

# A Year of Core Words - May 2016

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



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Where did April go?  
GOOD QUESTION!



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Block play gives lots of opportunity to model core words. Knock it DOWN! Build it UP.

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Write 3 things about your mom. 'MY mom is loving.'



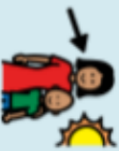
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Model phrases using 'SHE' instead of 'my mom.'



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Listen to some music this weekend. Model 'TURN it UP' and 'TURN it DOWN.'



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Happy Mother's Day!



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Model "ALL" today. We are ALL going outside. I ate ALL of my dessert.



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Find the good today! Tell someone GOOD Job! OR You look GOOD.



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Try out a joke! WHY did the chicken cross the road?



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Try a LITTLE Scavenger Hunt!



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Can you find: a LITTLE rock a LITTLE flower a LITTLE book a LITTLE animal



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WHY is there no school today? It's Saturday!



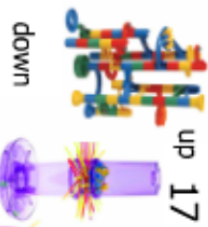
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Is there a song that you don't like to hear? Model TURN it DOWN! (please)

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Play a game like Kerplunk or marble run. Talk about WHO's TURN it is. Model UP and DOWN to tell about the marbles.

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There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Rose. There are lots of these books - lots of WHO and I don't know WHY...

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Share a family picture. That's MY mom, MY sister, and MY dad.

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WHO celebrates Armed Forces Day? ALL branches of the military.



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WHO will you see today?

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Model QUESTIONS with intention. You might say, "I'm asking a question. WHO..."

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Talk about emotions and read The Pout Pout Fish by Deborah Diesen. WHO is SAD?

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We ALL feel SAD sometimes. WHO tried to help the Pout-Pout Fish feel better?

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Model TURN in lots of ways: TURN it down. TURN the corner. It's my TURN TURN it over.

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QUESTION: did you know today is National Burger Day?

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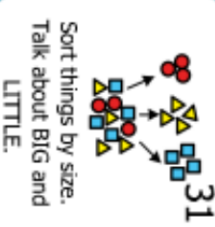
Read a GOOD book today.

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Memorial Day

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Sort things by size. Talk about BIG and LITTLE.

May Core Words: all, down, good, little, my, question, sad, she, turn, up, who, why

Model, model, model!  
Speak AAC  
to teach AAC.

# MAY WORDS

**all**

All mine.  
Is that all?  
That is all I have.  
He ate all of it.  
Give it all you have!

**down**

Look down.  
Put it down.  
Jump up and down.  
Go down.  
Turn it down.

**good**

Good idea.  
Good job.  
I feel good.  
This is good.  
Pick a good one.

**little**

A little less.  
That is little.  
Give me a little one.  
Find a little one.  
I need a little more.

**my**

My turn.  
My favorite one.  
Give me my \_\_.  
That is my favorite.

**question**

That is a great question.  
I have a question.  
What is your question?  
Do you have a question?  
Can I ask a question?

**sad**

I feel sad.  
Why are you sad?  
That is very sad.  
It is a sad day.  
Don't feel sad.

**she**

She is here.  
She said hello.  
She is pretty.  
Did she call you?  
What did she do?

**turn**

It is my turn.  
Whose turn is it?  
Did you take a turn?  
Turn it on.  
Turn it over.

**up**

Look up!  
Sit up.  
Time to get up.  
I see it up there.  
Put it up here.  
Go up there.  
Can you jump up?

**who**

I know who it is.  
Who is it?  
Who is going with us?  
Let's see who it is.  
Did you ask who it was?  
Who do you want?

**why**

I know why.  
They told me why.  
Why is that here?  
Why are you going?  
Why do I have to go?  
Ask him why he did that.