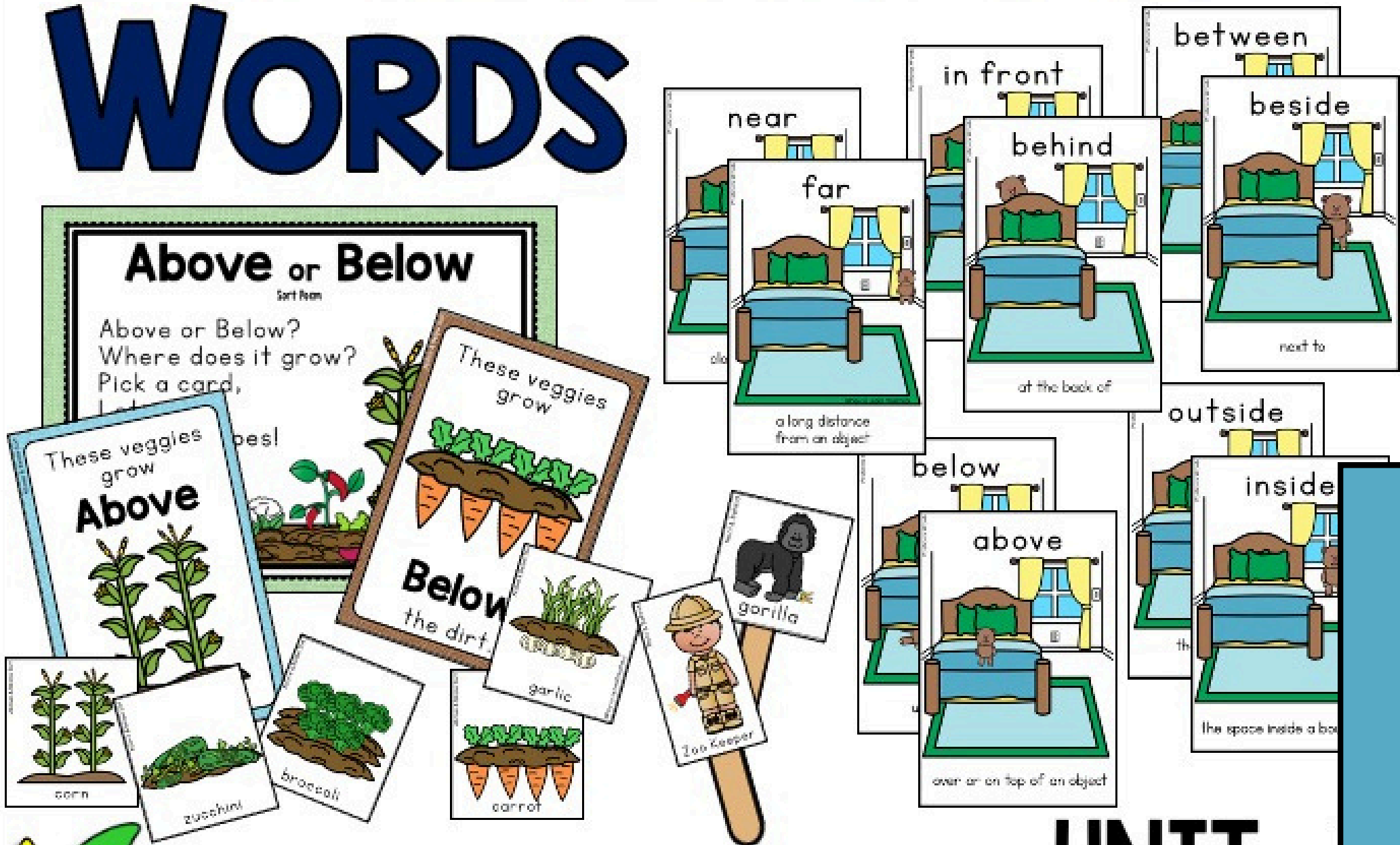


POSITIONAL WORDS

Preschool Positional Words



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GROUP LESSONS & CENTERS UNIT #6



PLANNING PAGES

- Detailed instructions for each activity.
- Complete list of recommended supplies.
- Objectives written in kid-friendly language.
- Ideas for expanding the lesson.

