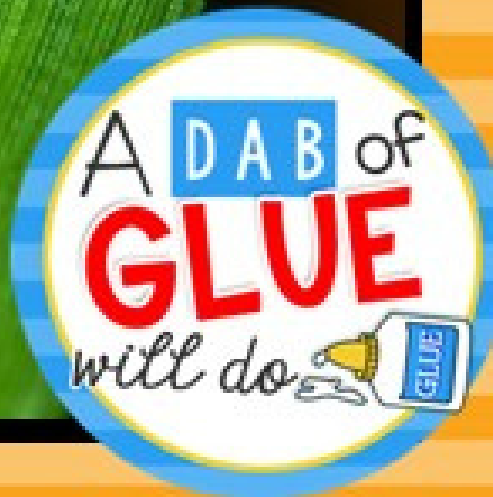


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Make learning about ants fun and engaging!

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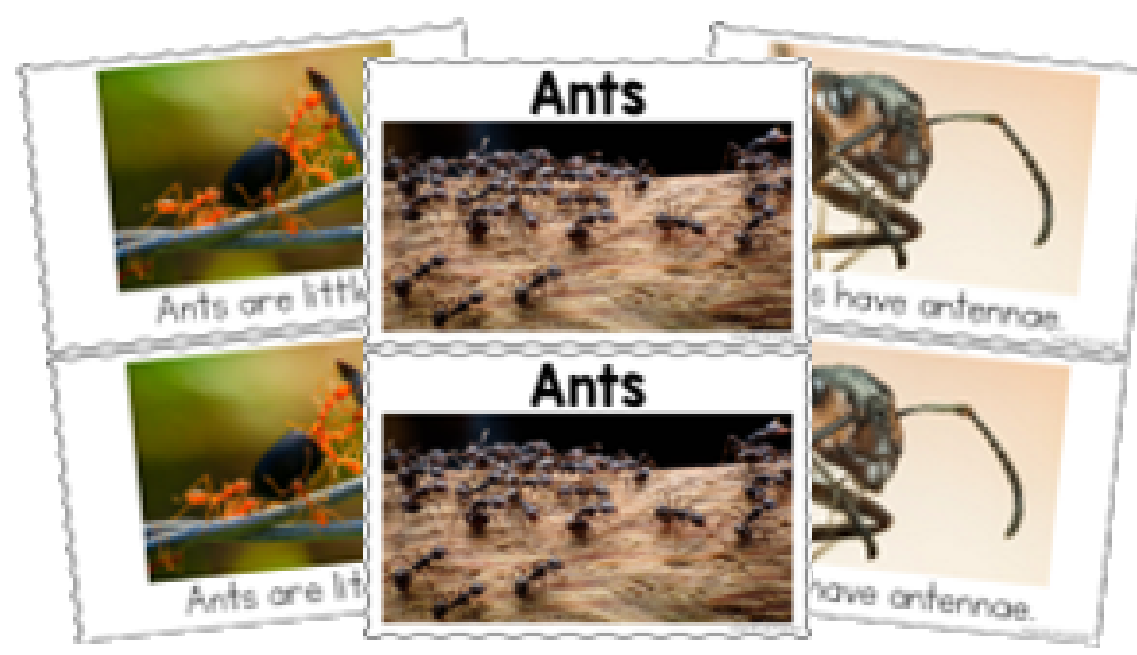
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- ✔ Lesson plans for a week
 - ✔ PowerPoints and printable posters
 - ✔ Teacher resources to make instruction easier
 - ✔ Life cycle posters and worksheet
 - ✔ Hands-on activities and STEM center
 - ✔ Bonus animal compare activities
 - ✔ Emergent readers
- ...and SO much more!

