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Teaching notes and variations included



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Matching Cards Activity

Objective: To engage students in a fun and educational activity that promotes critical thinking, memory, and teamwork.

Materials Needed:

- Matching cards (sets of pairs)
- A flat surface or table for card placement
- Timer (optional)

Group of students

Instructions:

1. Preparation:

Create sets of matching cards by printing on cardstock. (You may choose to laminate for durability.)

- Each set should consist of pairs, one card for each item in the pair.
- Ensure that the cards are well-shuffled and placed face down on the table or surface.

2. Introduction:

Explain the objective of the activity to the students. Mention the theme of the cards and the concept of matching pairs.

3. Rules:

Explain the basic rules of the game:

- Students will take turns flipping two cards over to find a matching pair.
- If a student successfully matches a pair, they keep the cards and get another turn.
- If a student fails to match a pair, they should flip the cards back over, and it's the next player's turn.
- The game continues until all pairs have been matched.

Matching Cards Activity (continued)

4. Gameplay:

- Divide the students into pairs or small groups, depending on the number of cards and students.
- Encourage students to take turns within their groups and support each other in finding matching pairs.
- Optionally, you can add a time limit to make the game more challenging.
- Set a timer, and when it goes off, the group with the most matched pairs wins.

5. Discussion and Learning:

- After the game, gather the students and discuss what they learned or observed during the activity.
- Ask questions such as:
 - Did you find any pairs challenging to match?
 - How did you strategize to remember the locations of the cards?
 - What skills did this game require, such as memory or teamwork?

6. Variations:

- Depending on the age and skill level of your students, you can modify the game.
- For example, you can increase the number of cards or create more complex matching sets.

7. Assessment:

- You can use this activity as an informal assessment of memory and teamwork skills.
- Observe how students collaborate and strategize during the game.

8. SORT US OUT

Use it to sort your students into pairs quickly and effectively.

- Each child is given one card each, it may be a picture card or a shadow card.
- Ask your students to find the matching card, when they have, they have found their working partner.
- This is a quick and efficient way to pair your students up and encourage them to work collaboratively with different classmates.