FRONT & BEHIND **MATH WORDS**

Book Recommendation:

Good Night, Gorilla
by Peggy Rathmann Follow along as the sneaky gorilla takes the keys from the zookeeper and lets himself out. He follows *behind* the zoo keeper as he says goodnight to all the zoo animals.

Rosie's Walk
by Pat Hutchins Silly little fox does not realize Rosie knows he is behind her. She leads him into one mishap after another as he tries to sneak up on her.

Materials:

- listed books
- student prop cards for stories
- "Front & Behind" song sheet and body part cards

Activities:

1. Print the gorilla and zookeeper cards. Children can act out the story with the characters as the story is read.
2. Sing the Front & Behind Pokey. Use the cards to show what body part is next.

Objectives:

- The students will play with words, sounds, and rhymes.
- The students will show balance

Guiding Questions & Extensions:

- Ask the students where the gorilla or fox are located on each page. Are they in front or behind?
- Do they think the zookeeper or Rosie knew they were being followed?
- Have the students ever been followed by their friends or a pet like the gorilla followed the zoo keeper?
- Point out other positional words in the stories.

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QUESTIONS & ASSESSMENTS

➤ Age-appropriate questions for teachers to ask and assess.

➤ Included assessment covers distance, position, direction, and placement abilities.

What do preschool students need to be able to do?

POSITIONAL WORDS MATH

Learning Outcome	What does it look like?
<p>Compare Distance: Children will be able to say which object or person is closer or farther away.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the playground, a child looks at two trees and says, "This tree is closer, and that tree is farther away." During a group activity, when lining up toys, a child points and says, "The car is closer to the ball is closer."
<p>Understand Position: Children will be able to identify if something is on top or on the bottom.</p>	<p>Is the purple triangle on <u>top</u> of or <u>below</u> the block stack?</p> 

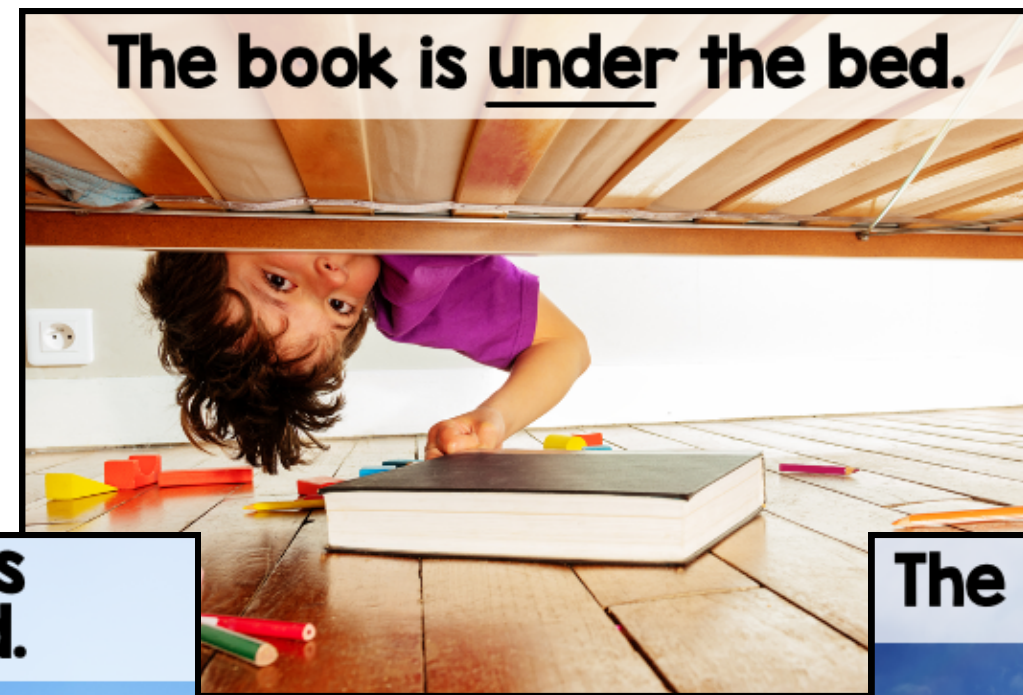
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Compare Distance: Children will be able to say which object or person is closer or farther away.			
Understand Position: Children will be able to identify if something is on top or on the bottom.			
Identify Direction: Children will know which way to go, such as up or down, to reach a goal.			
Recognize Placement in a line: Children will be able to tell who is first, middle, or last in a line.			