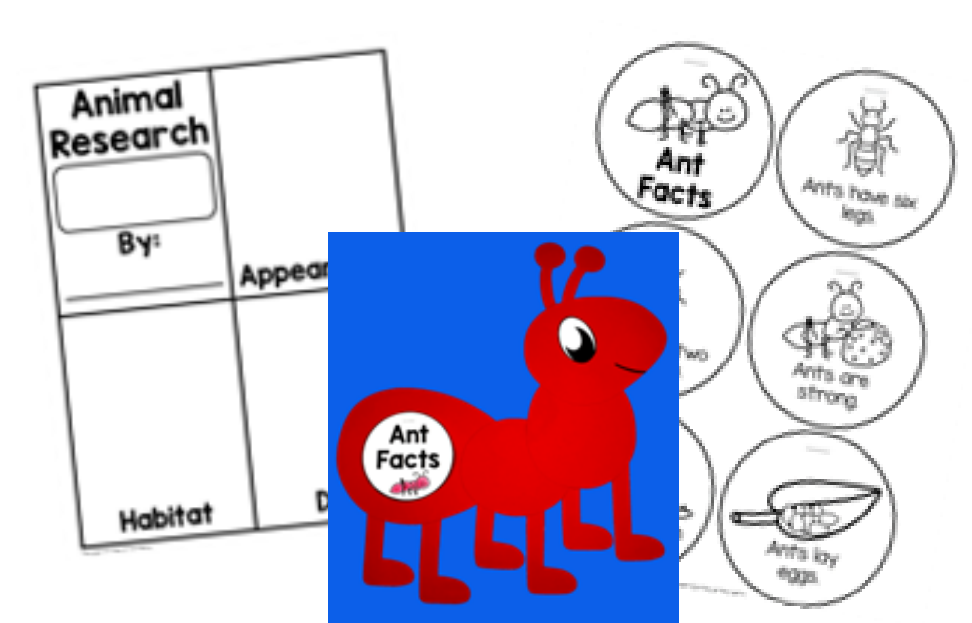
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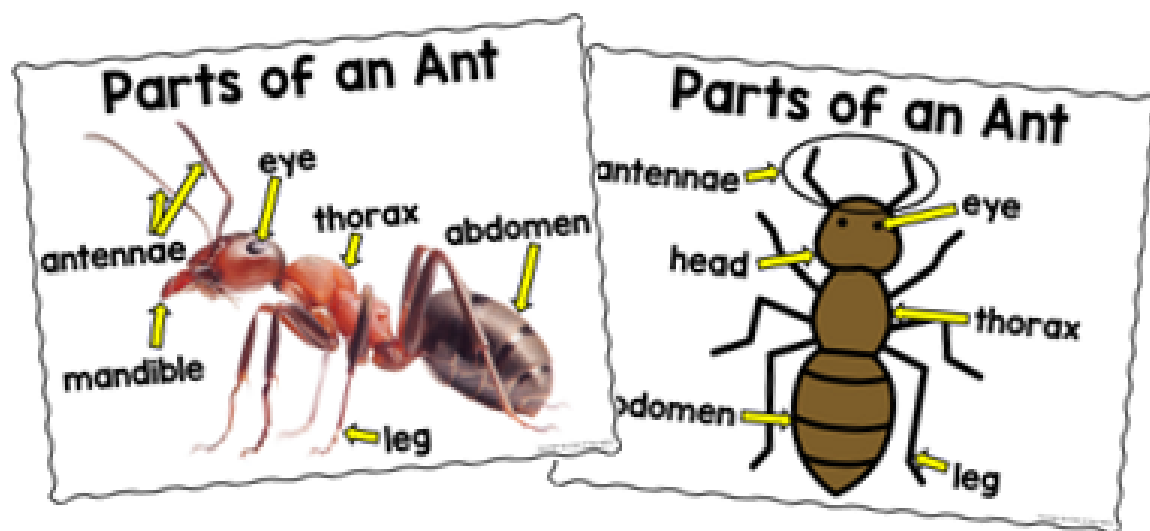
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