

QUICK BYTE

These activities

were created to teach my Second Graders how to find books in the library using Destiny Discover.

They help students:

- Understand how fiction and nonfiction are organized on the shelves.
- Independently find their favorite titles, authors, & topics in the library..

INCLUDED

- Spine Label Draw
- Dewey Decimal Match
- Dewey Decimal Sort
- Dewey Scavenger Hunt
- Shelf Order Game

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SPINE LABEL DRAW

PREPARE THE ACTIVITY

- Print and cut 2-3 sets of the number cards. Laminate them for longer and repeated use.
- Print out the station directions.
 - Either laminate them, place them in a sign holder, or place in a sheet protector.
 - The directions are available in portrait and landscape to fit your signage needs.
- Place the cut out letter cards on the table, in an envelope, or in a bowl. Any of these make it easier for students to choose one card at a time.

ACTIVITY DIRECTIONS

- Students choose 3 cards. They flip them over as they pull them out.
- This will replicate the first 3 numbers of a call number on a nonfiction book.
- For example, if they pull out 811 they would go to the 800s and find a poetry book.

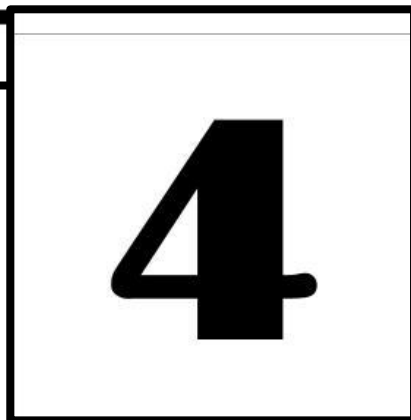
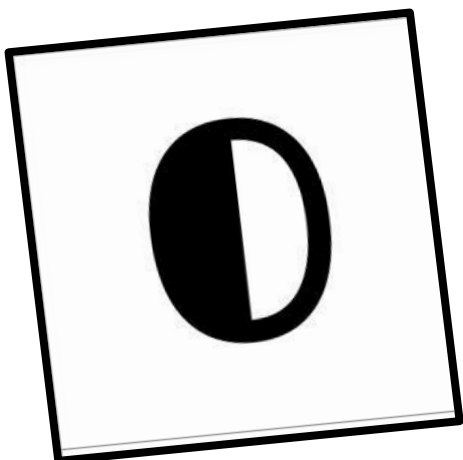
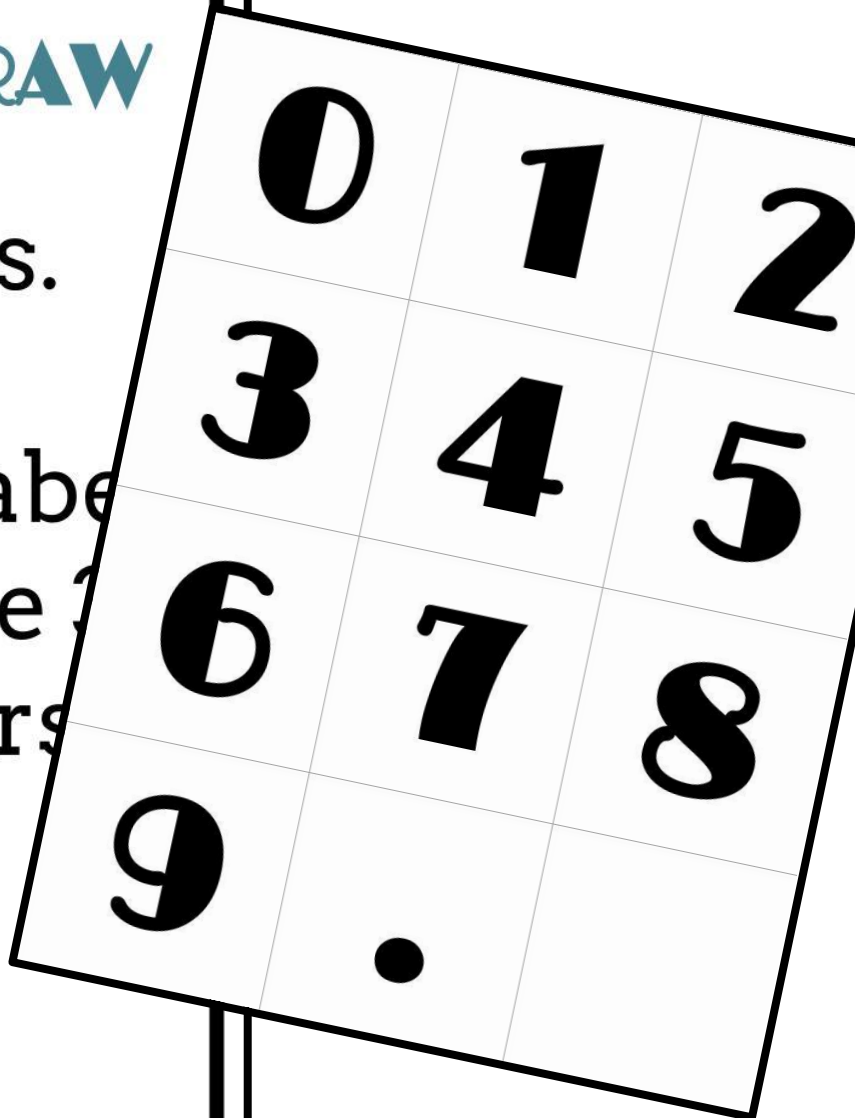
DIFFERENTIATING

