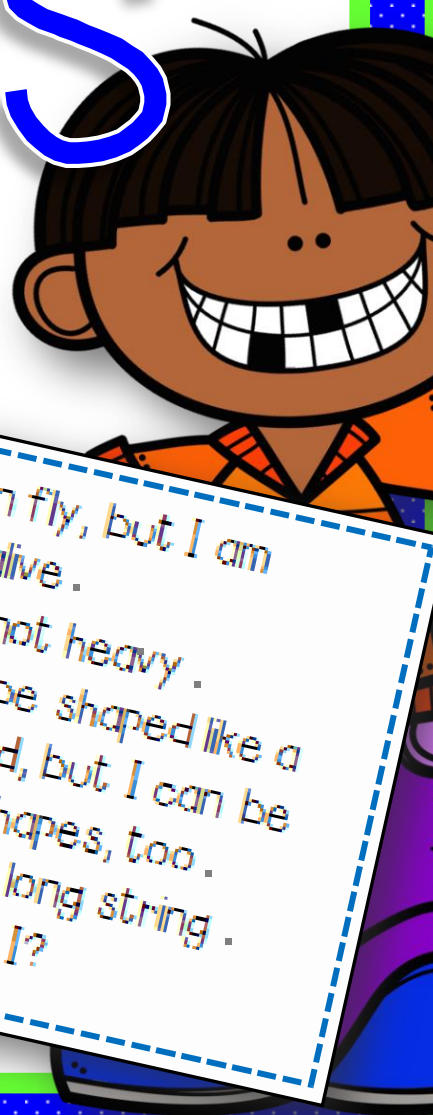


Spring Riddles



20 Riddle Cards
for Vocabulary
& Inference



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other shapes, too.
I have a long string.
What am I?

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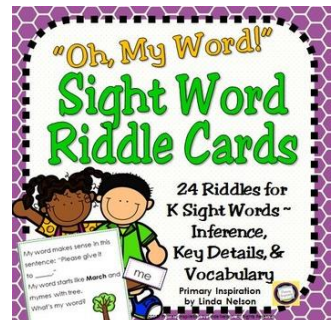
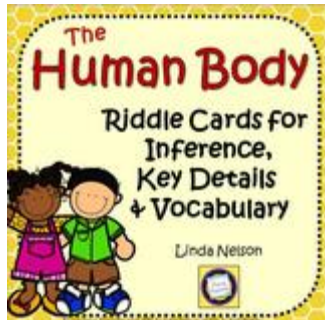
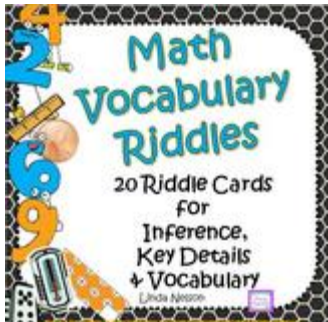
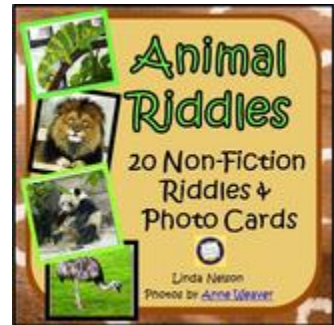
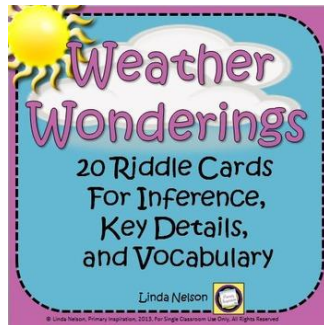
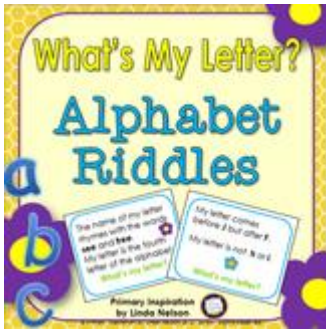
Spring Riddles is designed as a cross-curricular resource to reinforce your teaching about spring while meeting CCCS 2.RL.1: Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text, and 1.L.6: Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts

Directions for Teacher: Print pages 4-15 on cardstock. Cut cards apart. Laminate for durability. Print and copy independent writing page, p.16.

Suggestions for Use:

- * As a whole class or small group activity, demonstrate how to integrate the information in the clues
- * As a pocket chart center matching activity
- * As a small group or literacy center game, use with the game boards that are included (same vocabulary)
- * Extend the use of your riddles with the independent/partner writing activity page.