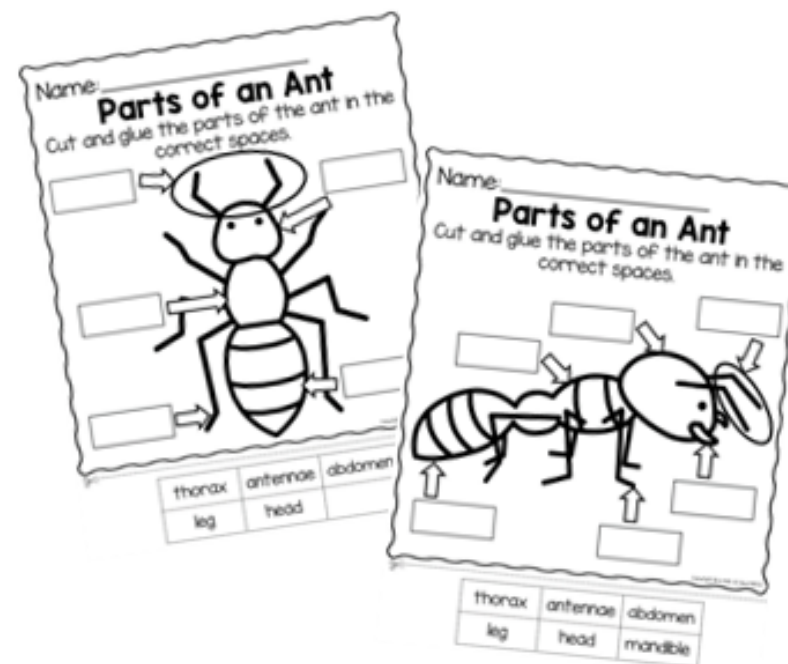
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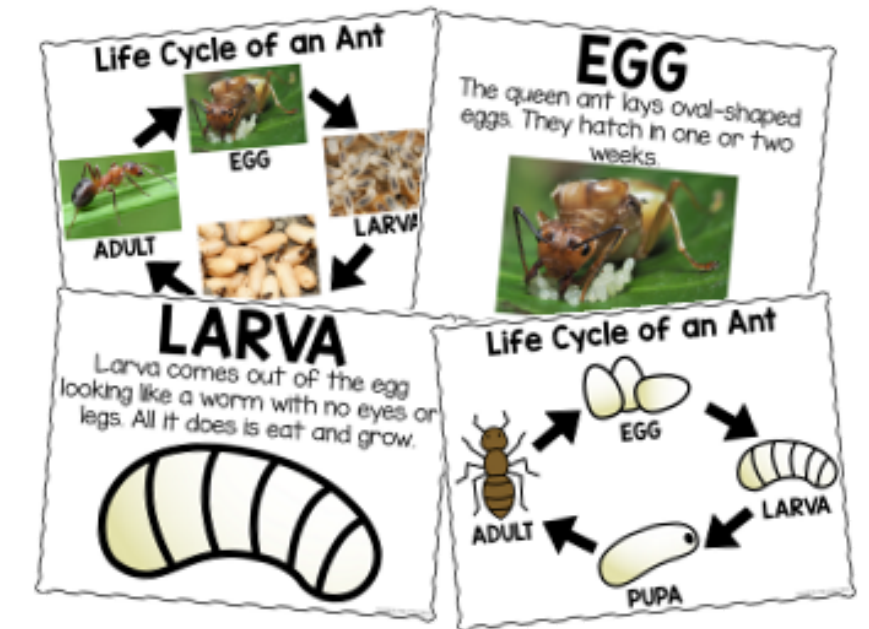
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parts of an ant



