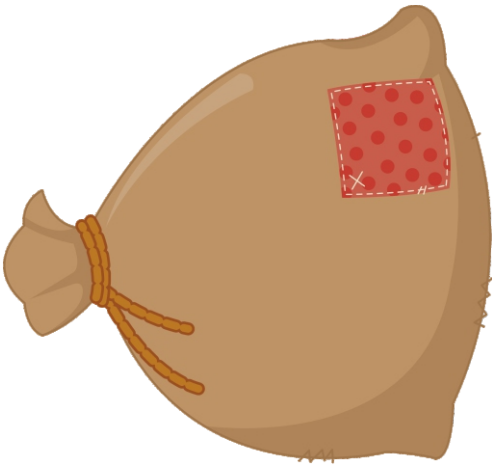
Select number of syllables for each card.

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8	1	2	3	18	1	2	3
9	1	2	3	19	1	2	3
10	1	2	3	20	1	2	3

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1

Syllables



sack



2

Syllables



reindeer



3

Syllables



elf



4

Syllables



Santa





Name: _____

Word Family Sort RECORDING PAGE

Write the word family on the star and the words that belong on the ornaments.

an	pan	can	van	fan
at	hat	bat	rat	cat
en	hen	pen	men	den
et	wet	net	vet	jet



Word Family Sort

I can

- 1 Put the Christmas tree cards in a row in front of me.
- 2 Say the name of the picture on the ornaments and listen to the ending sounds.
- 3 Sort the ornaments to the correct word family tree.
- 4 Record my work.



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Word Family Sort RECORDING PAGE

Write the word family on the star and the words that belong on the ornaments.

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Word Family Sort



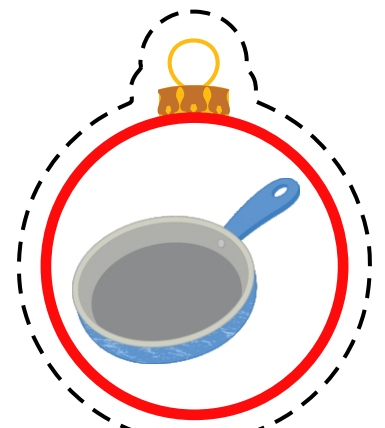
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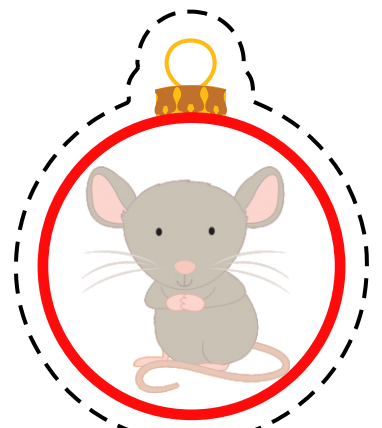
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Word Family Sort RECORDING PAGE

Write the word family on the star and the words that belong on the ornaments.

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CVC Word Scramble

I can

- 1 Collect the letter tiles shown on the stocking.
- 2 Say the name of the picture on the stocking.
- 3 Listen to each letter sound and arrange the letter tiles in order to make the word.
- 4 Record my work.

Name: _____

CVC Word Scramble RECORDING PAGE

Write the words you unscrambled on each stocking. Write the stocking number of the card you unscrambled in the holly frame.

12

s t e

S E T

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CVC Word Scramble

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CVC Word Scramble RECORDING PAGE

Write the words you unscrambled on each stocking. Write the stocking number of the card you unscrambled in the holly frame.

12

s t e

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1

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2

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a p
c

3

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a m

4

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h a
m

Spin and Rhyme
Write rhyming words for the pictures below.

ham	bell	star	pie	sleigh
dam	fell	jar	sky	tray
yam	yell	far	cry	hay
slam	smell	car	fy	gray
ll	char	tie	pray	

rhyming words:

star	ham	sleigh	pie	bell
char	clam	hay	tie	yell
car	dam	gray	fly	shell
jar	slam	pray	cry	smell
far	yam	tray	sky	fell