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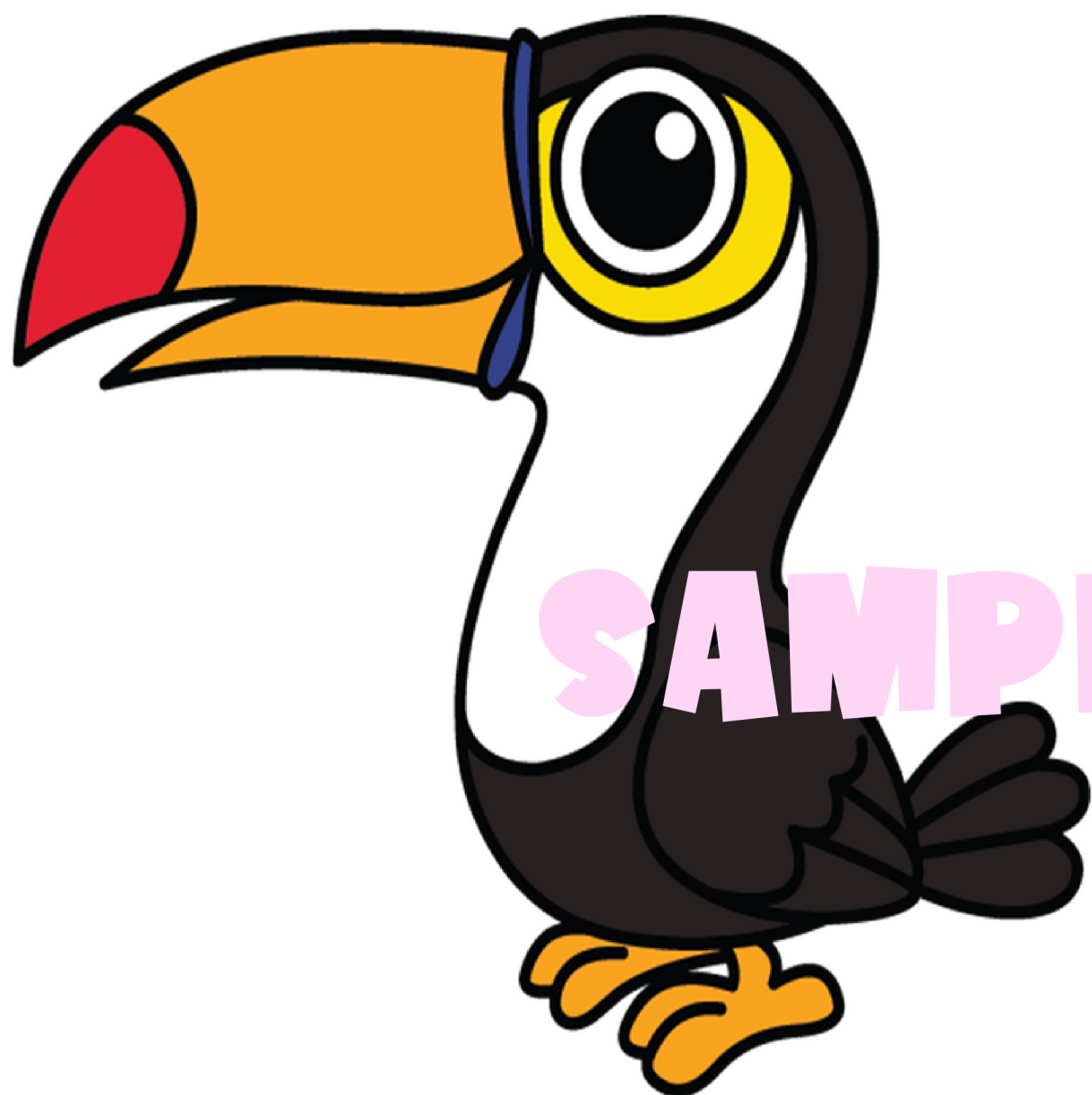
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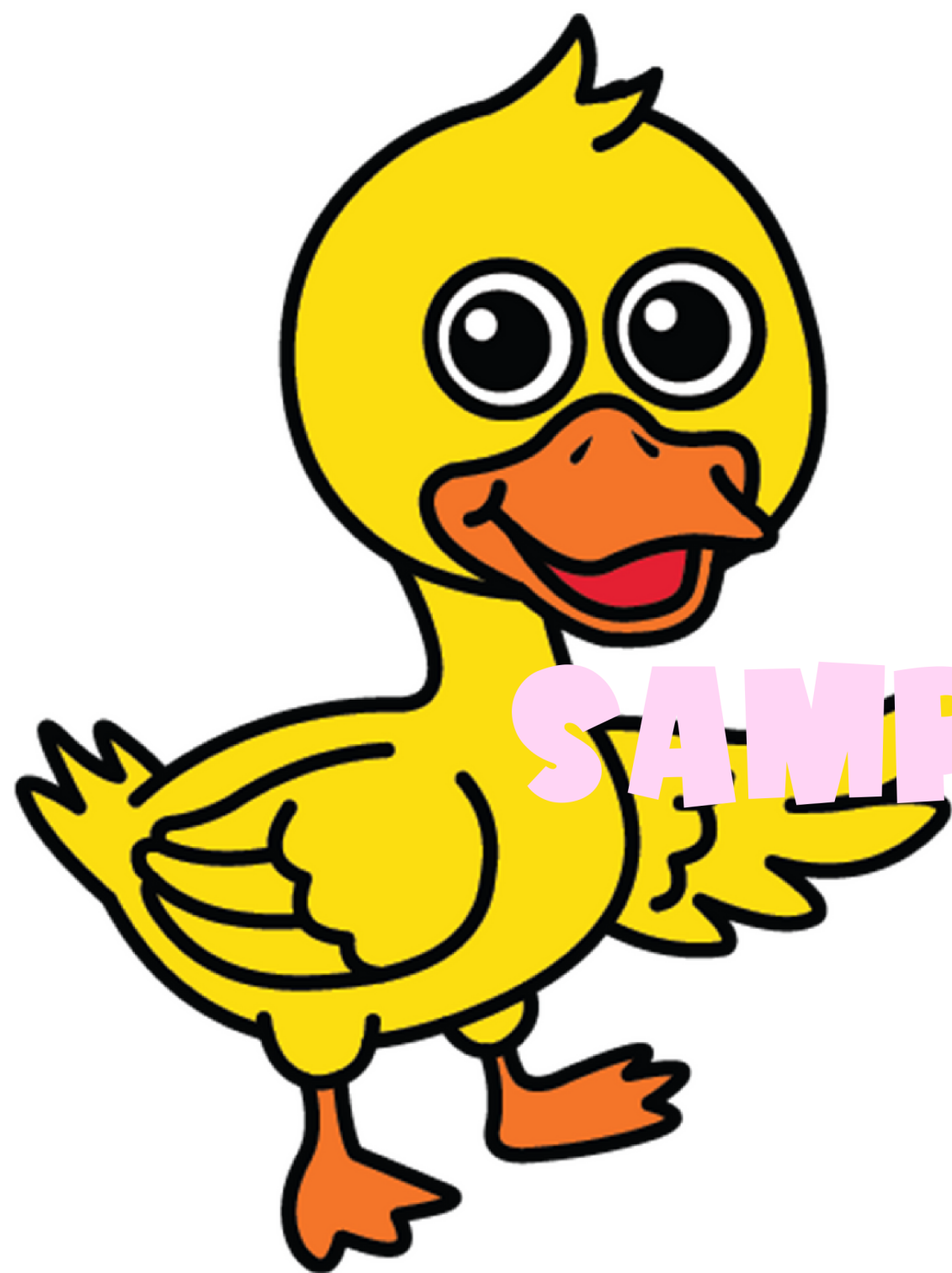
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