parts worksheets



ant life cycle

Take a Closer Look:

Name: _____

Ant Life Cycle

Cut and glue the pictures in the correct order.

1 2 3 4

egg adult pupa larva

life cycle worksheet

Read each statement and decide if it is true or false. Cut and glue the true statements under a Fact tab. Cut and glue the false statements under a Fiction tab.

1	Ants have six legs.	2	Ants never bite or sting.
4	Ants have nine legs.	6	Queen ants lay eggs.
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Ant Fact OR Ant Fiction

fact or fiction

Both carpenter ants and termites are insects.

Both carpenter ants and termites have six legs.

Carpenter Ants and Termites

How are they similar and different?

Carpenter ants are black. Termites are white.

Carpenter ants and termites damage the house.

compare powerpoint

Name: _____

Carpenter Ants and Termites

Cut and glue the strips in the correct order.

Carpenter ants have	
Termites have	
Both carpenter ants and termites have	

beaded antenna
bent antennae
six legs.

compare worksheets

Do I burrow?

yes no

Does NOT burrow: tiger, giraffe, shark, zebra

Does burrow: ant, rabbit, groundhog, otter

BURROW

When ants dig into the ground or wood to make their home.

Name: _____

Do I Burrow?

Cut and paste the pictures into the correct group.

BURROW	DOES NOT BURROW

burrow sort

Name: _____

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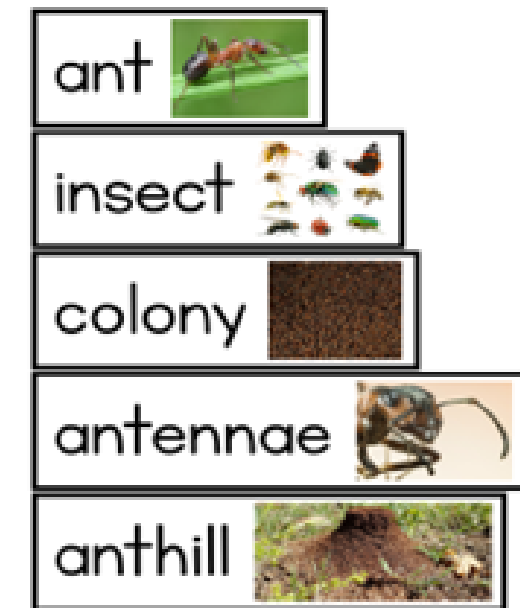
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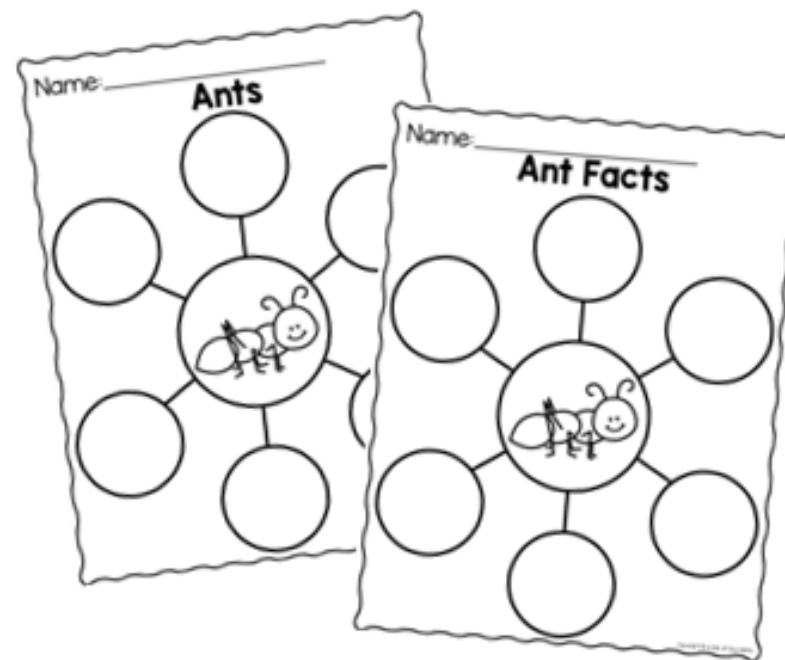
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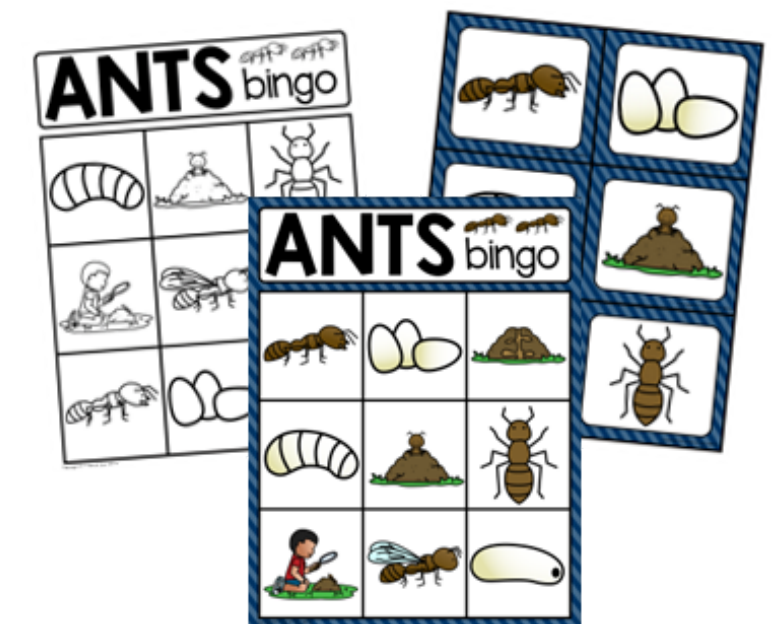
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weekly question