- Students can work alone or with a partner.
- Challenge students to checkout at least one book from a section they visited.

SPINE LABEL DRAW

Draw 3 Cards.

Find a spine label
that has those 3
letters.



Loads of interactive fun as students get up and move to familiarize themselves with nonfiction shelves.

DEWEY DECIMAL MATCH

ABOUT THE ACTIVITY

This activity helps students learn the Dewey Decimal System.

While they don't need to memorize the DDS, it is helpful for them to understand how nonfiction books are organized.

This helps them find books about the topics they love.

PREPARE THE ACTIVITY

- Print out the [station directions](#).
 - Either laminate them, place them in a sign holder, or place in a sheet protector.
 - The directions are available in portrait and landscape to fit your signage needs.
- Print and laminate the Dewey Mat and **cards**.

DIFFERENTIATING


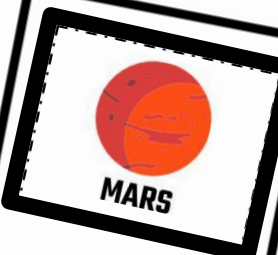
- Students can work alone or with a partner.
- Limit the number of items students sort.

DEWEY DECIMAL MATCH

Sort the topics on
mat to show wh
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 WORLD RECORD	100	200
300	400	 MARS
600	700	800
900	OTHER	?

Students get comfortable searching the catalog as they learn where to generally find popular topics.

DEWEY DECIMAL SORT

ABOUT THE ACTIVITY

This activity helps students read spine labels so that they know how a nonfiction label looks.

It also helps them learn how nonfiction books are organized in the library.

The same is true for fiction books.

PREPARE THE ACTIVITY

- Print out the [station directions](#).
 - Either laminate them, place them in a sign holder, or place in a sheet protector.
 - The directions are available in portrait and landscape to fit your signage needs.
- Print out the [cards](#). I recommend laminating them.

DIFFERENTIATING

- Students can work alone or with a partner.
- Assign different amount of cards to complete for different groups of children.
- Decide if you want students to work on fiction, nonfiction, or both.
- Challenge students by having them find the shelves those books are located.

DEWEY DECIMAL SORT

Choose 3 cards.

Read the spine label.

Put them in the order they
would be found on the
shelf.



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**Students sort
book spines to
help them
better find
books on the
nonfiction
shelves.**

**Over 30 book
spines to use!**

Courage

**179
WAB**

**A Trip to the
Firehouse**

**363.37
KEO**

**The Slightly Odd
United States**

**973
SLI**

DEWEY SCAVENGER HUNT

ABOUT THE ACTIVITY

This activity helps students learn how to use the library management software to help them find the books they are interested in.

It also helps them differentiate between fiction and nonfiction as they learn how the shelves are organized within the library.

PREPARE THE ACTIVITY

- Print out the [station directions](#).
 - Either laminate them, place them in a sign holder, or place in a sheet protector.
 - The directions are available in portrait and landscape to fit your signage needs.
- Print out the [recording sheets](#) for students to complete.

DIFFERENTIATING

- Students can work alone or with a partner.
- Determine if you want students to focus on fiction, nonfiction, or both.

SCAVENGER HUNT

Use Destiny to search what is on the sheet.

Find a book on the shelf that fits the criteria.



Write the title and call number in the box.

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These fun recording sheets help students learn how to use the library catalog to find topics and specific titles.

SCAVENGER HUNT

SEARCH THE TOPIC IN DESTINY. THEN WRITE THE CALL NUMBER AND TITLE IN THE BOX.
CHECK IT OFF WHEN YOU FIND IT ON THE SHELF.