**Here are some other riddle sets you'll like!
Just click on any image to see it at my store.**



See lots more [here!](#)

Thank you for downloading this resource! I sincerely hope that it will bring more fun in both learning and teaching to you and your students. If you have any questions or suggestions, please email me at lnelson1118@gmail.com.

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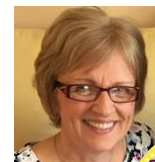
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Linda



I can protect you from
the rain.

I have a handle.

My name begins with
a vowel and has
three syllables.

What am I?

I am an umbrella.

I am in the sky.

I happen when it rains
while the sun shines.

I am colorful!

What am I?

I am a rainbow.

I am a plant.

I have three leaves.

Some people think that

I am a lucky plant.

Leprechauns like me!

What am I?

I am a shamrock.

I am a month.

I am in the spring.

My name has five
letters.

I am the second month
of spring.

What am I?

I am April.

We are alive.
We are not plants.
Sometimes we have wings.
We each have six legs.
What are we?

I am an insect.

We come from an animal.
Our shells can be brown or white.
Sometimes in the spring, people dye our shells different colors.
What are we?

We are eggs.

We are colorful.
We are made with lots of sugar.
You can fit a lot of us in your hand.
Sometimes people put us in a basket.
What are we?

We are jellybeans.

I am alive.
I am not an animal.
I grow on some plants.
I might be red, yellow, white, orange, purple, pink, or other colors.
My name starts with *f*!
What am I?

I am a flower.

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I am a game.
I'm played with a ball.
I'm played by a team
with nine players.
There's lots of running,
hitting, and catching
when I'm played.
What am I?

I am baseball.

I am a month.
My name has 4 letters.
I am the month when
spring ends and
summer begins.
What am I?

I am June.

I am a holiday.
I happen in May.
Sometimes people give
flowers or candy to
celebrate me.
I am a day that is
special for moms and
grandmas.
What am I?

I am Mothers Day.

I am an animal.
In the spring, I like to
eat grass and plants
in the garden.
I have long ears and
I hop.
What am I?

I am a rabbit.

I am alive.

I came from an egg.

I can fly.

My eggs are blue.

Some people say that
when I come, spring
is here!

What am I?

I am a robin.

I am a holiday.

Sometimes there are
parades on my day.

I happen in the middle
of March.

Many people wear
green to celebrate on
my day!

What am I?

I am St. Patrick's Day.

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I am a holiday that
makes people smile!
Sometimes people play
tricks and tell jokes.

I am the day after
March 3rd.

What am I?

I am April Fools Day.

I love dirt!

I help farmers and
gardeners.

I am long and thin.

I am alive.

I wiggle through tunnels

I make underground.

What am I?

I am an earthworm.

I can fly, but I am not alive.
I am not heavy.
I can be shaped like a diamond, but I can be other shapes, too.
I have a long string.
What am I?

I am a kite.

We are dry and hard.
We can be very small.
Farmers put us in the soil.
We need water to grow into plants.
What are we?

We are seeds.

I am a place kids love.
My name starts like *please*.
My name is a compound word.
Kids come to me to slide, run, and swing.
What am I?

I am a playground.

You might see me on the street after it rains.
If you look in me, you can see your reflection.
Some kids like to splash in me.
What am I?

I am a puddle.