circle maps



bingo game

Take a Closer Look:

ANTS science

MATERIALS needed

- Ant books (see list)
- Copy paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Construction paper
- Coloring tools

M Monday	ANT INTRODUCTION -Read a nonfiction ant book. -Introduce ants by completing the Ant Facts PowerPoint. -Answer the question of the week: Would you like to be as small as an ant? OR How you seen an ant before? -Read the Ant Emergent Reader. -Complete Can-Have-Are activity. <i>Each day please see our selection of ant songs, books, and videos!</i>
T Tuesday	PARTS OF AN ANT -Read a nonfiction ant book. -Using the Parts of an Ant poster, introduce the different parts that make up an ant. -Complete Parts of an Ant worksheet.
W Wednesday	ANT LIFE CYCLE -Read a nonfiction ant book. -Introduce the Ant Life Cycle poster. -Complete the Ant Life Cycle worksheet and/or hat.
Th Thursday	ANT FACT OR FICTION -Review the Ant Facts PowerPoint. -Complete the Ant Fact or Fiction activity as a whole group or individually. -Optional: Start fact portion of Friday's research craft.
F Friday	ANT FACT OR RESEARCH CRAFT -Read a nonfiction ant book. -Students will complete the Ant Craft and Fact Book or Research Book.

lesson plans

science: ANTS

Dear Families,

We are learning all about ants in the classroom this week. We will be exploring the different parts of an ant, the life cycle of an ant, and other fun ant facts. Ask your child to share ant facts with you this week!

At-Home Activity:

You can learn all about ants at home! Go on an "ant walk" with your child. Walk around the outside of your home or around your neighborhood and look for ants. If you find some, look for their anthills/nests and spend a few minutes observing the ants. Ask your child what they think the ants are doing. If you watch for a long time, you may even see an ant carrying something back to its nest!

at-home letter

TEACHER GUIDE for ANTS

ANTS

- Ants are insects. To classify as an insect, an animal must have six legs, three main body parts (head, thorax, abdomen), and antennae.
- There are over 2,000 different species of ants.
- Scientists estimate that there are about 20 quadrillion ants worldwide. That means that for every human on earth, there's estimated to be about 2.5 million ants.
- Ants are most closely related to bees and wasps.
- Common types of ants found in North America include Black Garden ants, Pavement ants, Fire ants, Carpenter ants, Odorous House ants, Thief ants, Pharaoh ants, Ghost ants, Argentine ants, and Field ants.