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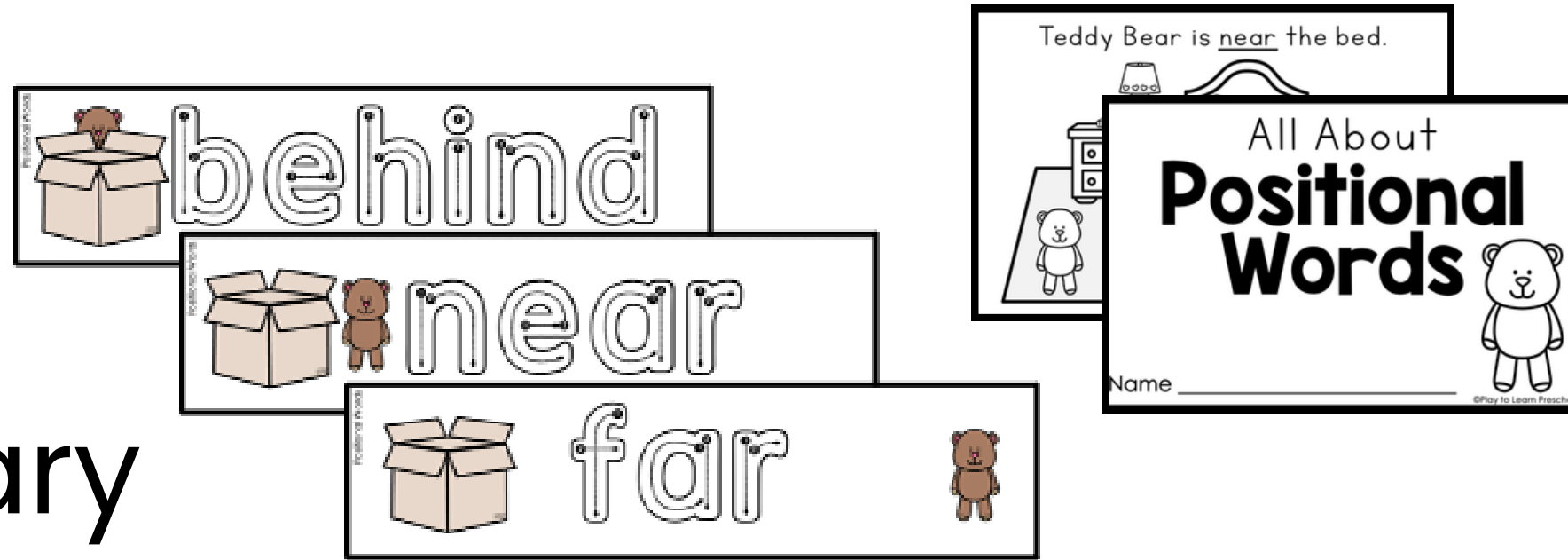
FULL COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS

- Includes brightly colored, engaging photographs to spark discussion.