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umbrella

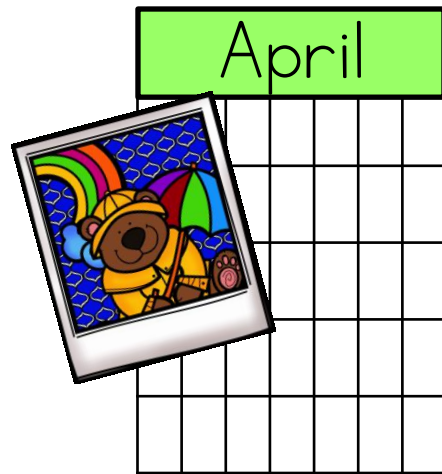


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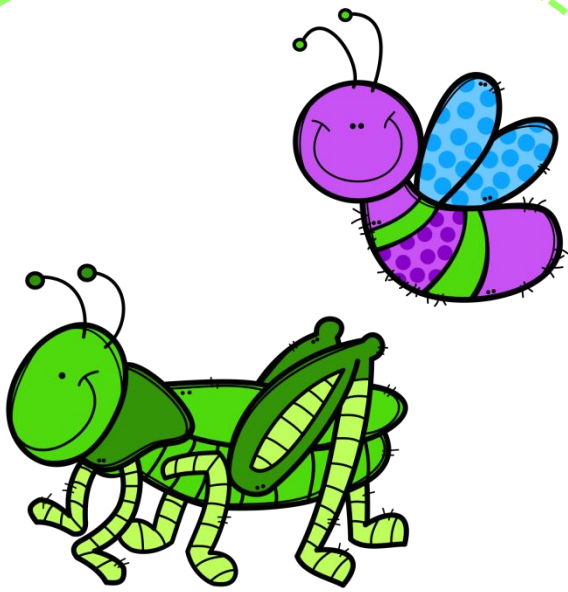
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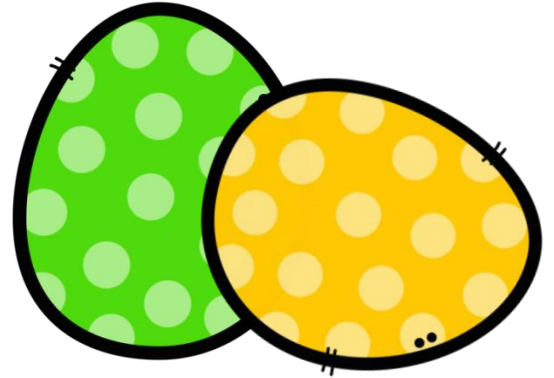
shamrock



April



insects

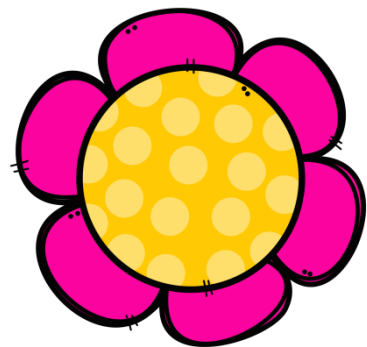


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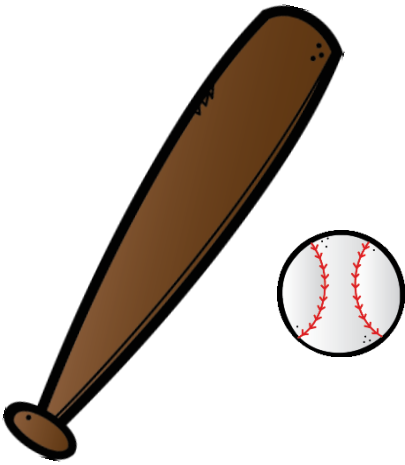
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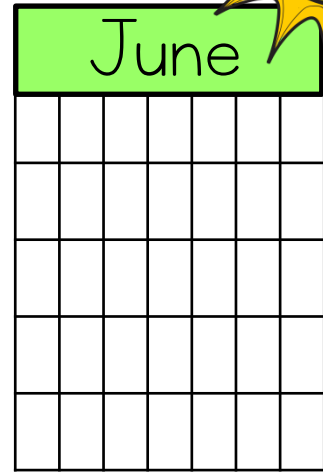
jellybeans



flower



baseball

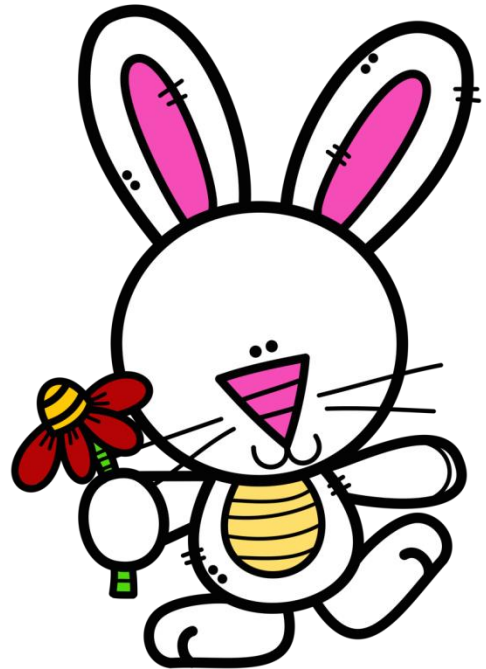


June

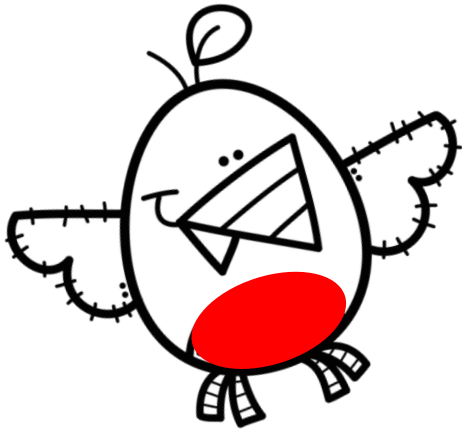
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Mothers Day



