



# Choice Board Activity Pack



Ages: 4 – 14



## About this resource

Giving your students choice is a quick and easy way of differentiating their learning. You can provide an activity for every level of ability, and they can choose the one that engages them most.

That's why we've created these choice boards for reading and writing fundamentals. They are perfect for in the classroom and at home. After you've given your initial instruction, let students choose an activity off the board to consolidate their knowledge of the concept. Once they've completed one, they can move onto another.

We've kept all the activities as simple and self-explanatory as possible so they can run at the same time, but feel free to adapt or scrap them so they suit the unique needs of your class.

### What's included?

- Choice Board Lesson Plan Template
- Choice Board – Writing
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# Choice Board Lesson Plan Template



<b>Date:</b>	<b>Class/Group:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Room:</b>
<b>Topic:</b>			
<b>Curriculum Links:</b> List here the curriculum descriptors or content this lesson is targeting.		<b>Specific Objectives/Learning Goals:</b> What specific learning do you want to see by the end of this lesson? How will it be evidenced by students?	
<b>Prior Learning:</b> This lesson should take place after students have been introduced to the learning content via direct instruction.		<b>Resources, Materials, and Technologies Required:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choice boards (attached)</li> <li>• Optional: LMS or gamified learning programs for homework</li> </ul>	
<b>Instructional Steps</b>			
<b>Recall prior learning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check for understanding of the concept as it was introduced in the previous lesson(s).</li> </ul>			
<b>Instructional input</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain the choice boards and their purpose.</li> <li>• Let students know everyone will be work towards the same goal, but everyone can choose the activity that they find most fun/interesting/challenging.</li> </ul>			
<b>Let students choose an activity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get a show of hands for each activity to ensure the task is understood.</li> </ul>			
<b>Group students</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group students together according to their chosen activities.</li> <li>• <b>Tip:</b> If working remotely, you can send students to breakout video calls or ask them to complete any group activities with family members for homework.</li> </ul>			
<b>Independent work time</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You might let students attempt multiple activities. Instruct them to put their hand up when they finish one so you can check for understanding before they move onto the next.</li> </ul>			
<b>Each group provide an exemplar</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask each group to provide an exemplar of their chosen activity they can share with the rest of the class.</li> <li>• Indicate next part of the learning sequence (i.e. outline next lesson).</li> </ul>			
<b>Collect as exit ticket</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each student chooses a piece of work from the lesson that best demonstrates their understanding. Submit to teacher.</li> </ul>			
<b>Additional Activities:</b> Use Reading Eggs to batch assign differentiated tasks. These can be selected from the Reading Eggs library of worksheets and lessons. Alternatively, you can assign differentiated resources of your own via an LMS.			

# Writing Choice Board



Rhyme Time	Extra Chapter or Deleted Scene	Book Blurb
<p>Write a rhyming song or poem.</p> <p>When you're finished, share it with a classmate to see if they can add an extra line of rhyme!</p>	<p>Read a book and write a scene that most likely happened, but the author didn't write about it or only mentioned it briefly.</p> <p>It could be a new plot event, a flashforward, a flashback, or even alternate ending.</p>	<p>Write a blurb for the back of your favourite book.</p> <p>Your blurb should give the reader an idea of what the book is about without giving too much away and encourage them to want to read it!</p>
Submit a Story to the Story Factory	Dream Job	What If?
<p>Once you have passed Level 10, you can enter your story in the Reading Eggs Story Factory.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Log into Reading Eggs.</li> <li>2. Choose 'Story Factory'.</li> <li>3. Click 'Write your story in here!'</li> <li>4. Click 'Start a new story'.</li> </ol>	<p>Describe your dream job.</p> <p>What will you do?            Why will you do it?            Where will you do it?            What will you wear?            How often will you go to work?            Who else will be there?            How will it make you feel?</p>	<p>Answer one of these hypothetical questions.</p> <p>What if your dog could talk?</p> <p>What if everyone could hear your thoughts?</p> <p>What if we all lived under the sea?</p>
Collect a Poem	Dive into Directions	Write a Letter
<p>Collect phrases you read and hear throughout the week and pull them together into a poem.</p> <p>For example, you might see a sign that says, "Do not enter", your sibling might ask "What's for dinner?" and you might read in your book "All children, except one, grow up".</p> <p>How can you put these phrases together into a poem?</p>	<p>Draw a map of your favourite place and write out directions of how to get there from your home or school.</p>	<p>Write a letter to a student overseas or your future self.</p> <p>In your letter you might like to set goals for yourself and make a prediction about the future.</p>

# Reading Choice Board



I-spy with Sounds	Illustrate a Story	End of Book Quiz
<p>Find a partner or group and play I-spy with sounds. If you're playing at home, ask your parents or siblings to play.</p> <p>For example, I-spy something beginning with "mm" or "ch".</p>	<p>Choose your favourite part of your favourite story. Read it and draw a picture of what's happening.</p>	<p>Read a book and create a quiz. Try to come up with at least 5 questions.</p> <p>When you're finished, find a classmate or family member who has read the book and ask them your questions!</p>
Read a Book in Reading Eggs	Map it Out	Spelling Bee
<p>Head to the Reading Eggs Library and choose a book to read.</p> <p>You'll find the Library on the screen after you log in to Reading Eggs or through the Reading Eggspress Student Console.</p>	<p>Draw a map with all the significant places mentioned in your favourite book. Use illustrations and labels.</p> <p>For something more, include a legend, scale and map compass!</p>	<p>Make a spelling bee list out of items you find in your house or classroom.</p> <p>Find a classmate or family member to quiz or find someone to quiz you!</p>
Dust Jackets	Find-a-Word Builder	Fact Finder
<p>Design a new book cover for a book that you have read.</p> <p>For something more, write a short paragraph on why you have designed your cover this way.</p>	<p>Choose a book from class or one you have read recently. Make a find-a-word out of 10 new or interesting words in this book.</p> <p>Share your find-a-word with a classmate or family member and see if they can find all the words you hid!</p>	<p>Research a topic of your choosing. For example, something linked to current affairs, a musician or animal. Create an informative resource on your findings.</p> <p>For something more, add pictures and diagrams. You might also like to make a video tutorial on your topic!</p>