

CURRICULUM
SPOTLIGHT:

PICTURE THIS! Flipbook



Who This Is For:

This curriculum is best for individuals ages 3 and older.

Overview

PICTURE THIS! Flipbook by Spark Innovations is an engaging visual resource that helps children develop and strengthen language and communication skills through colorful, detailed picture scenes. Each scene includes a WH Question Guide and question cards to teach who, what, where, when, why, and how questions. Children can study each picture, answer questions, and talk about what they see while building language in a fun and meaningful way.

WH questions are an important part of language development. Children typically master "what" questions first, followed by "who" and "where." "When" and "how" develop next, while "why" questions are usually the most advanced and are mastered last. Developing the ability to ask and answer WH questions helps children participate in conversations, learn new information, follow directions, and better understand the world around them.

Concepts Taught:

The detailed picture scenes provide many opportunities to target language, social communication, emotional awareness, and other skills beyond simply answering WH questions. As children explore each scene, they can practice describing people, actions, objects, and events, expand their vocabulary, and strengthen both receptive and expressive language skills.

The illustrations can also encourage children to identify emotions and facial expressions, understand how characters may be thinking or feeling, and build conversation and perspective-taking skills by discussing what is happening in each scene.

Another feature of this flipbook is the set of reusable speech bubble stickers, which can be placed anywhere within the scenes to create conversations. This encourages children to think about what each person might be saying, making it an excellent tool for developing conversation skills, perspective taking, and social communication.

The detailed illustrations also provide opportunities to practice flexible thinking. By asking "What if...?" questions and discussing how the scene might be different if certain details changed, children learn to think about how situations can change and how people's thoughts, feelings, and actions may change as a result.

Goals to Target:

- Asking and answering WH questions
- Receptive and expressive language
- Conversation skills
- Perspective taking
- Flexible thinking
- Identifying emotions and facial clues
- Describing people, actions, and events
- Prepositions and spatial concepts
- Making predictions and discussing "What if...?" scenarios
- Critical thinking and problem solving



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