WHERE DO ANTS LIVE?

- Ants are found all over the world, except for in Antarctica, Greenland, Iceland, and some small island nations.
- Ants live in large groups called colonies. The colonies of ants nest under or on the ground in anthills or inside trees. You can also find ants living in soil, leaf litter, wood structures, and decaying plants. They will also dig passages and chambers underground.

DID YOU KNOW?

An ant's nest in Argentina is the largest ever found, measuring at over 3,700 miles wide and housing billions of ants.

LIFE CYCLE OF AN ANT

Ants go through a complete metamorphosis, meaning they go through several physical changes throughout their lives. They have four stages of life: egg, larva, pupa, and adult. The queen ants lay both fertilized and unfertilized eggs. The eggs are oval shaped, transparent, and colorless. They hatch in 7-14 days. A queen ant lays thousands of eggs per day. The eggs turn into male ants and the eggs turn into female ants. The larvae are born without legs and antennae. They are born without eyes and they are blind. The larvae are born without antennae and legs are folded against the body. The larvae are born without antennae and legs are folded against the body. The larvae are born without antennae and legs are folded against the body.

teacher guide

SCIENCE CENTER for ANTS

GETTING STARTED

Fill your center with lots of fun materials that your students can use to investigate and explore ants. Suggested materials to include ant life cycle cards, toy ants, etc. Another option is to order an ant farm online and set it up in your science center for students to observe real ants! You can search on Google and find many options. Make sure to include some books and vocabulary cards in your center as well.

SHARING TIME

- Students who went to the science center that day can tell the class what they discovered or observed and any questions they may have. We have a list of open-ended questions in this unit.
- If a child makes an exciting discovery in the science center, you can ask classmates to join you near the science center so your little scientist can share their findings and enthusiasm in just a short minute or two.
- Use a sign or chart that designates it is time for the kids to congratulate the scientist and return to their center. It can be as simple as a fist bump, high five, thumbs up, or a saying like, "Good Job, Good Job, Hey!" Your student's enthusiasm in the science center will entice others to go there tomorrow.

science center

QUESTIONS TO ASK for ANTS

SCIENCE talk

1. Can you draw a picture of an ant and then label its parts?
2. Why do you think ants live together?
3. What makes ants different than other insects?
4. What makes an ant an insect?
5. What do you think it feels like to be so small?
6. Can you retell the steps of the life cycle of an ant?
7. Would you like to be as small as an ant?
8. What would help an ant live for a very long time?
9. What other animals lay eggs?
10. Does an ant remind you of anything else?

How would you know if _____?
Why do you think that _____?
What else might have caused _____?
How can you explain your findings? Recall in your own words.
How was it different than _____?
How will you know if _____?
Do you think you could _____?
How did you decide _____?
Can you tell me about that?
How does that work?
Can you draw me a picture of your findings?
What will happen if _____?
What do you think is most important?
What happened when _____?
What would you change if _____?
How is this similar to something else you know?
Can you think of another way _____?
Create a new solution.
How would you handle this problem/challenge/question?

science questions

ANT BOOKS

To help with the planning of your Ant Unit, we have curated a list of our favorite ant books.

Click on a picture to be taken to the book on Amazon.