In My World

Spin and Rhyme

I can

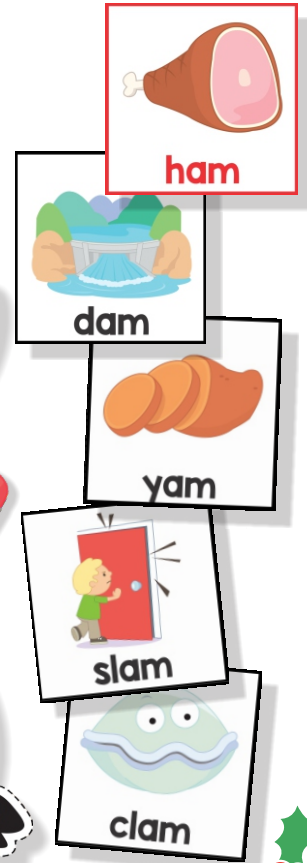
- 1 Put the red cards in a row in front of me.
- 2 Make a spinner with a pencil and paper clip and put it in the middle of the spinning card.
- 3 Spin the spinner and read the word where it stops.
- 4 Find a word that rhymes with it and place it under the matching red card.
- 5 Record my work.

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Spin and Rhyme RECORDING PAGE

Write rhyming words for the pictures below.

ham	bell	star	pie	sleigh



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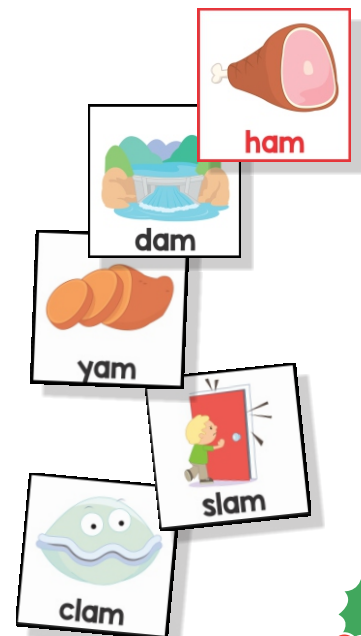
Spin and Rhyme

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Spin and Rhyme RECORDING PAGE

Write rhyming words for the pictures below.

ham	bell	star	pie	sleigh



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- 1 omec
- 2 rehe
- 3 ni
- 4 dsia

D

- 1 ta
- 2 dwno
- 3 og
- 4 pu

C

- 1 si
- 2 ti
- 3 keil
- 4 ym

B

- 1 acn
- 2 em
- 3 het
- 4 yuo

can
me
the
you

Name: _____

Sight words Scramble RECORDING PAGE

Write the words you unscrambled on the list below. Write the list letter of the card you unscrambled in the holly frame.

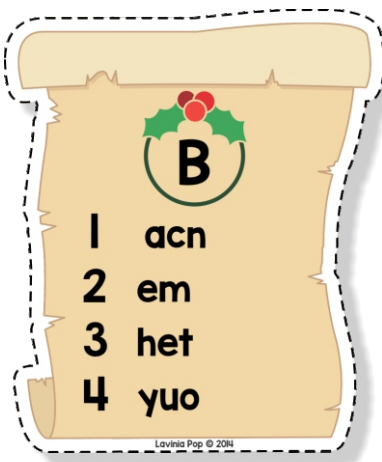
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Sight Words Scramble

I can

- 1 Collect the letter tiles for the first word on the list.
- 2 Rearrange the letters until I make a sight word.
- 3 Do this for the next three words on the list.
- 4 Record my work.



can


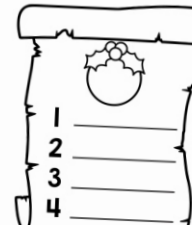
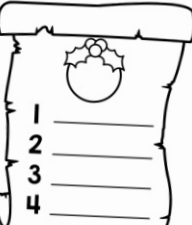

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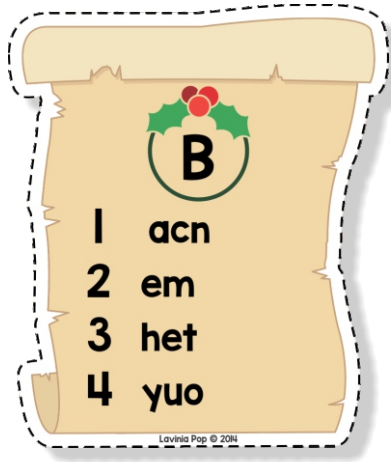
Sight Words Scramble RECORDING PAGE

Write the words you unscrambled on the lists below. Write the list letter of the card you unscrambled in the holly frame.

