

Springtime Fun

Vocabulary Assessment

Materials:

- Vocabulary assessment (provided)
- Vocabulary flashcards
- I:I reinforcer or token board with reinforcer

Preparation:

- I. Print, laminate, and cut out the vocabulary flashcards.
 - Note: If you are administering the matching assessment option, print, laminate, and cut out two sets of the vocabulary flashcards.
- 2. Print the vocabulary assessment (I per student).

Instructions:

- I. There are three assessment options: matching, receptive, or expressive.
- 2. Select the assessment type based on individual student learning level.
- 3. Follow the directions for the corresponding assessment option being administered.
- **4.** When selecting vocabulary to assess, decide whether the student can learn the entire vocabulary list in one month, or if it would be best to focus on a smaller set of vocabulary. Use the following as a suggested quide:
 - a. Students working in level 1: 5 vocabulary words
 - b. Students working in level 2: 10 vocabulary words
 - c. Students working in level 3: up to 15 vocabulary words

Option I: Matching Response

- Assess the student prior to teaching the vocabulary.
- 2. Present the vocabulary flashcards in sets of five.
- 3. Place the first set of five cards horizontally on the table in front of the student. Place the card to be matched above the set of five cards.













- 4. Give the cue "match [vocabulary word]." If the student responds correctly, mark a + in the corresponding space on the assessment sheet. If the student responds incorrectly, mark a 0. Do not correct the error during the assessment.
- **5**. Provide reinforcement for on-task behavior and appropriate responses.
- **6.** Continue until the student has responded to all five vocabulary flashcards in that set.
- 7. Place a new set of five vocabulary flashcards in front of the student. Continue until the student has responded to all vocabulary cards.
- 8. Count the amount of correct responses and mark the total in the corresponding space on the assessment sheet.
- **9.** Repeat steps 2-8 at the end of the unit for a post-assessment.

Option 2: Receptive Response

- I. Assess the student prior to teaching the vocabulary.
- 2. Present the vocabulary flashcards in sets of five.
- 3. Place the first set of five flashcards horizontally on the table in front of the student.
- 4. Give the cue "give me [vocabulary word]." If the student responds correctly, mark a + in the corresponding space on the assessment sheet. If the student responds incorrectly, mark a 0. Do not correct the error during the assessment.
- Provide reinforcement for on-task behavior and appropriate responses.
- 6. Continue until the student has responded to all five vocabulary flashcards in that set.
- 7. Place a new set of five vocabulary flashcards in front of the student. Continue until the student has responded to all vocabulary cards.
- 8. Count the amount of correct responses and mark the total in the corresponding space on the assessment sheet.
- Repeat steps 2-8 at the end of the unit for a post-assessment.

Option 3: Expressive Response

- I. Assess the student prior to teaching the vocabulary.
- 2. Present the vocabulary flashcards in sets of five.
- 3. Place the first set of five flashcards horizontally on the table in front of the student.
- **4.** Give the cue, "give me [vocabulary word]." If the student responds correctly, give the cue "what is it?" If the student responds correctly, mark a + in the corresponding space on the assessment sheet. If the student responds incorrectly, mark a 0. Do not correct the error during the assessment.
- Provide reinforcement for on-task behavior and appropriate responses.
- Continue until the student has responded to all five vocabulary flashcards in that set.
- 7. Place a new set of five vocabulary flashcards in front of the student. Continue until the student has responded to all vocabulary cards.
- 8. Count the amount of correct responses and mark the total in the corresponding space on the assessment sheet.
- Repeat steps 2-8 at the end of the unit for a post-assessment.

Considerations:

- If needed, break the assessment time into smaller segments of 5-10 minutes depending on the amount of vocabulary and the student's ability to attend to the task.
- If there is not time in the classroom schedule for the assessment, use the student's direct teaching time to deliver the assessment.

Vocabulary Assessment Check or circle the assessment response type: Receptive Expressive Matching **Student Name: Pre-Assessment Post-Assessment Vocabulary Words** Date: Date: Response (+/0) Ant Bee Bird Bloom Bud Bulb Butterfly **Catch Bugs** Chick Earthworm Flower Fly a Kite Garden Grass Jump in Puddles

Vocabulary Assessment			
Ladybug			
Leaves			
Mow the Lawn			
Picnic			
Plant			
Pot			
Puddle			
Rabbit			
Rain			
Rain Boots			
Raincoat			
Rainbow			
Seeds			
Shovel			
Soil			
Sprout			
Squirrel			
Sun			
Sun Hat			

Vocabulary Assessment			
Tree			
Umbrella			
Watering Can			
Weed (action)			
Weeds (noun)			
	Total correct: /39	Total correct: /39	
	Percent correct:	Percent correct:	
Scoring Guide: + = Correct response 0 = Incorrect response			