

FALL PARTNER PLAYS, VOL.2

4 different levels

Teacher's guide

Grades 2-4

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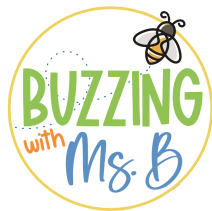
My Pumpkin



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BUILD FLUENCY & COMPREHENSION WITH PARTNERS!

HOW CAN YOU USE THESE PLAYS?

In so many ways!



Morning warm-up



Bell ringer



Warm up at a small group



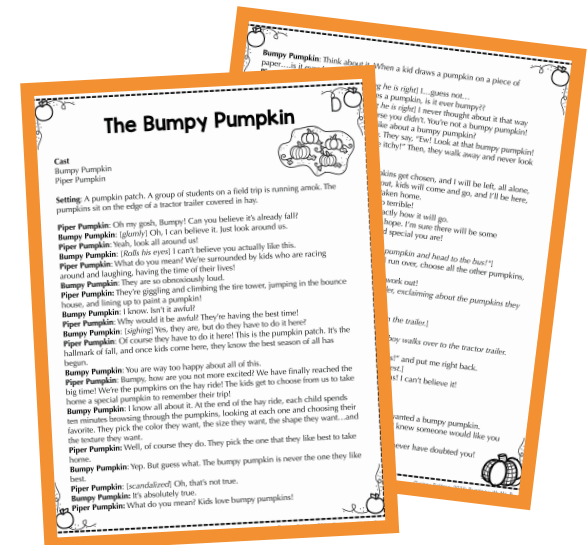
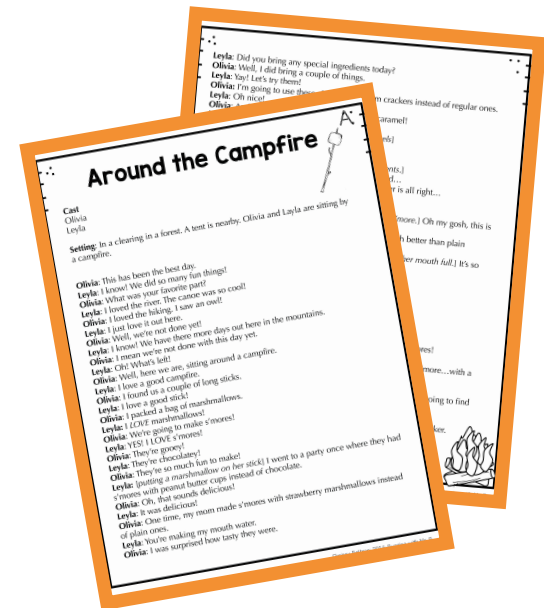
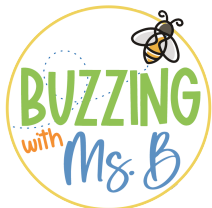
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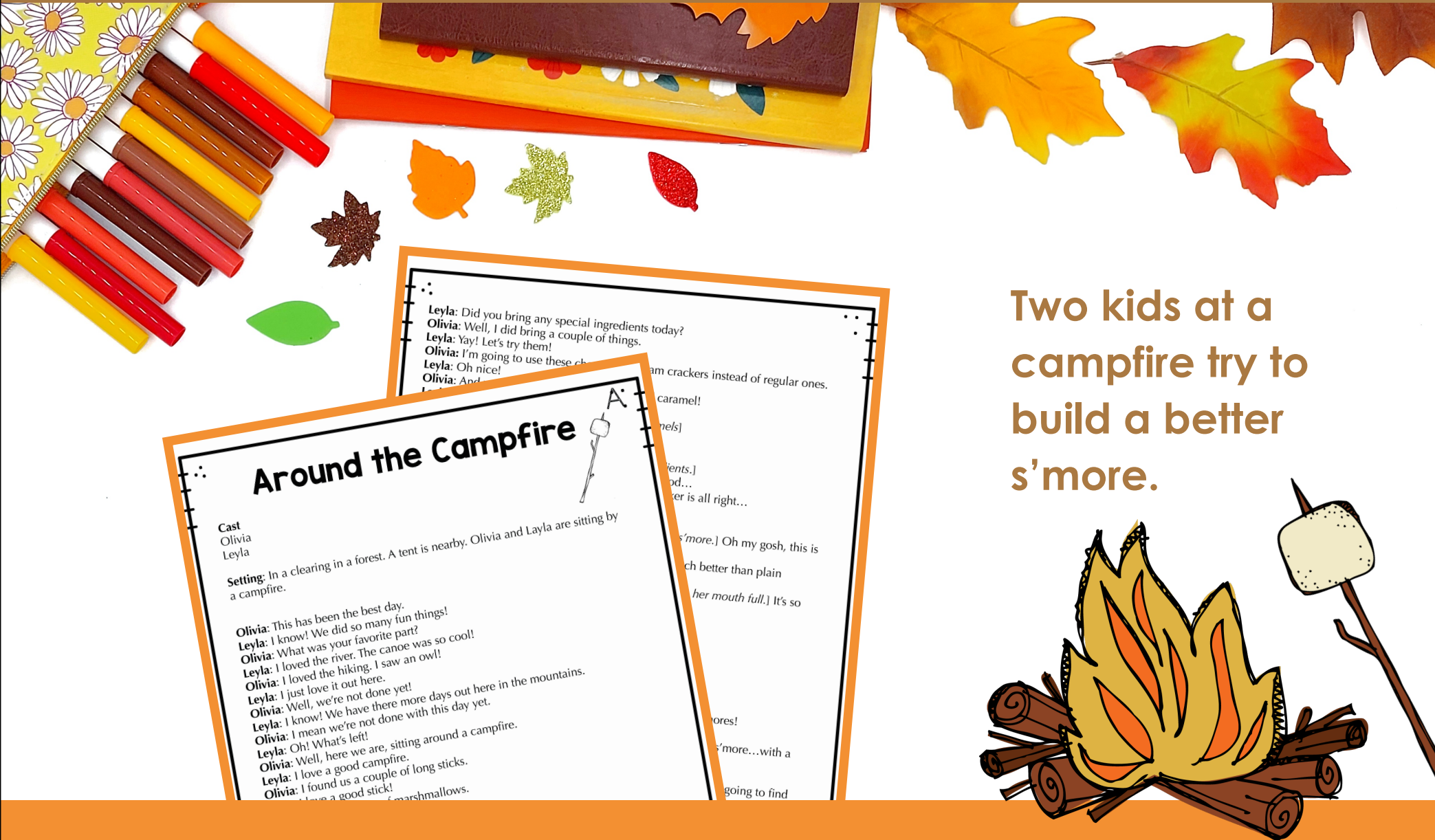
Transition time or odd moments