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SCAVENGER HUNT

SEARCH THE TITLE IN DESTINY. THEN WRITE THE CALL NUMBER AND TITLE IN THE BOX.
CHECK IT OFF WHEN YOU FIND IT ON THE SHELF.



SHELF ORDER

ABOUT THE ACTIVITY

This activity helps students practice putting books in alphabetical order. This game will help them navigate the shelves as they look for books by the author's last name and within the Dewey Decimal System.

Mrs. Lodges' Shelver Game

PREPARE THE ACTIVITY

- Print out the station directions.
 - Either laminate them, place them in a sign holder, or place in a sheet protector.
 - The directions are available in portrait and landscape to fit your signage needs.
- This game works better on a computer.
 - If your students don't know how to scan QR Codes, you can scan them yourself with this QR Code to set them up.

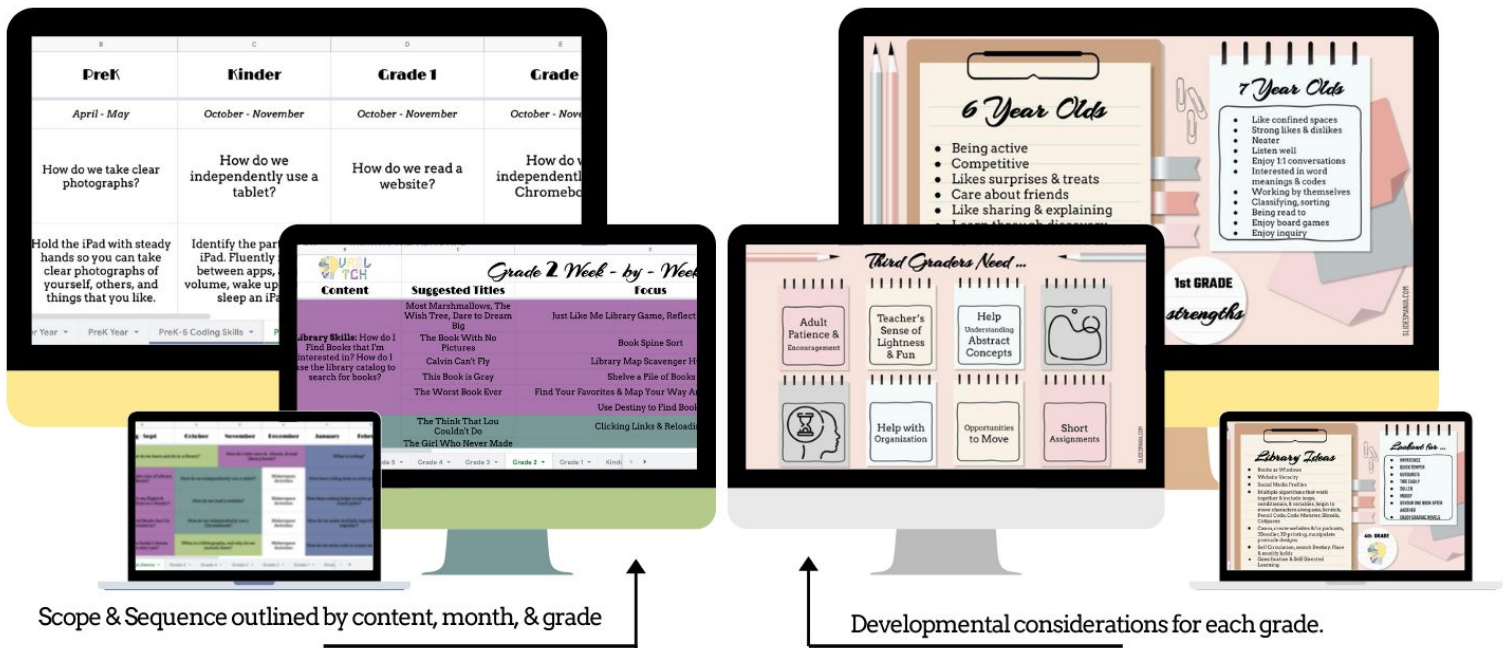
DIFFERENTIATING

- Some students will be able to complete this activity without the use of an alphabet chart.

COMPLETE

YEAR

PreK - 6



Scope & Sequence outlined by content, month, & grade

Developmental considerations for each grade.

Scope LIBRARY Sequence

An outline of what to teach PreK - Grade 6 students.
 Laid out by content area, month, and grade level.
 Developmental Considerations for each grade; includes app & content suggestions.

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