A few other notes that may be of use.

Essential List 3 Literacy Contracts - Using List 3 Words

-'Online Version' means that the worksheet is done solely on the computer using Microsoft WORD programme. -Except for the listed words and sentences, the main point is for the child to get used to the actual list words rather than it being about getting all the spelling correct (depending on their ability).

-For the 'Printable Version' of the unit, it may also be an idea to enlarge the sheets from A4 to A3 to give the child (especially the younger/less able children) more room to write.

-A blank copy of the worksheet (Teacher Created A1 and A2) has also been attached for the teacher to write in/type in their own ideas/letters/words/images etc.

-A copy of the words from **'Essential List 3' (30 words used in 10% of writing)** spelling words has also been included in this resource. These have been included in lighter text so the child can trace over them. All the actual spelling words used in this resource include all of the words from **Essential List 3**. Each contract (A and B) has 5 different words from the list.

Please feel free to use this resource in any way that you see fit with the child/person you are using it with. It is about increasing their confidence, spelling skills and literacy skills. How you do it is up to you. I hope that you find it useful.

Section 1 - Me, Me, Me, Me

Children simply fill out all the sections about their personal life. The whole point of this is to get the children familiar in recognising and writing common words/things to do with them so they are familiar with them. Repetition of this section remains the same on all worksheets (except for the 'something else about me', where they can write anything else about themselves, such as hair colour, likes, tv programmes, dislikes etc).

Section 2 – Visual Language/Images

Children write down what the photo/image shows. Then they write 4 different words about anything to do with the image. They then try to write one or more colours and/or shapes that they can see in the image.

Section 3 – Handwriting/Letters/Blends

Children handwrite (or type if doing this on computer) a line based on the lower case, then upper case of the letter shown (just like normal handwriting). Upper (capital) and Lower (small letters) letters are both focussed on. They then do the same based on the blend shown. Then they try to write down three words based on each letter and blend shown.

Section 4 – Similar Sounds/Endings/Trace the Letters

Children try to write three words that have the shown letters/parts of a word shown. E.g; '_an' could be 'fan, can, pan'. Then they copy the words again in the blue boxes. The letters at the bottom of the page are for the child to trace over. If this is being done as an 'Online' worksheet, then the child could do each one different colours on the computer (as they will be unable to physically write on the sheet).

Section 5 - List 3 (actual Spelling) Words-Word Study

Each colour is related (so for example, all the green boxes are related to the word in the first green box). Each word/sentence has three boxes. The first has the list word written in black (there are 5 different words from the list). The second box has the same word but done with a lighter colour for the child to trace over. The third box is empty for the child to write/copy the word into that how

into that box.

Section 6 – Mixed Up Sentences

These boxes are also done using colours and are related to the spelling (list) words originally used in Section 5. The child tries to unscramble the sentence so that it makes sense and is the same as the original sentence in the same coloured box in section 5. The capital letter for the start of the sentence and the full stop at the end of the sentence has also been included for the child to get use to those concepts.