Class party or fun day



AROUND THE CAMPFIRE

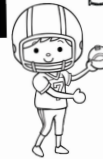


Two kids at a
campfire try to
build a better
s'more.

EACH PLAY IS WRITTEN AT A DIFFERENT LEVEL – DIFFERENTIATE!

FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Friday Night Football



Cast
Football
Noah the football player

Setting: It's a crisp fall night. The high school football stadium is full of fans and the band is playing. The players are warming up before the game.

Football: Oh, boy. I can't wait. My moment is almost here.

Noah: Your moment? My moment is almost here! I'm the football player!

Football: You can't even say "football player" without saying football. That's my name!

Noah: Oh, brother.

Football: I'm serious! When the whistle blows, all eyes will be on me.

Noah: I'm pretty sure they'll be watching me.

Football: Nope. As soon as you toss me somewhere, they'll watch me instead.

Noah: I'm the star player!

Football: I'm the star.

Noah: Wow, you really believe that!

Football: Why wouldn't I?

Noah: Because you are just a ball.

Football: I'm not just any ball. I'm a football.

Noah: What difference does that make.

Football: What shape is a baseball? A basketball? A soccer ball?

Noah: They're round?

Football: That's right! I am the only pointy ball!

Noah: Oh my gosh. You think that makes you special?

Football: I do. I'm also the only brown ball...that I can think of right now.

Noah: Ok, so you're the only pointy, brown ball.

Football: [admiring his laces] Yes, and I have lovely laces.

The football and
the football player
disagree about
who is the star.



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Ollie the Owl: Well, let's search for the food and figure out whoooo took it!

Charlie the Chipmunk: [happily] You'll really help me?

Ollie the Owl: Of course I will! First things first. Where did you hide your food?

Charlie the Chipmunk: I hid it under a huge pine tree.

Ollie the Owl: Ok, so today you went back to check your pine tree and what did you see?

Charlie the Chipmunk: I saw nothing.

Ollie the Owl: Nothing?

