



FREE WINTER CLASSROOM STATION • K-3

Pattern Trail

One complete 7–10-minute puzzle station: six picture patterns whose answer letters spell a winter word.

K-3
GRADES

up to 4
CHILDREN PER SET

7-10
MINUTES

READ ALOUD

VOLUNTEER SCRIPT

Point to the repeating part in the example. Children circle what comes next in each trail, or place its answer tile beside the row. Older children copy the letter beside each chosen picture into the numbered boxes; the six letters make a winter word.

CHOOSE THE SUPPORT LEVEL

- For Kindergarten–Grade 1, cover all but one row, read it aloud and let children point or place a tile beside the row.
- Grades 2–3: Name the repeating part, draw the next two pictures on the back of the page, then make a pattern with the same rule for a partner.
- Print single-sided: one puzzle page and one answer-tile page for up to four children; print another set for a larger group.
- Older children copy each chosen letter into the numbered boxes and read the winter word.
- Use the station for 7–10 minutes. Celebrate an explanation or a careful correction, not speed.

Pattern Trail



Circle the picture that comes next, or place its answer tile beside the row

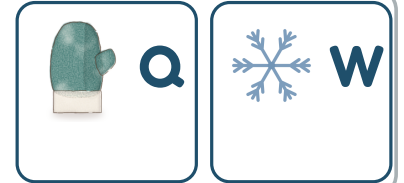
EXAMPLE



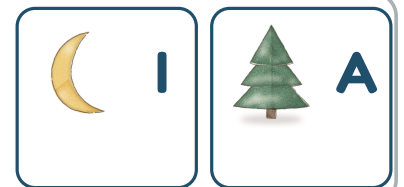
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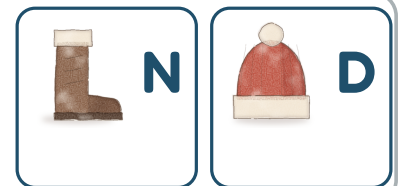
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OLDER CHILDREN: COPY THE LETTERS HERE

Trail 1 goes in box 1, trail 2 in box 2, and so on.

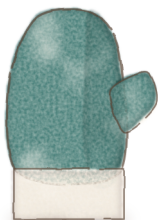
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Pattern Trail • Answer Tiles



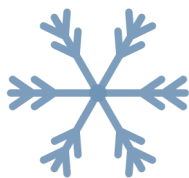
Cut apart, or leave whole and point. Place each chosen tile beside its row; the letters make a winter word

TRAIL 1



Q

TRAIL 1



W

TRAIL 2



I

TRAIL 2



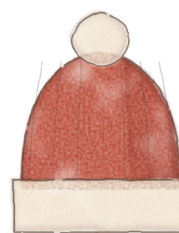
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TRAIL 3



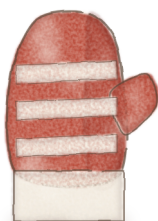
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TRAIL 3



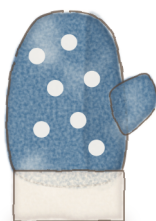
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TRAIL 4



L

TRAIL 4



T

TRAIL 5



M

TRAIL 5



E

TRAIL 6



R

TRAIL 6



B

Pattern Trail • Answer Key

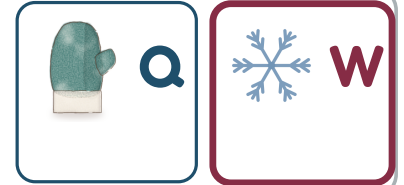
The six answer letters spell WINTER; celebrate a careful explanation, not speed



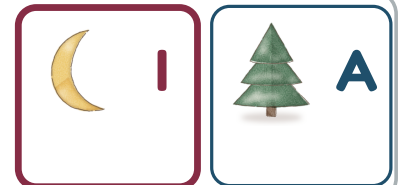
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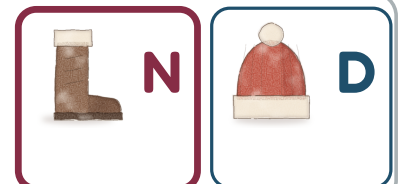
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THE SIX LETTERS

