#### **Academic Work Activities**

# **Month Card Packaging**

Answer the questions on printed cards. Difficulty increases from Level 1 to Level 3.

## **Materials**

- 1 storage bin
- 2 12-compartment trays
- 1 small bin
- 1 clear plastic snap box
- 50 vinyl pockets
- 1 Monthly Calendar
- 72 Response cards
- 48 Level 1 cards (green border)
- 24 Level 2 cards (blue border)
- 24 Level 3 cards (red border)



## **(A)**



#### **Quality Criteria**

The response card placed in the vinyl pocket must either match the pattern on the card or correctly answer the question.



## Setup

Place the snap box with cards on the table to the left. Place the vinyl pockets next to it on the right. Place a 12-compartment tray to the right of the pockets. Place the small bin next to the compartment tray on the far right.

## Procedure

#### Level 1: Match Month to Month

Setup: Take the yellow-bordered response cards and use only the cards showing January through December. There are 4 cards per month. Place one month per compartment, as pictured in (A). Set aside the remaining response cards. Select the green-bordered question cards and place them in the open snap box, face up.

- Take the top question card and slide it into one of the vinyl pockets.
- Take the correct response card from the tray to match the question card.
- Place the response card vertically in the vinyl pocket, behind the question card, as pictured in (B).
- Place the vinyl pocket with both cards in the small bin.
- · Repeat until all question cards are answered.

#### **Level 2: Months of the Year Questions**

Setup: Take the yellow-bordered response cards and use only the cards showing January through December. There are 4 cards per month. Place one month per compartment, as pictured in (A), left. Set aside the remaining response cards. Select the blue-bordered questions cards and place them question-side up in the open snap box. Place the Monthly Calendar as shown above.

- Take the top question card and slide it into one of the vinyl pockets with the question showing.
- Find the answer to the question on the card in the Monthly Calendar. Take the correct response card from the tray to answer the question.
- Place the response card vertically in the vinyl pocket, behind the question card.
- Stand the vinyl pocket with both cards in the small bin.
- Repeat until all question cards are answered.
  - Note: Answers are printed on the reverse side of each card in this level.



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#### Level 3: Months and Seasons of the Year Questions

Setup: Take the yellow-bordered response cards and divide them all into the compartment trays. Use all the response cards, including the months, seasons, and yes and no cards. The season cards and the yes/no cards can be placed in the second compartment tray, (C). There are 4 cards per response. Select the red-bordered question cards and place them question-side up in the open snap box. Place the Monthly Calendar in the center, in front.

- Take the top question card and slide it into one of the vinyl pockets with the question showing.
- Find the answer to the question on the card in the Monthly Calendar. Select the correct response card from the tray to answer the question.
- Place the response card vertically in the vinyl pocket, behind the question card, as pictured in (B).
- Stand the vinyl pocket with both cards in the small bin.
- Repeat until all question cards are answered.

Note: Answers are printed on the reverse side of each card in this level.

## **Variation with Month Packaging**

• Using Level 2 or 3 question cards and all of the response cards, place the question cards in the vinyl pockets with the *answer side showing*. Select the response card that matches the statement on the question card, as pictured in (D).

## Disassembly

The task will need to be disassembled before it is administered again.

## Setup

Place bins and supplies as in the assembly task.

## **Procedure - All Levels**

- Take a vinyl pocket and remove both cards.
- Place the yellow-bordered response card in its matching compartment in the tray.
- Place the question card in the snap box, question side up.
- Place the empty vinyl pocket in a stack to the left of the compartment tray.
- Repeat until all vinyl pockets are disassembled.