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Trophies themes help students realize that they are part of a large interdependent world and help students develop a sense of responsibility. Teaching with themes can help students discover how different authors present issues about the same theme and help students to make connections among books in real-life situations. *Trophies* builds the universal themes at all grades so students make real-life connections and build continuity in the program

Type of Theme	Self-Discovery (Individual)	Working Together (Social)	Growth and Change (Global/Intellectual)	Creativity (Individual)	Communities (Social)	Explorations (Global/Intellectual)
Overview of Theme	We discover new things about ourselves through experiences and relationships.	People work together to accomplish their goals.	We gain insights into the world by understanding growth and change.	We use imagination and creativity to help solve problems and express ideas.	Members of a community are connected in a variety of ways.	We expand our knowledge as we explore new ideas and places.
Concepts Developed in theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • self-concept • individuality • creativity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cooperation with family or peers • friendship • communication • cooperation • teamwork • business • producing and consuming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • concepts of time • growth in nature • “Growing up” • social studies/History themes • cause/effect relationships • science themes such as motion and energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • creativity • ingenuity • problem-solving • innovations • imagination • inventions • scientific inquiry • research skills • making decisions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • school • cities • cultures • heritage • traditions • far-away places • rules/laws • environments • citizenship • rights • neighborhoods • responsibility • interdependence • ecosystems • inhabitants • diversity • roles • community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural world • ecosystems • ecology • life in many lands • the planets • historical perspectives • explorations

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Life Skills Connected to Theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • integrity • initiative • flexibility • sense of humor • perseverance • effort • common sense • responsibility • patience • curiosity • caring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • flexibility • problem-solving • perspectives • organization • friendship • cooperation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • flexibility • curiosity • developing and showing any one the life of skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • problem-solving • organization • initiative • curiosity • perseverance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • responsibility • cooperation • caring • initiative • tolerance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • initiative • flexibility • tolerance • perseverance • curiosity • effort

Kindergarten Themes

Theme: Self-Discovery

- Theme 1: Getting to Know You
- Theme 2: I Am Special

Theme: Working Together

- Theme 3: Around the Table
- Theme 4: Silly Business

Theme: Growing and Change

- Theme 5: Family Ties
- Theme 6: Animal Families

Theme: Creativity

- Theme 7: Bug Surprises
- Theme 8: Animal Adventures

Theme: Communities

- Theme 9: Around the Town
- Theme 10: Neighborhood Helpers

Theme: Explorations

- Theme 11: Exploring Our Surroundings
- Theme 12: Under the Ocean

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Kindergarten Theme Organizer: Teaching Support & Phonics/Decoding Box

This chart provides an overview of the many different reading materials provided in the **Trophies** Kindergarten program. It also shows which letters of the alphabet and writing forms are taught in each theme. A copy of this chart is found in the Kindergarten Literature Box and helps teachers manage instruction around a theme using a variety of materials.

	Theme Titles	Phonemic Awareness High-Frequency Words	Phonics	Writing Opportunities
Self Discovery	Theme 1: Getting to Know You	Oo-pples & Boo-noo-noos: The Name Game; The Corner Grocery Store, Alphabet Introduction/Early-Literacy Skills	Theme 1 Practice	Writing: shared, interactive, or independent Writing every day: journal
	Theme 2: I Am Special	Oo-pples & Boo-noo-noos: Hush, Little Baby; Clickety Clack; Fingers, Nose and Toes Introduce: <i>Mm, Ss, Rr, Tt</i> High-Frequency Words: <i>a, my the</i>	Phonics Practice Theme 2 Practice Book	Writing: shared, interactive, or independent Writing everyday: journal Writing Process: class chart
Working Together	Theme 3: Around the Table	Oo-pples & Boo-noo-noos: A-Hunting We Will Go; Frog Went A-Courtin'; Pounding a Nail Introduce: <i>Pp, Cc, Aa</i> Blending: <i>/a/and/m/</i> High-Frequency Words: <i>I, like</i>	Phonics Practice Book Theme 3 Practice Book	Writing: shared, interactive, or independent Writing every day: journal Writing Process: story
	Theme 4: Silly Business	Oo-pples & Boo-noo-noos: The Barnyard Song; The Bee and the Pup; Michael Finnegan Introduce: <i>Nn, Dd</i> Blending: <i>/a/ and /p/</i> High-Frequency Words: <i>go, we</i>	Phonics Practice Book Theme 4 Practice book	Writing: shared, interactive or independent Writing every day: journal Writing Process: story
Growth & Change	Theme 5: Family Ties	Oo-pples & Boo-noo-noos: His Four Fur Feet: Kitty Alone: Make Myself Welcome Introduce: <i>Ff, Gg, Ii</i> Blending: <i>/i/ and /t/, /i/ and /g/</i> High-Frequency Words: <i>on, to</i>	Phonics Practice Book Theme 5 Practice book	Writing: shared, interactive or independent Writing every day: journal Writing Process: story
	Theme 6: Animal Families	Oo-pples & Boo-noo-noos: A-Hunting We Will Go: Clickety Clack	Phonics Practice Book Theme 6 Practice book	Writing: shared, interactive or independent Writing every day: journal Writing Process: personal narrative