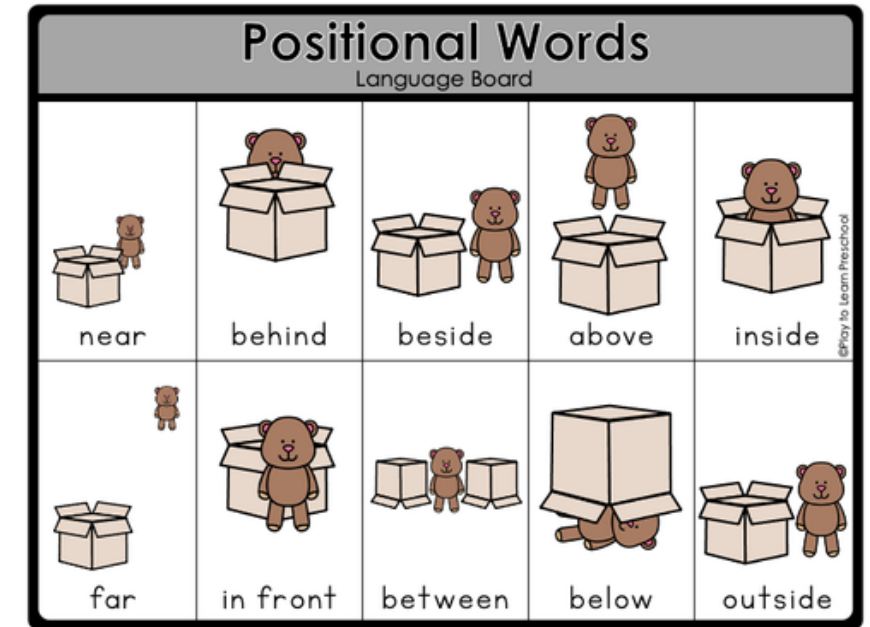


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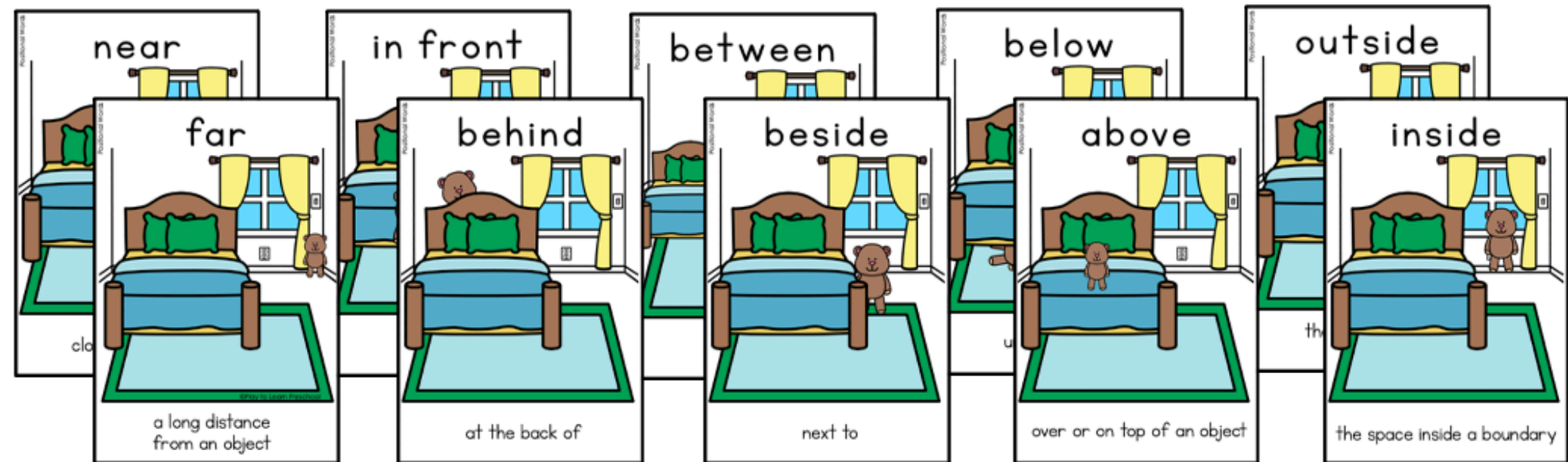
➤ Tracing cards