 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____	 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____
 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____	 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

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Sight Word Scramble



can


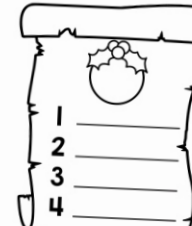
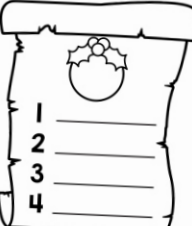

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 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____	 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____
 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____	 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____



- 1 a
- 2 dna
- 3 I
- 4 ese

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- 1 acn
- 2 em
- 3 het
- 4 yuo

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- 1 si
- 2 ti
- 3 keil
- 4 ym

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- 1 ta
- 2 dwno
- 3 og
- 4 pu

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I can eat cookies.



I like gingerbread.



I see the tree.



I can see the star.



I see the pretty lights.



I see a big present.



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Sentence Match RECORDING PAGE

Write the matching sentence next to each picture.

	I see the tree.
	I can see the star.
	I see the pretty lights.
	I like gingerbread.
	I can eat cookies.
	I see a big present.



In My World

Sentence Match

I can

- 1 Read the sentence on my card.
- 2 Find the picture card that matches.
- 3 Record my work.

I see the tree.








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Sentence Match RECORDING PAGE

Write the matching sentence next to each picture.

	_____
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Sentence Match

I see the tree.





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Sentence Match RECORDING PAGE

Write the matching sentence next to each picture.

	_____
	_____
	_____
	_____
	_____
	_____

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Write the Room RECORDING PAGE

Write the word for each of the pictures below.

- Santa
- present
- gingerbread
- elf
- sleigh

Write the Room RECORDING PAGE

Write the word for each of the pictures below.

- candle
- tree
- bells
- ornament
- wreath
- candy cane
- lights
- holly

In My World

Write the Room

I can

- 1 Read the word on the card.
- 2 Find its picture on my recording page and write it on the writing line.



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Write the Room RECORDING PAGE

Write the word for each of the pictures below.

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- 
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Write the Room RECORDING PAGE

Write the word for each of the pictures below.

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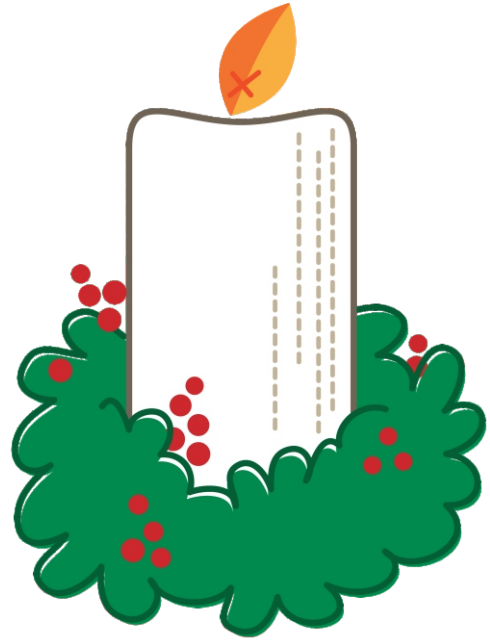
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Write the Room



bells

Write the Room



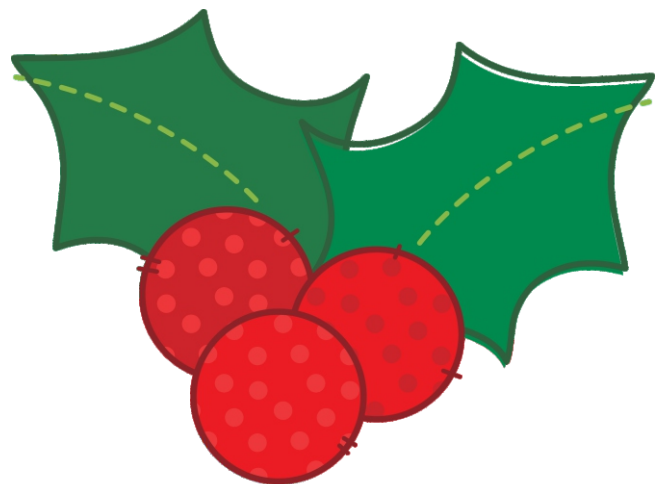
candle

Write the Room



tree

Write the Room



holly



In My World

Santa Claus

Labels with arrows pointing to parts of Santa Claus:

- nose
- eye
- hat
- beard
- mouth
- mitten
- belt
- boots

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Label the picture **3**

Write the words in the correct box to label the picture.