Charlie the Chipmunk: Well, I saw the tree. But when I dug down underneath

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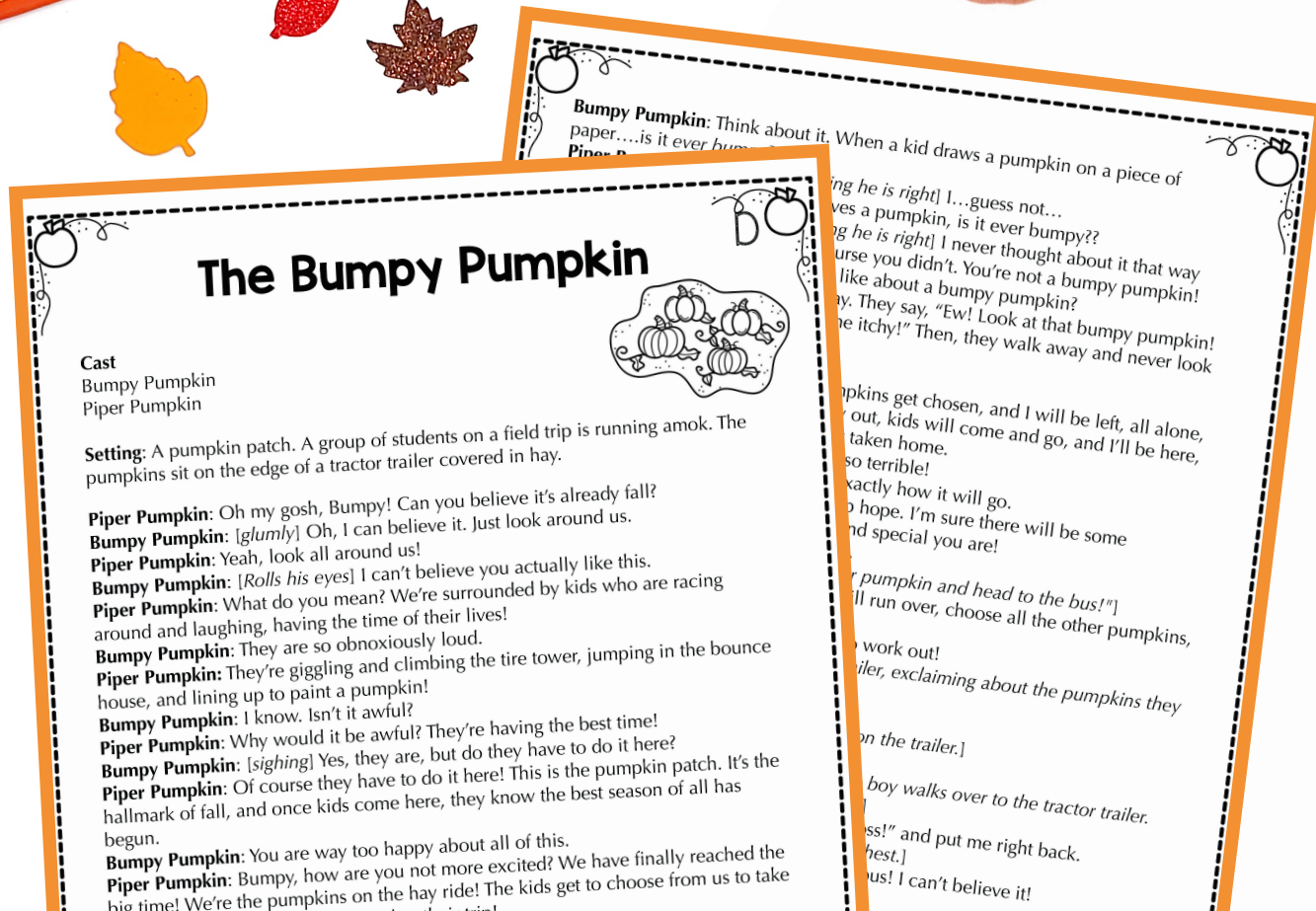
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of the pine tree.

Ollie the Owl
helps Charlie
the Chipmunk
solve the
mystery of his
missing food.

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THE BUMPY PUMPKIN



Bumpy Pumpkin doesn't think anyone will choose to take him home from the pumpkin patch.



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WHY TEACHERS LOVE THESE PARTNER PLAYS

 Kids love them. They literally beg for more. They're perfect for reluctant readers.

 The differentiation is built in, which means your struggling readers get to participate meaningfully...even when reading aloud!

 They're short, the two-person format is so easy to implement, and you can use them anywhere in your day, for two minutes or twenty!



★★★★★ "These short plays are silly and a great way to get my reluctant readers to participate in reading aloud." — Rebecca V.

★★★★★ "This resource is perfect for our mornings! Great to practice building independence and routine in our classroom!"- Lindsay M.

