

How to use Spanish decodable texts in your classroom:

These Spanish decodable texts are excellent to use in your reading small groups. They support students in getting the practice they need to become better readers. Follow these simple steps to get the most out of your decodable readers.

Step 1: Warm up (2-3 min) Activate the sound

Teacher:

- Says: "Hoy vamos a leer con ----"
- Goes through quick phonemic awareness routine using the sounds.

Students:

- Repeat the sound/syllable (2-3 times)
- Tap or clap syllables

Step 2: Syllable Practice (3 min) Build automaticity

Teacher:

- Writes syllables on the board.
- Prompt: "¿Qué sílaba es?"
- Keeps pace fast and engaging

Students:

- Read in order and out of order
- Respond quickly to teacher pointing

Step 3: Word Building + Blending (4-5 min) Decode words

Teacher:

- Uses 2-3 words from the text
- Teacher models routine:
 - 1) Tap syllables
 - 2) Blend
 - 3) Read fluently

Students:

- Repeat word building + blending routine
- Can use flash cards, dry erase boards, sticky notes, tiles, word blending mats

Step 4: Decodable Reading (5-7 min) Apply skill in context (Most Important Part!)

Teacher:

- Prompts students as needed:
 - "¿Qué sílaba ves?"
 - "Júntalas"
 - "Léela otra vez"

Students:

- Read the decodable text

Step 5: Writing Connection (3-4 min) Connect reading and writing

Teacher:

- Guides students through dictation (dictado)
- Option A: 1-2 words
- Option B: 1-2 sentences
- Option C: 1-2 words + 1 sentence

Students:

- Write
- Read their sentence aloud

Step 6: Closure (1 min) Quick review

Teacher:

- Asks, "¿Qué aprendimos hoy?"

Students:

- Repeat syllables or skill



Printable Flash Cards

Print these flash cards to support word building and blending practice.



Gus

gusano

gusta

gorra

gafas

guantes

How to Assemble the Decodable Book:

1) Print double sided on short edge

- ☒ Print on both sides of paper
☐ Flip on long edge ☒ Flip on short edge



2) Fold all of the pages in half.



3) Staple on the folded side. (optional)



4) Ready to read!



Repaso de sílabas

Sílabas con G

ga	go	gu
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Repaso de palabras

Gus	gusano	gusta
gorra	gafas	guantes

Escribe la palabra dos veces:

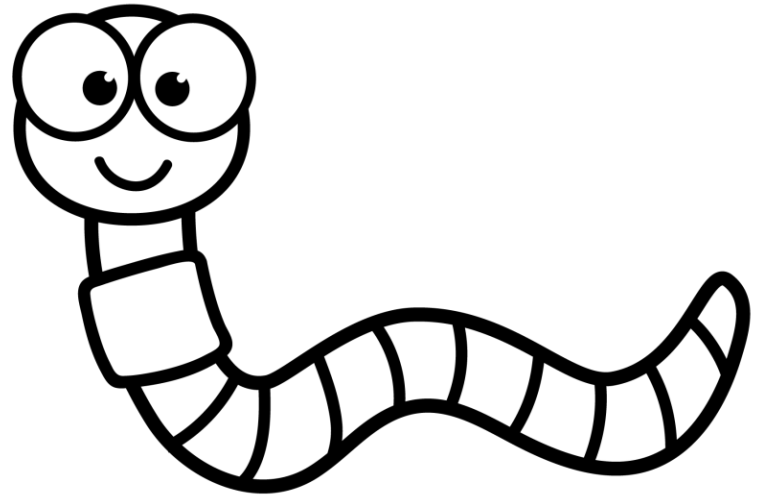
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2 gusta

