

Building Anticipation – Setting the Context

Discuss what we do on a sunny day. Where do you play? What do you wear on a sunny day? Show the children a sun hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen. Why do we need these things when we go out in the sun?



Create a web of the things that people put on to go out in the sun.

Introduce the book and guide the children through a book-walk. Before they start reading, focus the children's attention on strategies they can use when they come to an unknown word.

Discussion – Book Talk

What reading strategy did you use when you came to a difficult word?

What did the child put on? When do you think she or he will do at the park? What games will the child play? What might she or he have to eat?

Creative Response – Independent Practice

Children can:

- paint a picture of a sunny day and write a caption for the picture.
- choose their favorite sunny-day activity and draw a picture showing themselves doing this.
- write instructions for sun safety. Learn the slogan “Slip, Slap and Slop”

Slip on a shirt!

Slap on a hat!

Slop on some sunscreen!

Remember SLIP, SLAP and SLOP.

- make a poster to display a list of sun safety rules.
- use the words provided to label the drawing on the reproducible master.

Read-Aloud Connection

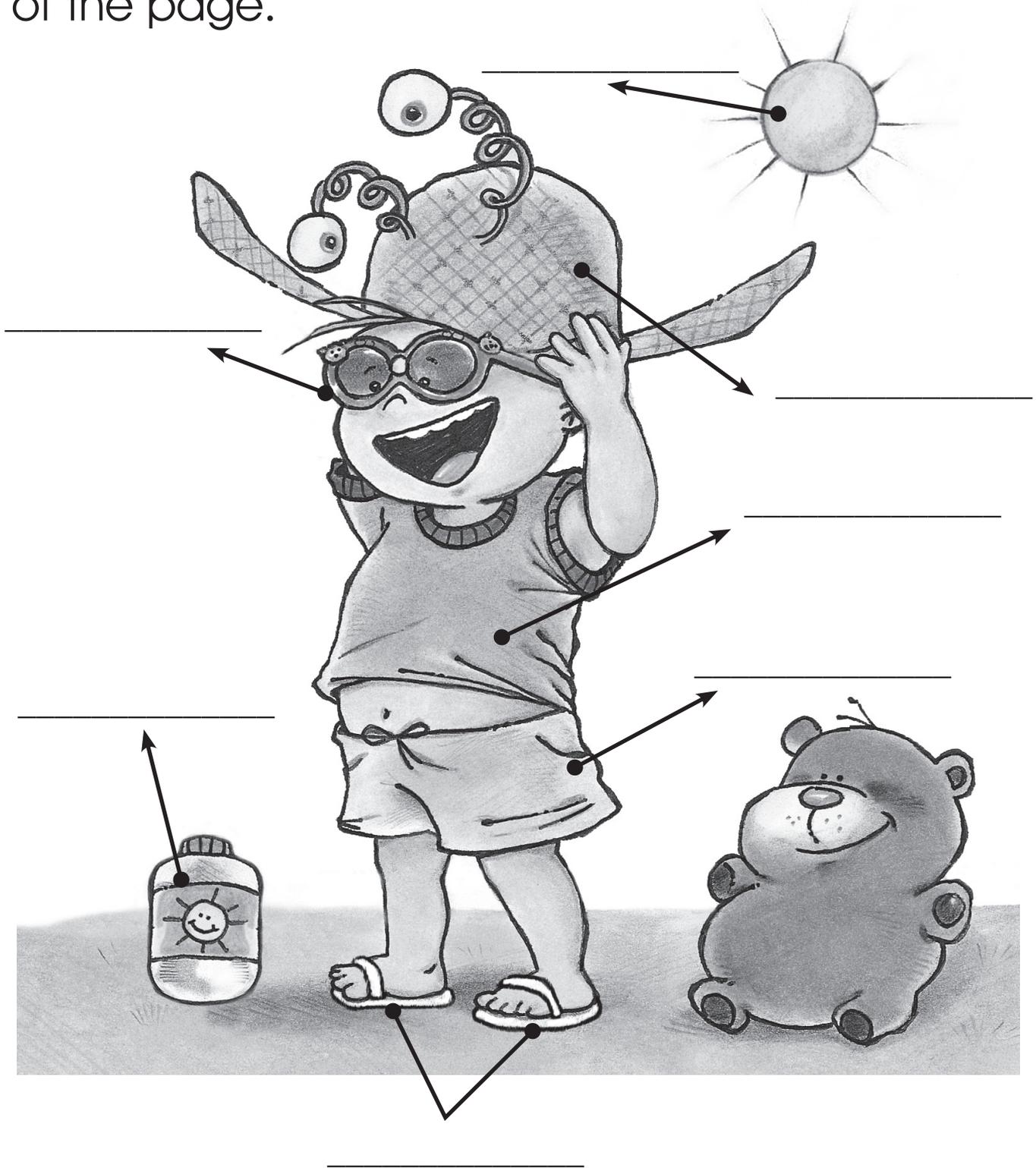
Kate's Castle by Julie Lawson. Stoddart Kids, 1997.

- A little girl creates her own kingdom using objects found at the beach on a sunny day.

Learning About Language - Focused Teaching		
High Frequency Words	I, can, the, in, on, my	Practice writing these words on an erasable board
Letters and Letter Clusters	c — can h — hat, have s — sun, seat, sunscreen, sunglasses, sandals	Use a finger to write one of these letters on another child's back. That child must guess which letter was written.
Rhymes and Word Families	can, man, fan fun, sun, bun	Find other words that rhyme with “can.” Play with these to make up silly sentences (e.g., Can a man fan with a pan?)
Word Endings	s — sandals, sunglasses	Use movable letters to practice changing simple words from singular to plural (e.g. “hat” to “hats”).
Compound Words	sunglasses, sunscreen	Can you find the word “sun” inside these bigger words?

Reproducible Master - Sun Fun

Label the picture using the words at the bottom of the page.



Sunglasses Sandals Sun screen Shorts T-shirt Sun hat Sun