rabbit

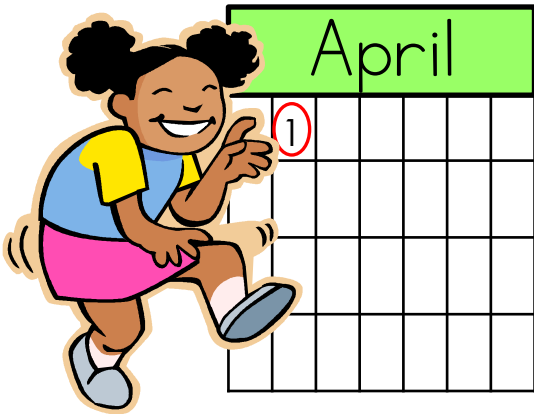


robin

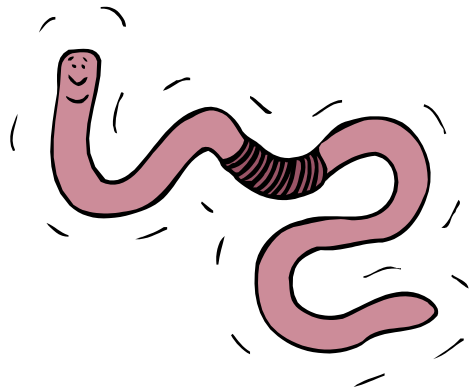


St. Patrick's
Day

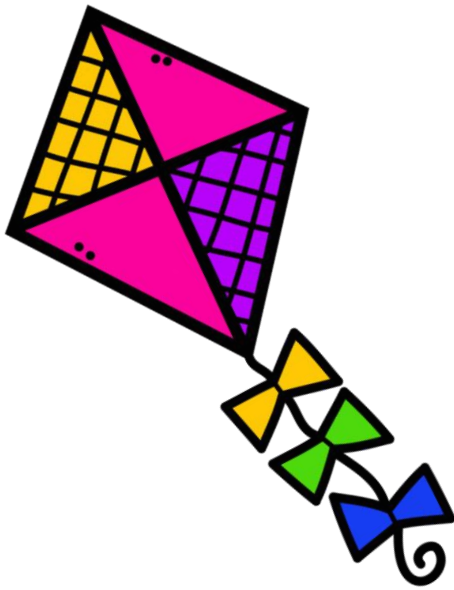
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April Fools
Day



earthworm

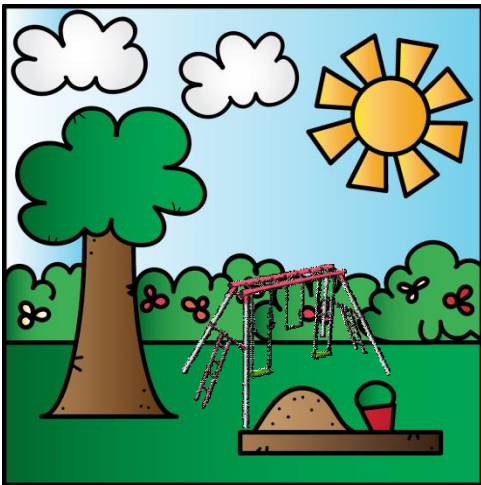


kite



seeds

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playground



puddle

Springtime Four-in-a-Row



You and your partner will each need a different board. Put all of the riddle cards facedown on a pile. Take turns turning over the top card and reading it. Both players mark the word on their boards. The first player with 4 in a row wins.



shamrock	rainbow	jellybeans	insect
St. Patrick's Day	flower	April Fools Day	playground
umbrella	seeds	puddle	earthworm
rabbit	April	robin	Mothers Day
baseball	eggs	June	kite

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kite	playground	rabbit	shamrock
jellybeans	insect	baseball	seeds
April	Mothers Day	flower	rainbow

Name _____ Date _____

Fill in the blanks to write a new riddle for a spring word. Use a word in the box below or choose a different spring word of your own.

March

daffodil

flowers

chicks

I start with the same letter as _____.

There are _____ letters in my name.
(number)

The best way to learn about me is by using your sense of _____.

I am bigger than a _____

but smaller than a _____.

I rhyme with _____.
(can be a nonsense word)

What am I?

Now what? Here are some ideas for using your riddle!

- * Cut out the riddle card and give it to a friend to solve.
- * Start your own book of riddles. Design a cover and title page, and glue your riddle card on the first page. Write more riddles to fill your book!
- * Work with one or two friends to collaborate on writing and illustrating a riddle book. More authors means more riddles to make your book grow quickly!
- * Plan a performance! Work with a friend to practice reading your riddles fluently. Ask your teacher for a time when you can read them to your class.