

Turtle Word Jumble

Grade 3 – Languages



Lesson Details

Grade Level:	3	Curriculum Links:	Languages	Time Needed:	30 minutes
Learning Goal	To unscramble words and learn vocabulary related to turtles.				
Success Criteria	By the end of the lesson, students should be able to correctly spell vocabulary related to turtles by unscrambling words.				
Specific Expectations	<i>Apply Knowledge of Language Conventions and Presenting Written Work Effectively</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spell familiar words correctly; • Spell unfamiliar words using a variety of strategies that involve understanding sound-symbol relationships, word structures, and word meanings, and generalizations about spelling; • Confirm spellings and word meanings or word choice using several different types of resources. 				
Materials Needed	Worksheet (attached), Pencil.				

Lesson Description

Overview	Students will independently unscramble words related to turtles, which will allow them to solve a fun fact about turtles.
Activity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hand out the attached worksheet to the students. 2. Students will work independently to complete the worksheet. 3. Optional: Take up the worksheet together as a class.
Blacklist Masters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worksheet (attached) • For more information, please visit https://www.turtleguardians.com/sample-page/
Place-Based Learning	Students are encouraged to visit a natural area and describe what they see, trying to find objects related to the words they were tested on.
Inquiry-Based Learning	<p>Using Structured Inquiry, the students will work independently to complete the worksheet.</p> <p>Ask the students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What words do you already know that are associated with turtles? • What are some new words you have learned?
Turtle Stories	<p>What words do you know that are associated with turtles? Have you seen these words/objects in nature? Visit a natural area, like a wetland, to try to find the words that you were just tested on! Students are encouraged to share their experiences, pictures, and worksheet on the Turtle Stories website, found here:</p> <p>https://www.turtlestories.ca/</p>
Turtle Guardian Program Links	<p>In Level 1 (Ontario Turtle Identification) of the Turtle Guardian Program, students will learn how to identify all 8 species of Ontario's turtles and more information about them. For more information, please visit https://www.turtleguardians.com/what-is-a-turtle-guardian/</p>

My Notes



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Unscramble the words in the list below to reveal
a secret message about turtles!

1. SICEEPS → SPECIES
1

2. CSONERTIVAON → CONSERVATION
2

3. TTENEAHRED → THREATENED
3

4. CAPACARE → CARAPACE
4

5. HBRNIATEE → HIBERNATE
5

6. WLNEATD → WETLAND
6

7. BNAKISG → BASKING
7

8. GDAUARIN → GUARDIAN
8

9. RLTEIPE → REPTILE
9

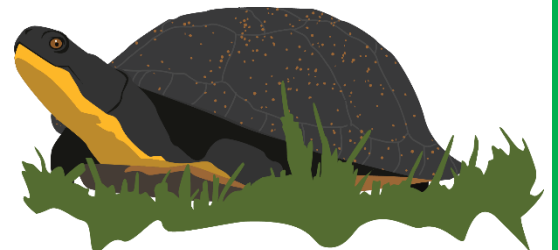
10. HCHLNAITG → HATCHLING
10 11

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T U R T L E S A R E A S
11 8 9 11 6 4 1 10 9 4 10 1

O L D A S
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