ANT SONGS

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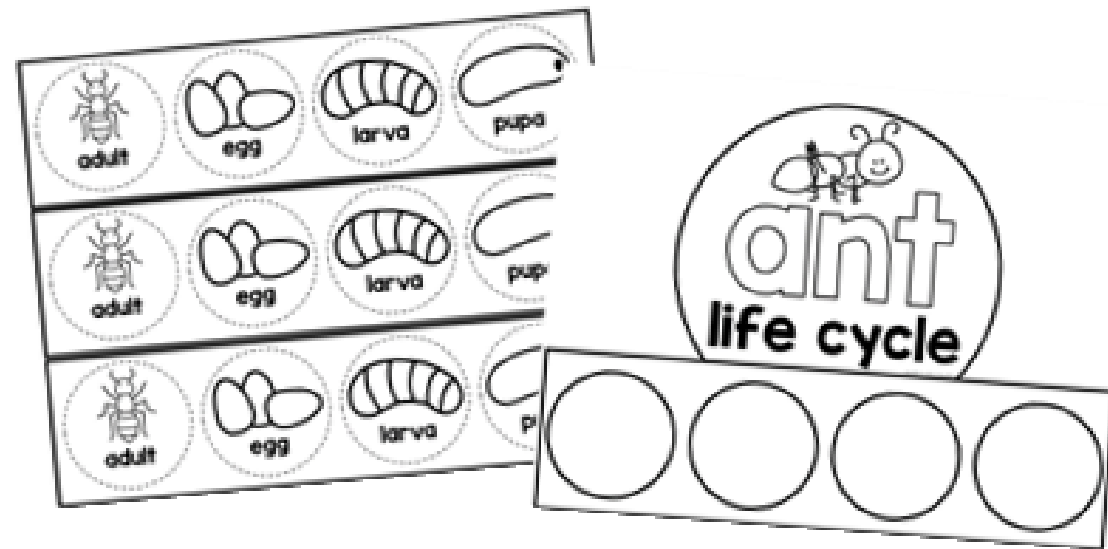
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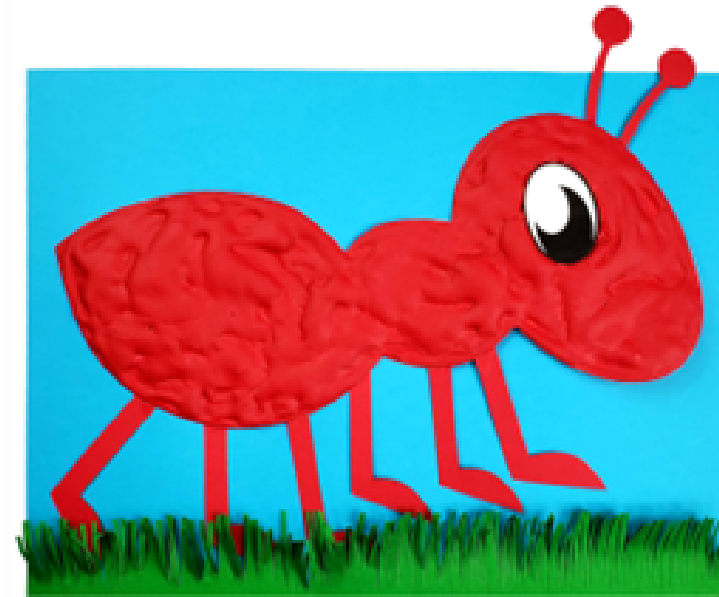
Ants: A Ranger Zak Show