3 gorra

4 gafas

Gus el gusano

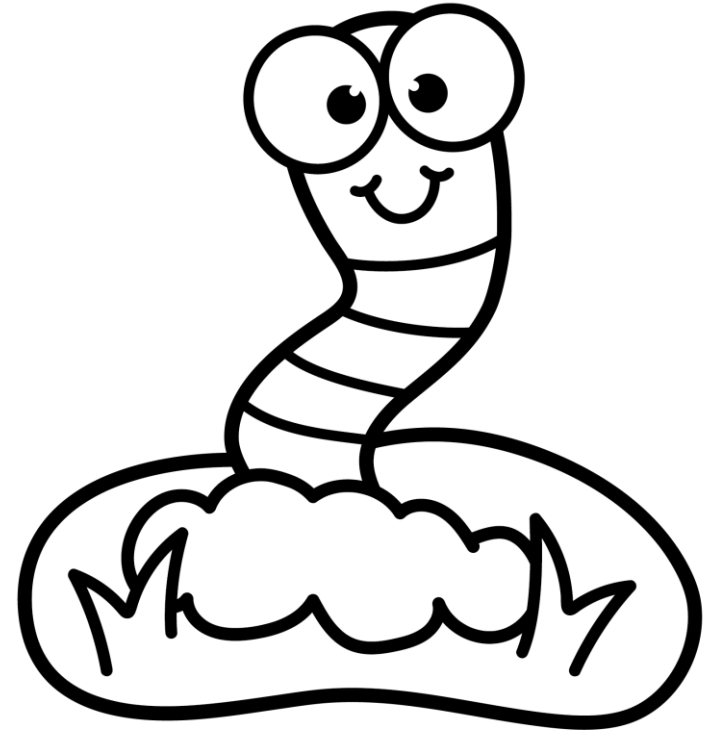


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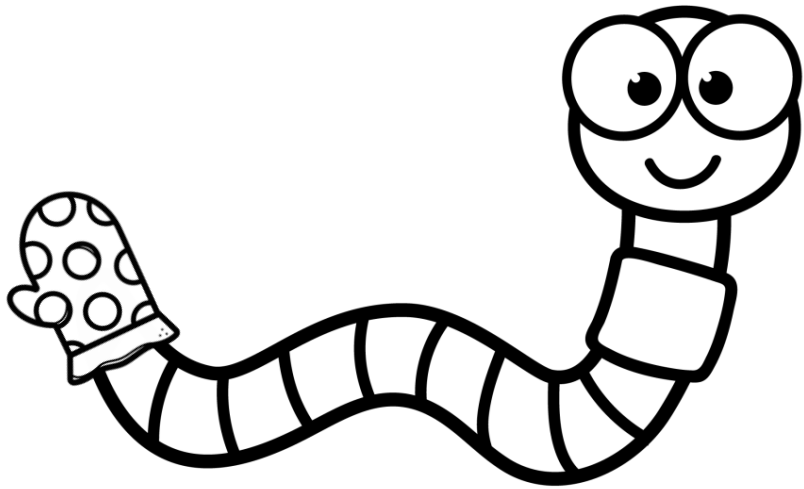
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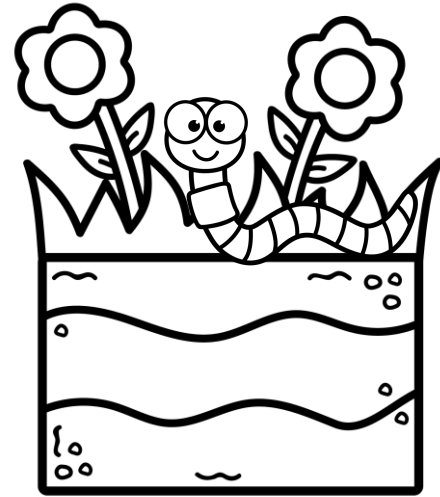
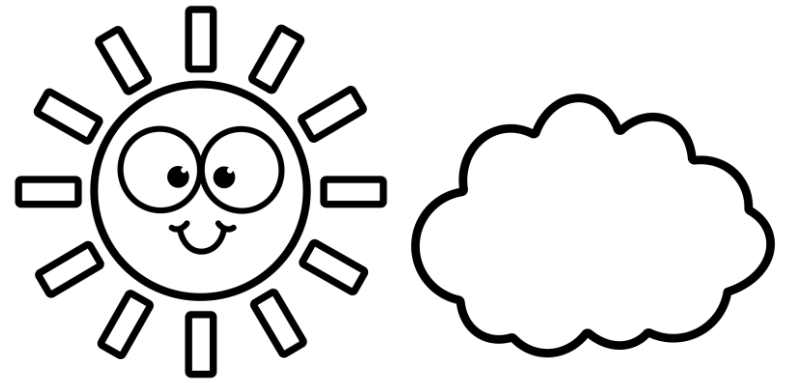
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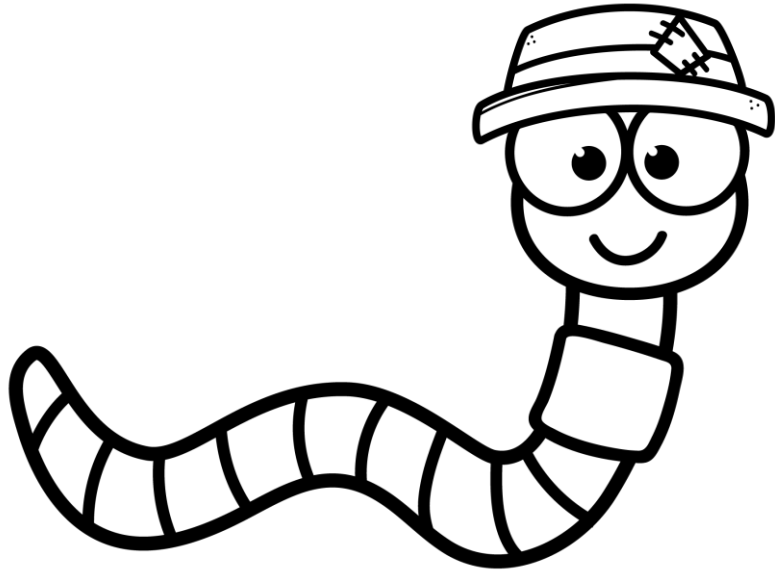
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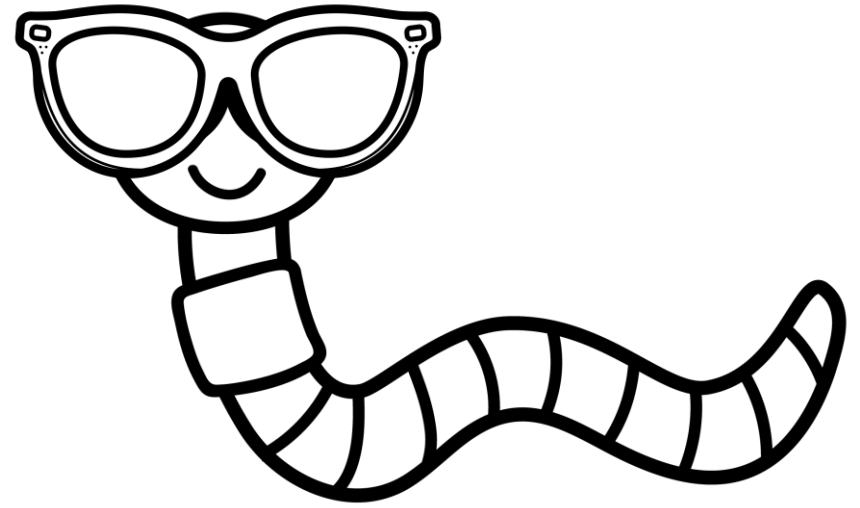
Gus se pone su guante.