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Labels with arrows pointing to parts of the reindeer:

- eyes
- antlers
- nose
- ear
- tail
- mouth
- scarf
- hoof

Label the picture

I can

- 1 Pick a label and read the word on it.
- 2 Place it in the correct spot on the picture mat.
- 3 Record my work.

hat

beard

mitten

eye

mouth

nose

boots

belt

Label the picture RECORDING PAGE

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Christmas

Label the picture

hat

beard

mouth

nose

boots

mitten

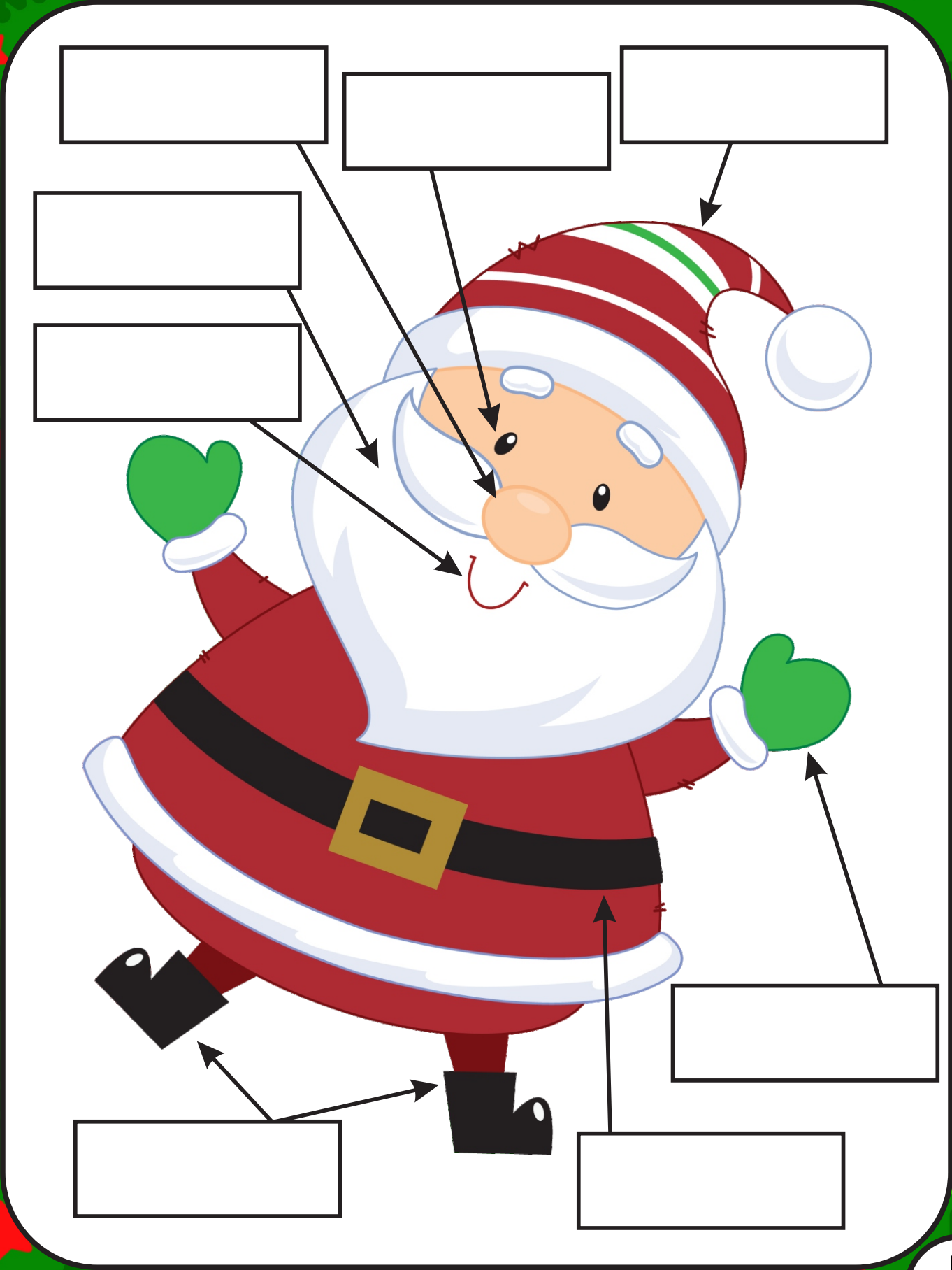
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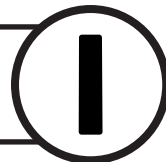
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Santa Claus



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