resource lists

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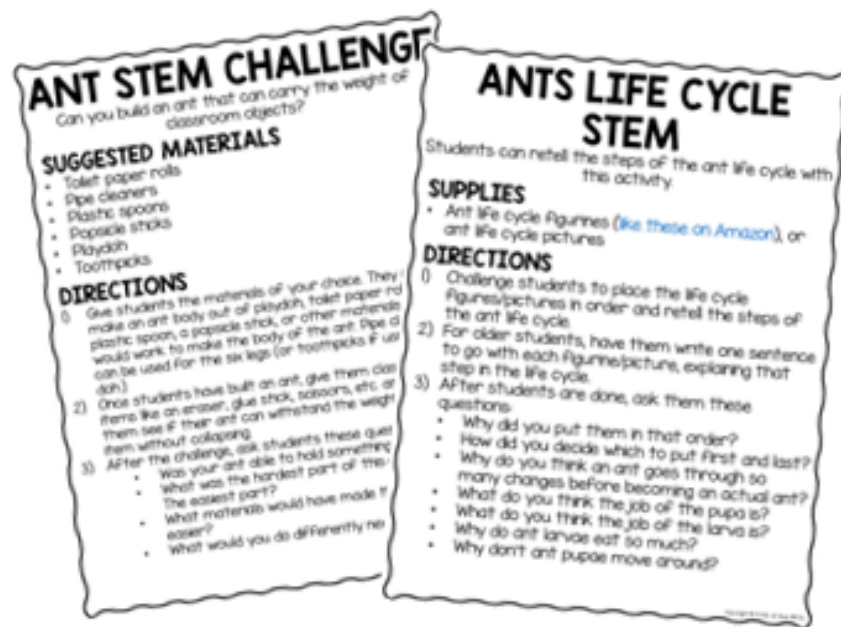
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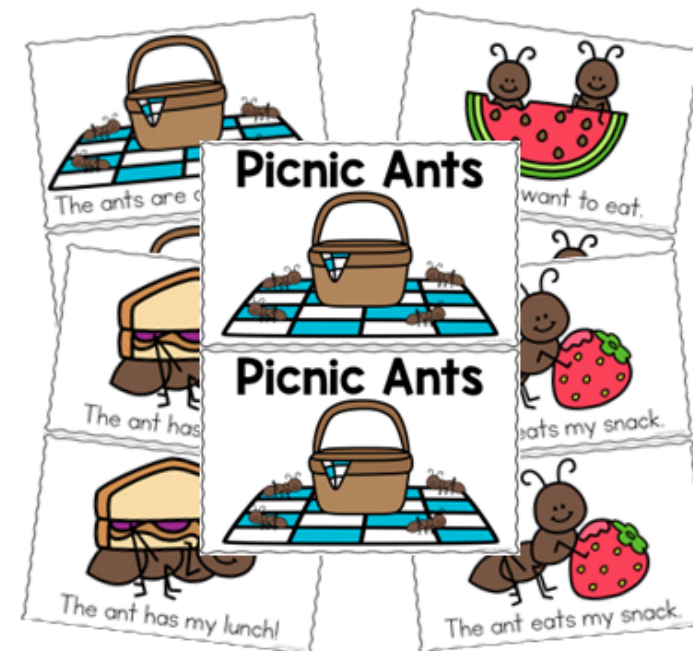
ant craft



fingerplay



STEM centers



emergent reader



and so much more!

Why Teachers LOVE it:



OPTIONS

- ✓ Variations for differentiating
- ✓ Printables in color and B&W



EASY TO USE

- ✓ Teacher Guide
- ✓ Lesson Plans
- ✓ Cross-curricular activities



ENGAGING

- ✓ Real Pictures
- ✓ Fun Crafts
- ✓ Hands-on Activities



What Teachers Are Saying



“This resource was very engaging for my students. I love how user friendly the material was and the pictures were amazing!” -Monica E.



“My students loved this unit on ants. They found it to be very engaging and learned a lot of new information!” -Heather R.



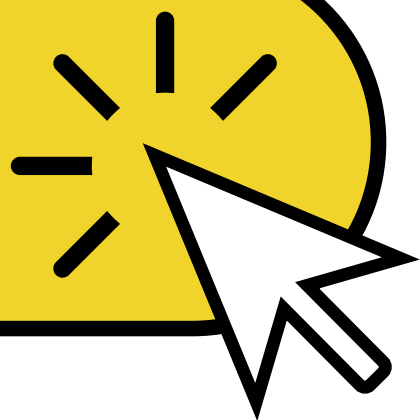
“One of my students in my class wanted to know more about ants, so this was perfect and ideal to use. They enjoyed this lesson.” -Kelly W.



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