A Gus el gusano le gusta salir.



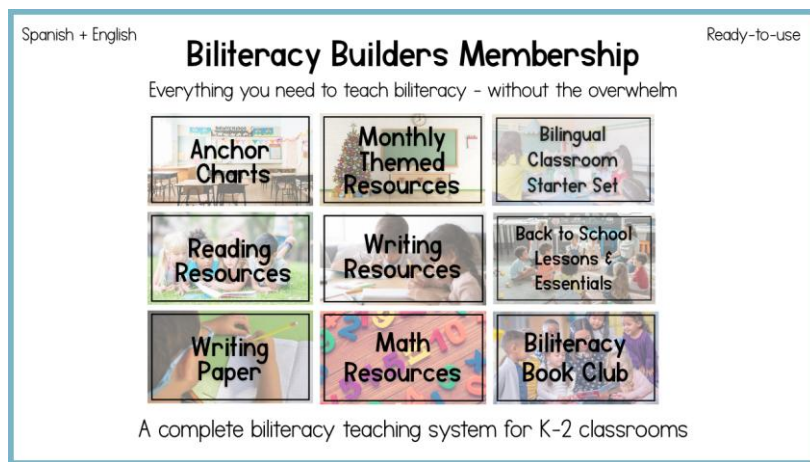
Gus se pone su gorra.



Gus se pone sus gafas.

This is just 1 lesson...

Imagine having a complete set of decodables for each phonics skill you need....



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