

Literacy Group Table Labels (+ Ideas!)

Table labels are at the beginning and ideas for each group follow.

You may only have Literacy groups run for 4 days instead of 5 (just leave a day blank)

Choose which table rotations you wish to use and print out, laminate, then write the activities you plan to do on each.

Teachers usually have 4-6 rotating groups, so select the ones which appeal to you and the needs of your class most. (Eg: A kindergarten class may not do spelling)

Examples of how to program your Literacy groups at the end.

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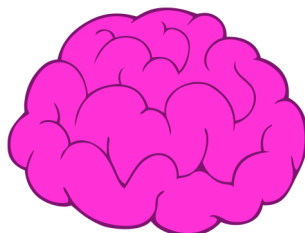
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Guided Goodies:

This is the station that the teacher is at.

Ideas- Guided Reading for 3 days, Guided Writing for 2 days.

(Reading or writing with teacher, explicit word work, dictation, comprehension strategies)

Rad Writing:

Ideas-

Mon: Journal (any topic, eg: On the weekend, the best pet).

Tues: 'If I was' (another Teacher Brain download. Students imagine themselves as someone/something else, eg: a dentist, a dragon).

Wed: Writing Prompt (great to laminate on the back of 'If I was'.

Thurs: Text Type you are studying

Fri: Creative Writing

(Sticker stories, write a story with only 50 words, story starter, put 8 specified words into a story)

Splendid Spelling:

Ideas-

Mon: Write out list + Pictures

Tues: List + Sentences

Wed: List + Making (matchsticks, popsticks, pipe-cleaners, play doh)

Thurs: List + Clues

Fri: List + Shape boxes

(Definitions, alphabetical order, consonant and vowel highlight, rainbow words, shape words (written as a snake, tree, etc), rhyming, word building, synonyms and antonyms, painting with water, syllables, write out words with other hand, trace on buddy's back, oral spell with buddy, hangman, find-a-word, Teacher Brain downloads!)

Exciting Everything:

Ideas- Everything else/little bits and pieces

Mon: Phonics

Tues: Handwriting worksheet (laminated pages or printed workbook)

Wed: Dictation

Thurs: Grammar

Fri: Visual Literacy (Teacher Brain download)

(Editing, tongue twisters, read with parent, write the room, puzzles)

Brilliant Bookstudy:

This can be the station where students change their homereaders, complete silent reading, re-read known texts.

You can also put printed booklets at this station (grammar, etc)

Ideas-

Mon: Letter or Word Hunt (Teacher Brain download)

Tues: Words on a page

Wed: Book review or answering questions about book

Thurs: Book Art (Book cover, favourite part, character)

Fri: Change something, eg: students write what would happen if the setting, character, age, animal, etc, was different.

(Letter to author, think up interview questions)

Creative Computers:

Ideas- Choose your favourite websites or programs, eg: Reading Eggs, Letterland, Copacabana Get Smart, Cool Maths.

Students can publish a story they have written, or set a research topic.

Magic Making:

This is the 'fun' station. It is good to have some games and easy activities to give little minds a rest, as they are so busy at all their other stations!

Ideas- Great for fine motor practise

Mon: Play Doh

Tues: Card Game/Dominos

Wed: Pattern Blocks

Thurs: Beading

Fri: Free Drawing

(Catch-up work, toys, geoboards, bingo, uno, blocks, boardgames)

Cool Comprehension:

Ideas- Use Comprehension boxes (if your school has them), worksheets based on the book they are studying, questions you make up on your board, Naplan practise sheets, etc.

Super Sight Words

Ideas- Teacher Brain's new sight word program!

Mon: Flash card games

Tues: Sight Word Strips

Wed: Sight Word Practise (Traffic Lights)

Thur: Sounds craft

Fri: Boardgame

(Bingo, IWB resources, home program check, reading out to a buddy or parent)

Sensational Sounds

Ideas-

Mon: Sound match activity

Tues: Sounds booklet

Wed: Magnetic letters/Whiteboard activities

Thur: Sounds craft

Fri: Boardgame

(Discover/mystery bottles, handwriting, Go Fish game, phonics)

Term	Week	Comprehension Strategy:				
	LITERACY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	GUIDED					
	TEACHER STATION Guided Goodies (Guided Reading and Writing)					
	STATION 1 Rad Writing					
	STATION 2					
	STATION 3					
	STATION 4					
	STATION 5					
	SHARED					

Term Week **Comprehension Strategy:**

LITERACY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
GUIDED	SPELLING WORDS *Introduction	SIGHT WORDS *Flash cards *List:	SIGHT WORDS *Smart Notebook activities	SIGHT WORDS *Flash cards	
	WRITING EXAMPLE	WRITING EXAMPLE	WRITING EXAMPLE	WRITING EXAMPLE	TEXT TYPE EXAMPLE
TEACHER STATION Guided Goodies (Guided Reading and Writing)	GUIDED READING *Introduction and read new book, word focus, sight words, white boards, magnetic letters. (As per program)	GUIDED READING *Read through book, sequencing events orally, literal comprehension questions (As per program)	GUIDED READING *Reading text *Sentence strips (As per program)	GUIDED WRITING *Dictation (As per program)	GUIDED WRITING *Small group combined story (As per program)
STATION 1 Rad Writing	JOURNAL *Topic	IF I WAS *Topic	VISUAL PROMPT *Pic	LUCKY DIP *Physical objects *Object	TEXT TYPE
STATION 2 Cool Computers	COMPUTERS Website/Program:	COMPUTERS Website/Program:	COMPUTERS Website/Program:	COMPUTERS Website/Program:	COMPUTERS Website/Program:
STATION 3 Super Sight Words	ROLL AND WRITE *Crayons, pencils *Magic fluoro boards *Mini chalk boards	BOARDGAME	PRACTISE *Grid matrix -Trace, track, write.	TEST *Sight word test with parent *New lists	FLASH CARD GAMES
STATION 4 Fun Fine Motor	HANDWRITING *Rainbow Writing booklet Letter of the week:	PUZZLES LISTENING POST	WHITEBOARD SHEETS *Alphabet *Mazes *Tracing	GAME *Board games *Mix and match *Bingo *Word games *Pattern blocks or beads	HANDWRITING *Tracing booklets
STATION 5 Splendid Spelling	LIST + SENTENCES	LIST + PICTURES	LIST + MAKING *Drawing *Play doh *Pipe cleaners *Match sticks	LIST + SHAPE BOXES	PATTERN BLOCKS *Alphabet and Shapes
SHARED	SIGHT WORD *Going over	STUDENT WORK SAMPLE *Student:	STUDENT WORK SAMPLE *Student:	TEXT TYPE	SPELLING TEST