➤ Vocabulary posters



➤ Language Board



➤ Take-home book

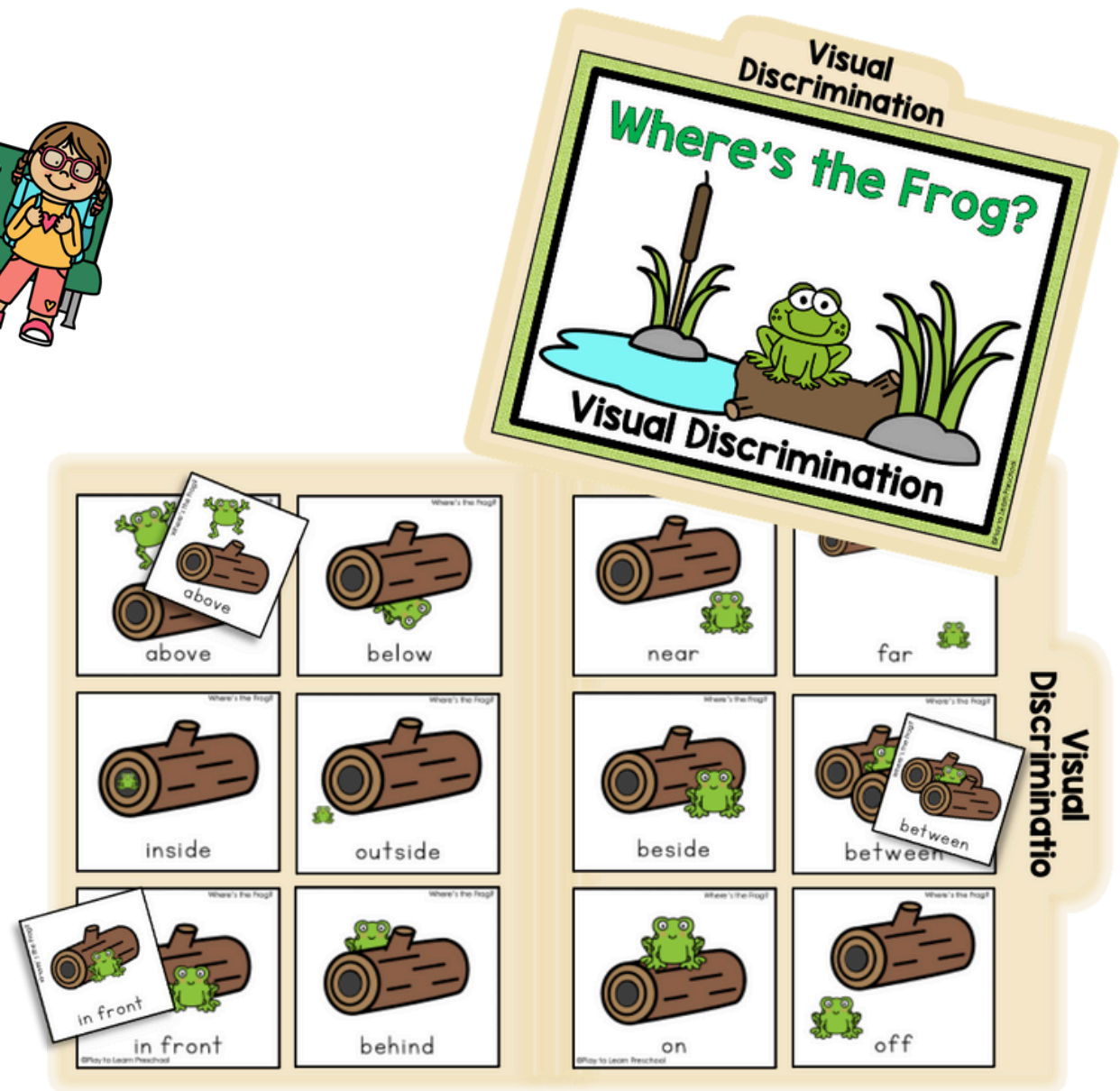