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Creativity	Theme 7: Bug Surprises	Oo-pples & Boo-noo-noos: Kicklety Kacklety; Apples and Bananas; Fooba-Wooba John Introduce: <i>Bb, Kk, Oo</i> Blending: /o/ and /t/, /o/ and /p/ High-Frequency Words: <i>you, have</i>	Phonics Practice Book Theme 7 Practice book	Writing: shared, interactive or independent Writing every day: journal Writing Process: wall book
	Theme 8: Animal Adventures	Oo-pples & Boo-noo-noos: Willoughby, Wallaby, Woo; The Fox; Howdido Introduce: <i>Ww, Xx</i> Blending /o/ and /x/ High-Frequency Words: <i>no, see</i>	Phonics Practice Book Theme 8 Practice book	Writing: shared, interactive or independent Writing every day: journal Writing Process: flip-book poem
Communities	Theme 9: Around the Town	Oo-pples & Boo-noo-noos: Jim Along, Josie: Frog Went A-Courtin'; Jennie Jenkins Introduce: <i>Vv, Jj, Ee</i> Blending: /e/ and /t/, /e/ and /n/ High-Frequency Words: <i>no, see</i>	Phonics Practice Book Theme 9 Practice book	Writing: shared, interactive or independent Writing every day: journal Writing Process: classroom signs
	Theme 10: Neighborhood Helpers	Oo-pples & Boo-noo-noos: Goin' to the Zoo; Thee Bee and the Pup; I've Been Working on the Railroad Introduce: <i>Yy, Zz</i> Blending: /e/ and /d/ High-Frequency Words: <i>for, me</i>	Phonics Practice Book Theme 10 Practice book	Writing: shared, interactive or independent Writing every day: journal Writing Process: description


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Explorations	Theme 11: Exploring Our Surroundings	Oo-pples & Boo-noo-noos: Down By the Bay; Jennie Jenkins; The Name Game Introduce: <i>Qq, Uu</i> Blending: /u/ and /t/, /u/ and /n/	Phonics Practice Book Theme 11 Practice book	Writing: shared, interactive or independent Writing every day: journal Writing Process: informational book
	Theme 12: Under the Ocean	Oo-pples & Boo-noo-noos: Goin' to the Zoo; This Old Man; Burgalesa Review: short vowels <i>a,i.o.e.u</i> Blending: /u/ and /g/ High-Frequency Words: <i>are, here</i>	Theme 12 Practice book	Writing: shared, interactive or independent Writing every day: journal Writing Process: poem

Additional Materials for Every Theme

Additional Materials for every theme are found in the Kindergarten boxes and can be use with every theme.