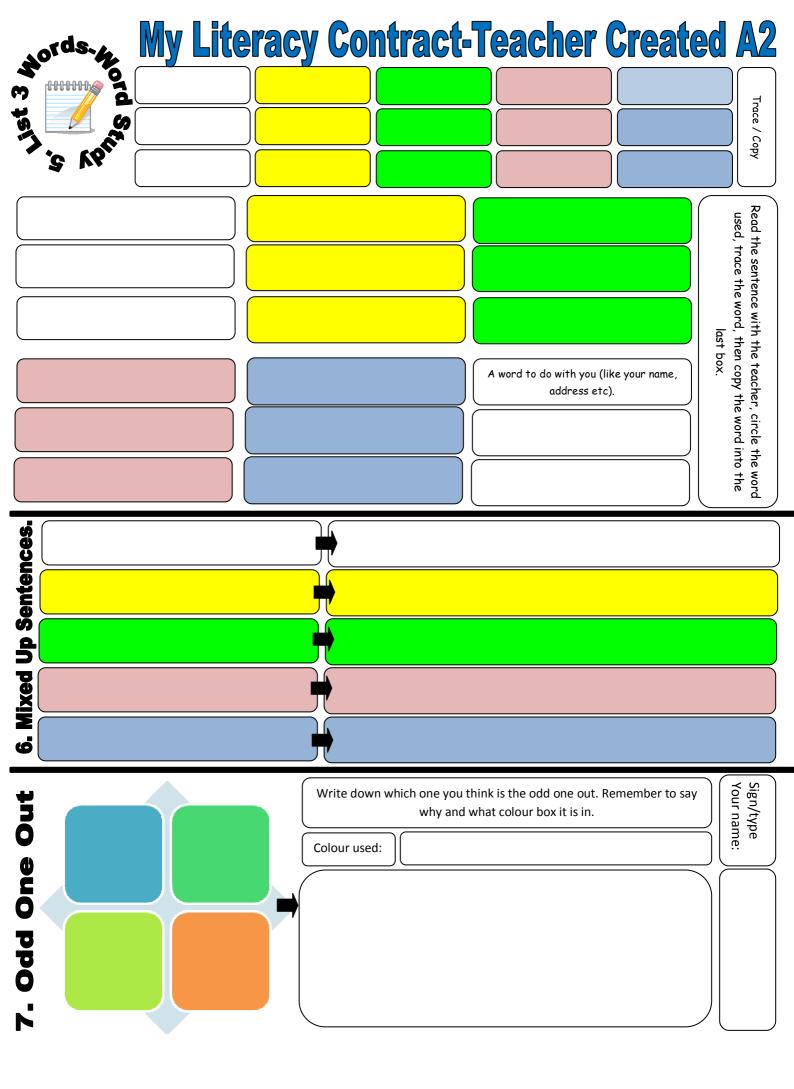
Section 7 - Odd One Out

Three of the four words are related and one does not belong. The child says which one is the odd one out and why (there is also a space for the child to also list the colour of the box that the odd word out is in). Depending on the ability of the child, this maybe done orally only and/or may simply be where the child copies the word.

Signature

The child writes in their name in the space in the bottom right hand corner.