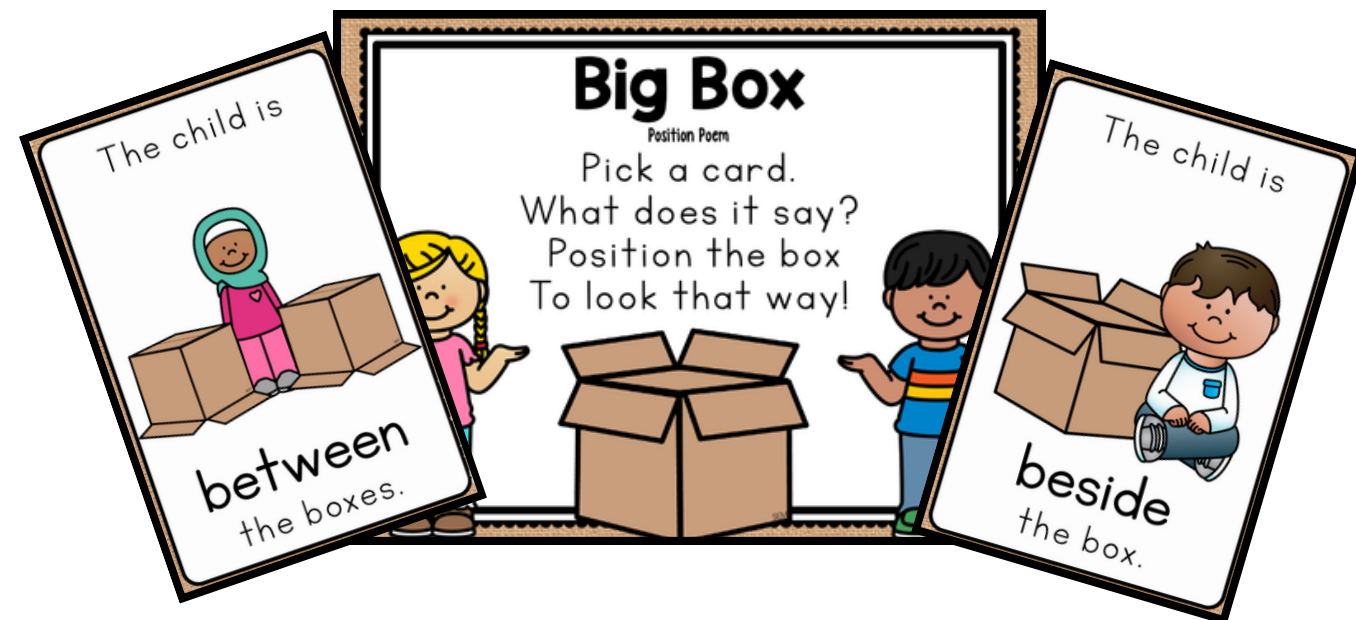
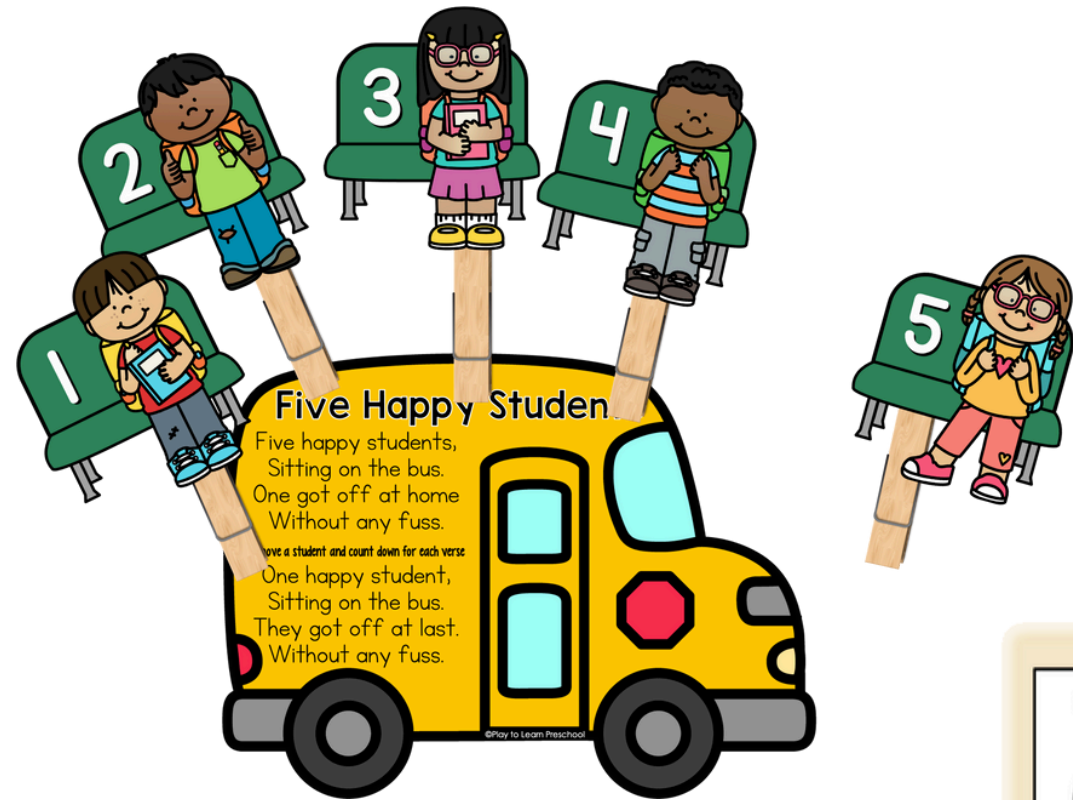
HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