- Read-Aloud Anthology
- Alphabet Cards Big Alphebet Cars
- Picture Cars/Picture Word Cards
- Write-on/Wipe-off Board with Phonemic Awareness Disks
- Letter & Sounds Place Mat
- Letter & Sound Chart Sentence Strip Collection
- Letter & Sound Charts
- Alphie the Puppet
- High-Frequency Word Cards
- Word Builder
- Word Builder Letter Cards
- Tactile Letter Cards
- Magnetic Letters
- Teacher's Resource Book
- Assessment Handbook

The Music CD, for use with every theme, comes with *Read-Aloud Anthology* and the *Big Book of Rhymes and Songs*

Kindergarten Theme Organizer: Literature Box

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	Theme Titles	Big Books Little Books Audiotexts	Library Books	Re-decodable Books Decodable Books	Independent Readers
Self Discovery	Theme 1: Getting to Know you	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From Anne to Zach Moo Moo, Brown Cow I Read Signs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jazzbo and Goody Look Out Kindergarten, Here I come 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Day at School Where's My Teddy? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We Like School I have a Pal
	Theme 2: I Am Special	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mice Squeak, We Speak 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hello Toes! Hello Feet! The Body Book 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pet Day My Bus The Party 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I Am Pat Max In Bed
Working Together	Theme 3: Around the Table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peanut Butter and Jelly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold the Anchovies! Bunny Cakes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Salad I Am The Mat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hot Soup Happy Birthday The Big Carrot
	Theme 4: Silly Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worthogs in the Kitchen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Crayon Box That Talked I Took My Frog to the Library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We Go I Nap Tap, Tap, Tap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Here We Come Fun at Camp A Tiger in My Box
Growth & Change	Theme 5: Family Ties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Off We Go! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Birthday Basket for Tia A Time for Playing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Park Sit on My Chair My Pig 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pop-Pop Play Cake Too Little
	Theme 6: Animal Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother Too? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are You There, Baby Bear? A Time for Playing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I Have, You Have Soup The Dig 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lil's Big Day Where Do Pigs Play? A Doug Has Pups

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Creativity	Theme 7: Bug Surprises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look Closer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Butterfly Wonderful Worms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kip the Ant The Big Ram What Can Hop? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insects and Spiders A Bug Needs a Home Amazing Ants
	Theme 8: Animal Adventures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walking Through the Jungle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elmer So Say the Little Monkeys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I Can See It! What is in the Box? Hop on Top? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Me Play Little Red Hen Bakes a Cake The Ice Fair
Communities	Theme 9: Around the Town	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Shape of Things 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benny's Pennies Good-Bye, Hello 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Big, Big Van Come In Hop In! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Lost Dog Mack and Will Are Friends A Good Home
	Theme 10: Neighborhood Helpers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Big Yellow Bus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career Day Guess Who? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is It for Me? We Can Fix A Hat I Like 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Fire Bell Rings Lots of Jobs Neighborhood Friends
Explorations	Theme 11: Exploring Our Surroundings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five Little Ducks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Come Along, Daisy! What's What? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little Cat, Big Cat But I Can Up, Up, Up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up the Hill Float on the Boat Silly Pig
	Theme 12: Under the Ocean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Splash in the Ocean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fish Faces Swimmy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is It a Fish? It Is Fun A Bug Can Tug Sid Hid In a Sub 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the Beach The Best Boat Dive in the Ocean

Literature Components Kindergarten 12 Themes

Teacher Materials

For each theme:

Big Book Collection

- Large-print, oversize versions of popular trade books for shared reading experiences
- Theme 1:3 Big Book Selections
- Themes 2-12: Big Book Selections
- Big Book Audiotext Collection

Big Book of Rhymes and Songs

- A collection of classic and contemporary poems and songs in an oversized format to support print awareness and phonics instruction.
- One big book to support all the themes in Kindergarten.

Student Materials

Read-Aloud Anthology

- Offers a variety of fiction and nonfiction selections as well as stories, poems, fables, and folktales to develop listening comprehension

Pre-decodable/Decodable Books Collection

- 8-page books with high decodability aligned with phonics instruction
- Themes 1-6: 1 Pre-decodable book per week
- Themes 7-11: 1 Decodable book per week
- Theme 12: 5 Decodable books
- 3 weeks of instruction per theme (except for Theme 1)
- Take-Home Version also available

Library Books Collection

- Fiction and nonfiction trade books to read aloud to build listening comprehension
- 2 books per theme

Little Book Collection

- Small versions of the fourteen Big Books
- (1) book to go with every Big Book selection

Independent Readers Collection

- 8-page books each provide reading support for kindergarten student with advanced reading ability
- Theme 1: 2 Independent Readers
- Theme 2-12: 3 Independent Readers

Alphabet Books

- These full-color label books provide additional support in helping English Language Learners build Vocabulary