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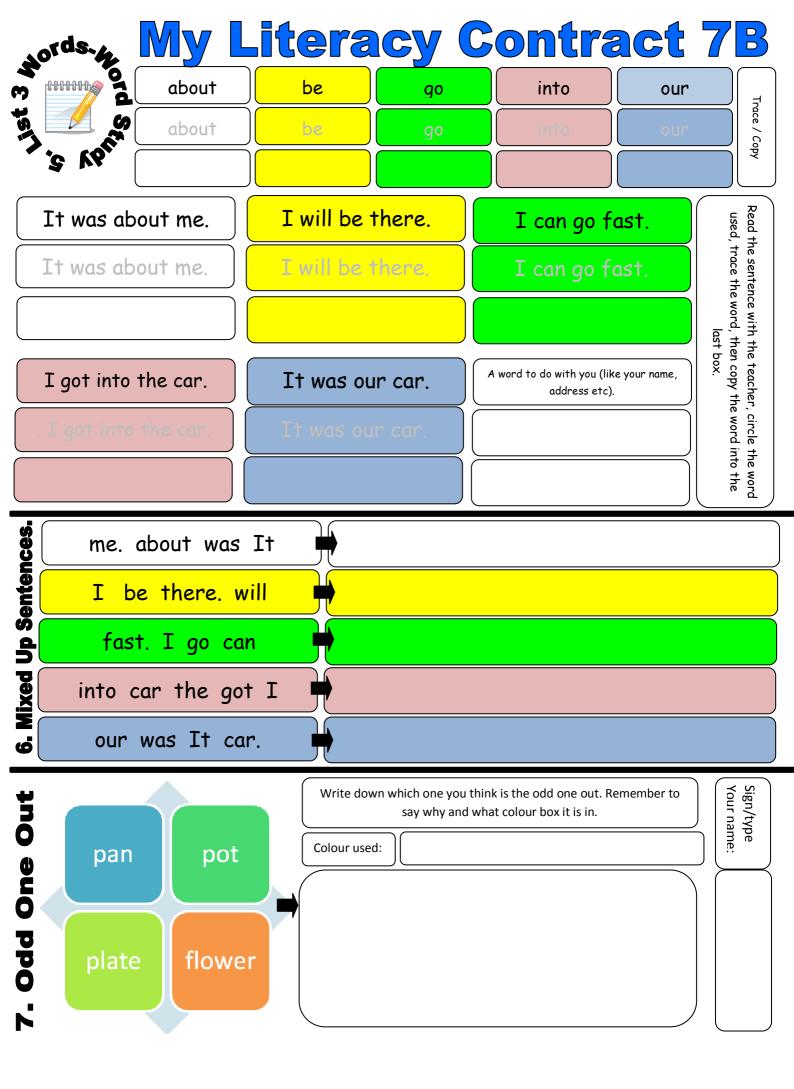
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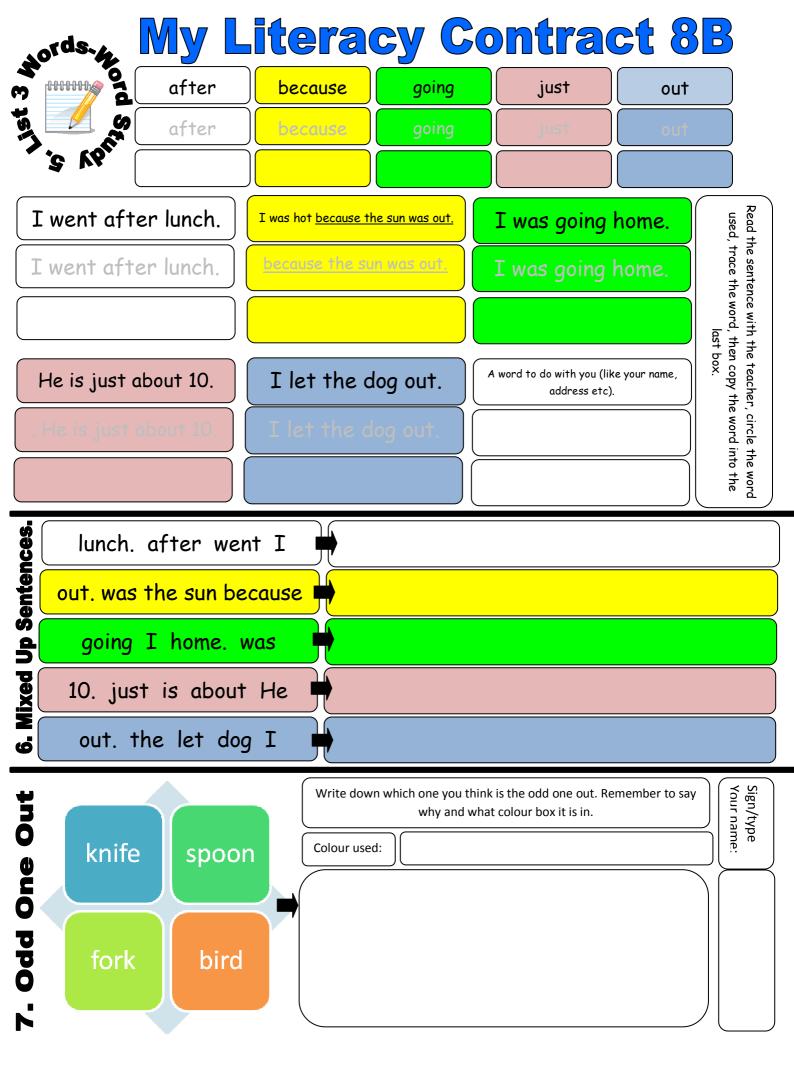
