

Write the Room

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Why?

- To provide opportunities for early and emergent readers to take ownership of what they know.
- To provide the opportunity to interact with familiar text.
- To provide the opportunity to read and illustrate familiar sight words.
- To allow for authentic assessment by the teacher.
- It's an accountability piece to extend Read the Room activity.
- Print practice

How?

Reproduce the Write the Room worksheet and place in a retrieval system. Make sure that the system works for you and the kids. Use as a literacy center while you're doing guided reading groups. Give no more than two children a clipboard, worksheet, and pencil. As they browse through your print-rich environment, they write selected words in each box and illustrate each in the space provided. Check for word recognition during your reading group time or during silent reading.

Note: This may take more than one literacy center activity time. Use your own judgment for when to check it as long as it fits in with your management system.