➤ Guided Group Activities

➤ Poems & Rhymes

➤ Fine motor games

➤ Center Activities



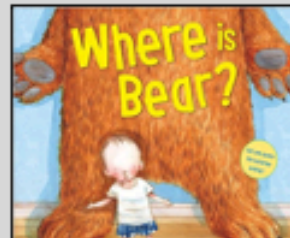
BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

- Peer-reviewed books for preschoolers
- Stories connect to mathematical concepts learned during classroom activities.
- Take-home mini book included

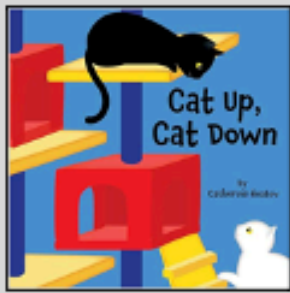
Book Recommendations
Addition & Subtraction

MATH CENTER

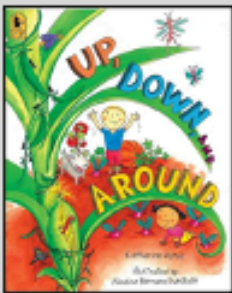
Where is Bear?
by Jonathan Bentley
Bear is missing and the little boy is searching everywhere! Students will love to call out when they see where bear is.



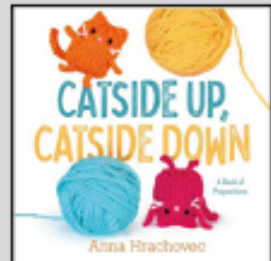
Cat Up, Cat Down
by Catherin Hnatov
Primary colored pictures engage the reader as the author describes the positions of two cats as they make their way around the house.




Up, Down and Around
by Sherine Ayers
Bright, colorful pictures show how vegetables grow up, and how things grow down. Children can search the pages for ants, bees, and butterflies.




Cat Up, Catside Down
by Anna Hrachovec
This knitting book is filled with colorful knitted cats! They try out all kinds of funny poses in this playful introduction to positional words.



Teddy Bear is near the bed.