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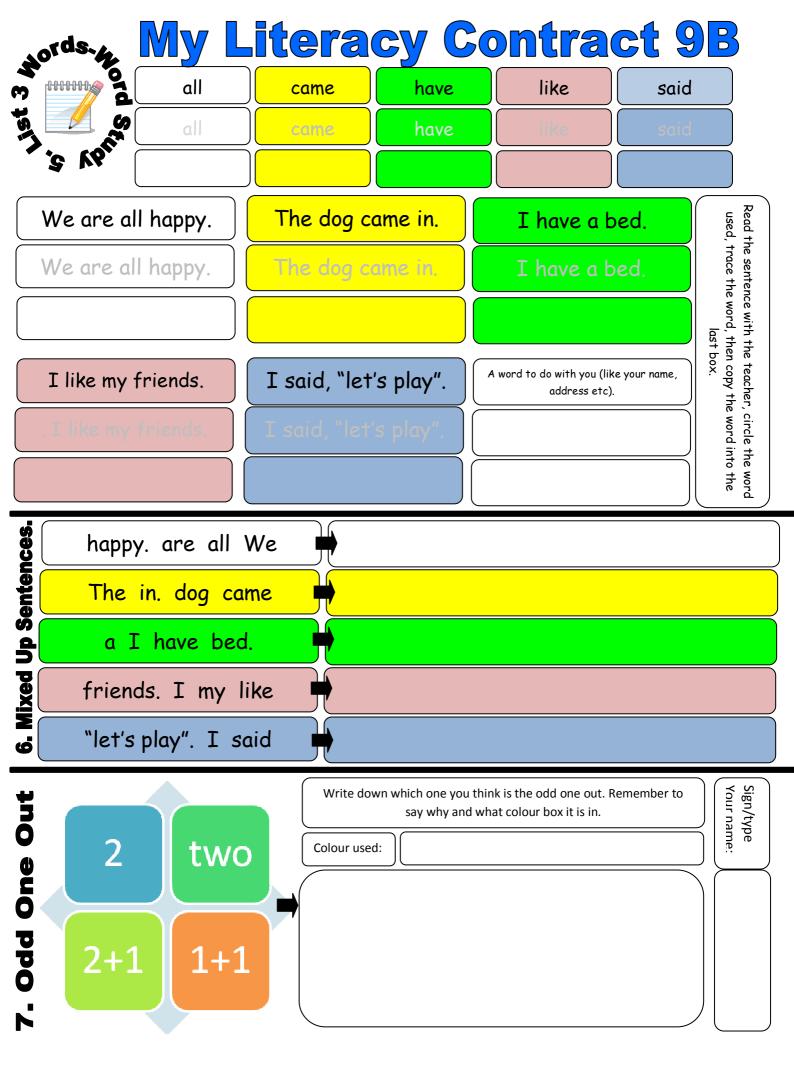
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