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BOOK TITLE

The Cat in the Hat
By: Dr. Seuss

LEARNING CATEGORY

Literacy: Listening, Phonemic Awareness; Rhyming; Arts; Writing

AGE LEVEL

GRADES PreK - 3

PRIMARY STANDARDS MET*

Reading: Literature;
Speaking and Listening
Writing

**see footnote for more information*

LEARNING TARGETS

Students will: Listen for sound effects and music during this read aloud and create a Cat in the Hat hat using the sounds and music heard in the story.

Key terms for learning: upright bass, strings,

ACTIVITY DETAILS

Materials Needed	Book, Novel Effect app, red and white paper strips 1 ½ by 5 ½ and one larger white piece for the brim 7 ½, crayons or markers
Instructions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read “The Cat in the Hat” with Novel Effect. 2. Have students listen for the sounds, instruments, and music (specifics are listed below if they need hints) 3. Students will write sound words on the strips of paper to create their “Cat in the Hat” Novel Effect hat! to commemorate their reading experience. 4. Keep the discussion going with the soundscape information included below

Instruments and Sounds	bass strings circus music bouncing ball rain crash bubbles splash plop things breaking knocking door closing kites gasp
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***Standards:** CCSA.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.1, CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.10, CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.K.8, CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.1.8, CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.1.1 - 3, CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.1.4, CCSS.ELA.LITERACY.RL.1.10 SPEAKING & LISTENING: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.1A - B, CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.5 - 6, CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.1.1A-B, CCSS.ELA.LITERACY.SL.1.2, CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.1.4 - 6 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.2.8 , CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.3.8, CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.3.1, CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.3.1 A - D



Discussion	<p>Soundscape Information: A note on the music</p> <p>Plucky and sneaky pizzicato strings on the title dissolve into the sad plops of rain on a gray day. Then the cat shows up, and with him a big upright bass. How many different fish and bubble sounds can you hear?</p> <p>When the cat is up on his ball doing his balancing act, we hear a rendition of <i>Entry of the Gladiators</i>. You'll probably recognize this as the circus song. It was composed in 1897 by Czech composer Julius Fucik.</p>
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