All About
Positional Words



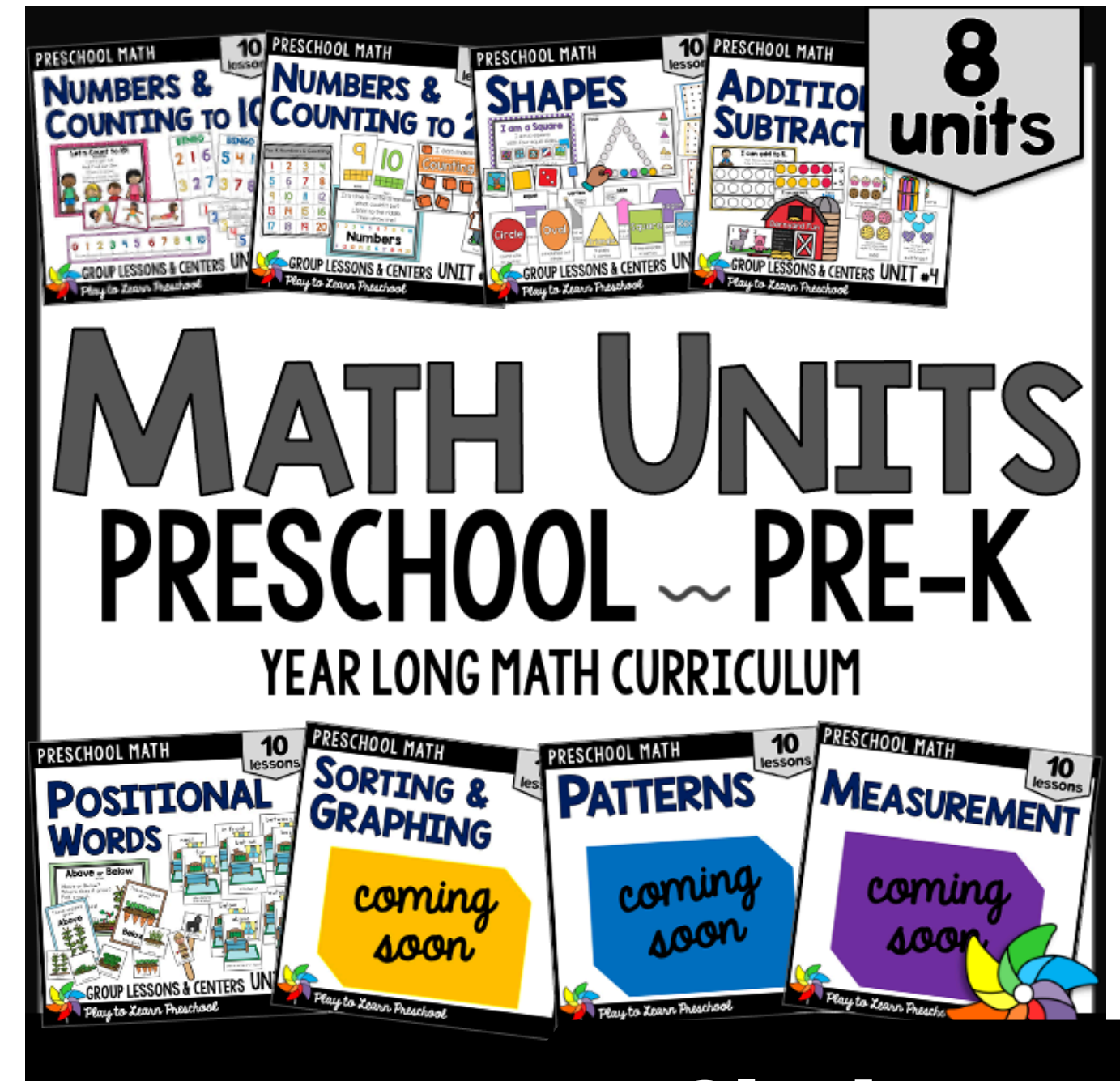
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