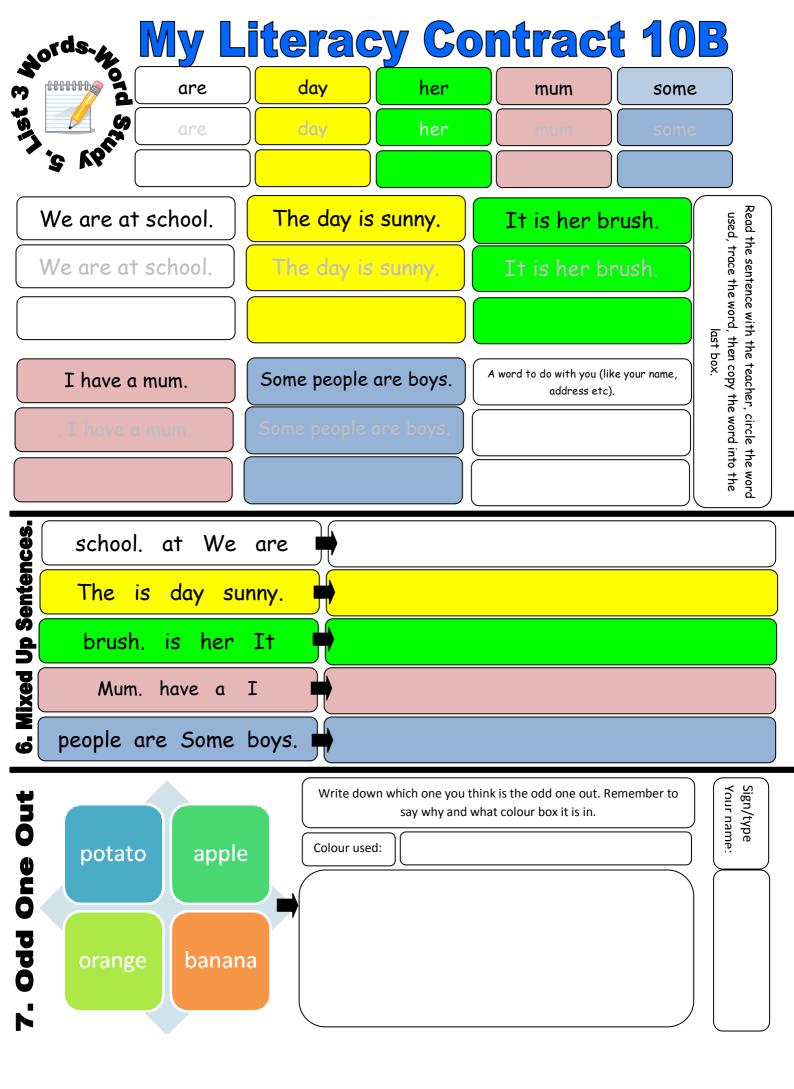
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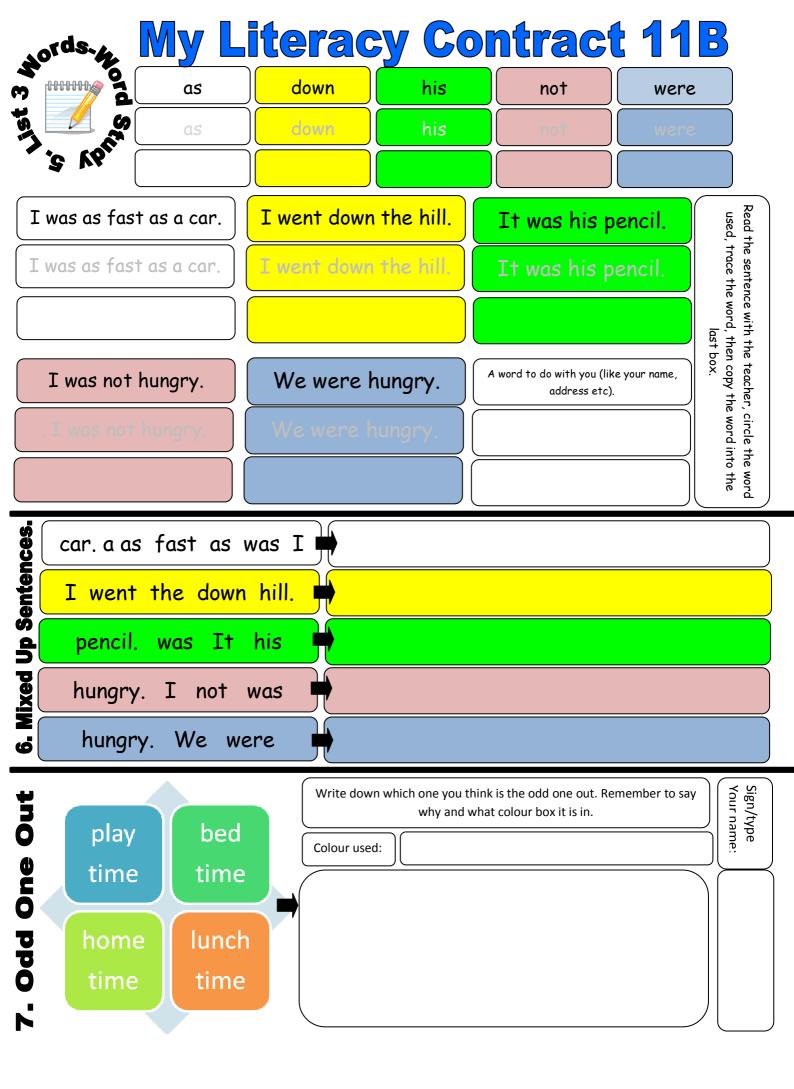
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