

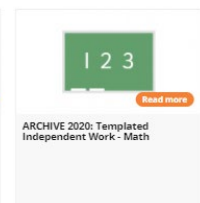
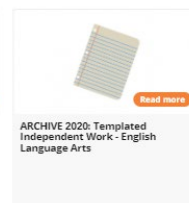
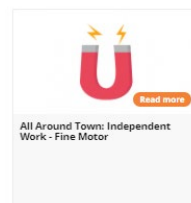
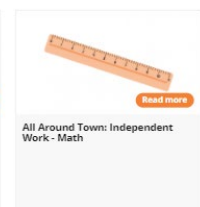
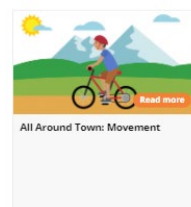
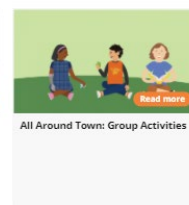
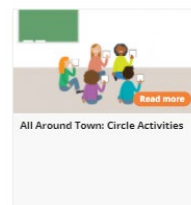
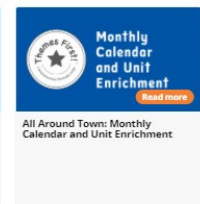
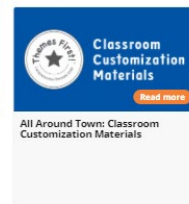
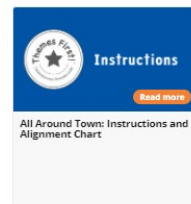
Navigating Through Themes First!

1. Once you've logged-in to the STAR Media Center and clicked on the Themes First! box, you can freely navigate through the Themes First! section of the website.
2. The Themes First! main page includes three boxes: the Current Theme Unit (updated monthly!), Active Theme Units (a few recent units that are still active and useable by teachers), and Upcoming Theme Units (to help plan for upcoming months of instruction).



3. Current Theme Unit – If you click on the Current Theme Unit, it will take you to page with several boxes that include information, resources, and activities to support students' generalization and learning including (example, as this is updated periodically):

- a. Instruction and Alignment Chart
- b. Classroom Customization Materials
- c. Monthly Calendar and Unit Enrichment
- d. Circle Activities
- e. Group Activities
- f. Vocabulary
- g. Movement
- h. Independent Work – English Language Arts
- i. Independent Work – Math
- j. Independent Work – Fine Motor
- k. Archived ELA and Math Independent Work Activities



4. Once you are on the Current Theme Unit page, you will be able to select each box to view and use resources to support your classroom. As an example, let's think about a student who is working on academic lessons at level 2 in the STAR Program and that student needs to start ELA Independent Work.

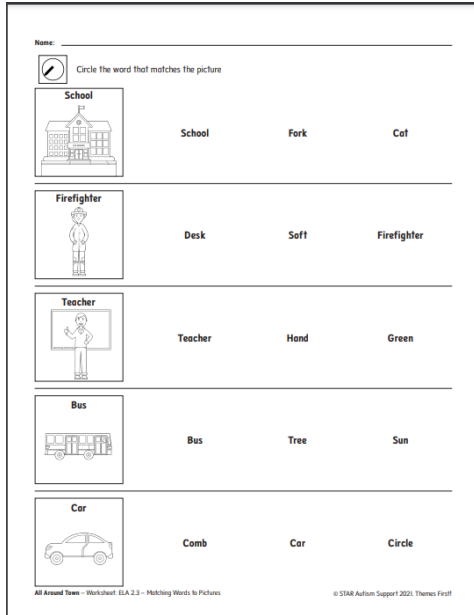
a. Click on the "Independent Work – English Language Arts" box:



b. Once on the "Independent Work – English Language Arts" page, scroll to the resources near the bottom and pick an activity that would be appropriate for your student – in this case, either a worksheet or a file folder (level 2 is circled as the example):

NAME OF ACTIVITY/VISUAL SUPPORT		PRINTABLE FORMS AND LINKS
<p>DIGITAL INDEPENDENT WORK ACTIVITIES</p> <p>Use our interactive REEL system to display independent work content digitally for your students. Click on the link to access the Star Online Learning System REEL, which allows you to project independent work content on your smartboard, whiteboard, or other screen! The Independent Work REEL includes differentiated ELA, math, and vocabulary activities.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link to the REEL - Level 1 • Link to the REEL - Level 2 • Link to the REEL - Level 3
<p>ELA: TEACHING IDEAS AND PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS</p> <p>The Teaching Ideas document provides instructional tips and suggestions to support student success in ELA tasks. Use the File Folder Preparation Instruction document to learn how to prepare this type of independent work task.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Ideas - English Language Arts • File Folder Preparation Instructions
<p>ROUTINE ESSENTIALS: INDEPENDENT WORK AND ACADEMIC SUPPORTS</p> <p>Activities, ideas, and visuals to support the independent work routine and set up an independent work system. Additional independent work activities to build foundational skills.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine Essentials: Independent Work
LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
<p>FILE FOLDERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.1 Beginning Sounds 1 • 1.2 Matching Pictures 1 • 1.3 Matching Pictures 2 <p>WORKSHEETS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.1 Coloring Pictures • 1.2 Stamping Letters • 1.3 Matching Pictures • 1.4 Reading Comprehension 1 	<p>FILE FOLDERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.1 Beginning Sounds 2 • 2.2 Matching Words to Pictures 1 • 2.3 Matching Words to Pictures 2 <p>WORKSHEETS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.1 Sorting Pictures • 2.2 Beginning Sounds • 2.3 Matching Words to Pictures • 2.4 Reading Comprehension 2 	<p>FILE FOLDERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.1 Rhyming Words • 3.2 Matching Words to Pictures 3 • 3.3 Matching Words to Pictures 4 <p>WORKSHEETS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.1 Sorting Words • 3.2 Finding Words • 3.3 Tracing, Matching, and Gluing • 3.4 Reading Comprehension 3

- c. Click on the desired independent work file folder or worksheet to print and prepare for the student. Here's an example of worksheet "2.3 Matching Words to Pictures":



5. Use Active Theme Units to view and use other great recently developed resources, with different themes:



6. Use Upcoming Theme Units to preview and plan for instruction in the coming months:

