K TO 2ND GRADE SUB PLANS

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MYSTERY BOX • GRADES K TO 2 • NO PREP

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WHAT IS INSIDE

- My Mystery Box game in **Google Slides**. It also opens in **PowerPoint**.
- **18 boxes, 18 questions** in **5 subjects:** math, reading, writing, science and social studies
- Every question is **read aloud**: the class answers with a word, fingers or a choice
- **Keep or Give** and a box reveal for every box, with **plus or minus** points
- **Every question is editable.** Click the text and type your own.
- A **tally score sheet**, a **teacher guide** and an **answer key**, in color and ink-saver B&W, US Letter and A4

HOW IT PLAYS

1. Make four teams. A team picks a box number on the board.
2. Read the question aloud. A right answer means the team keeps the box or gives it to another team.
3. Open the box: plus boxes add tally marks, minus boxes take 1 or 2 away. A score never goes below 0.

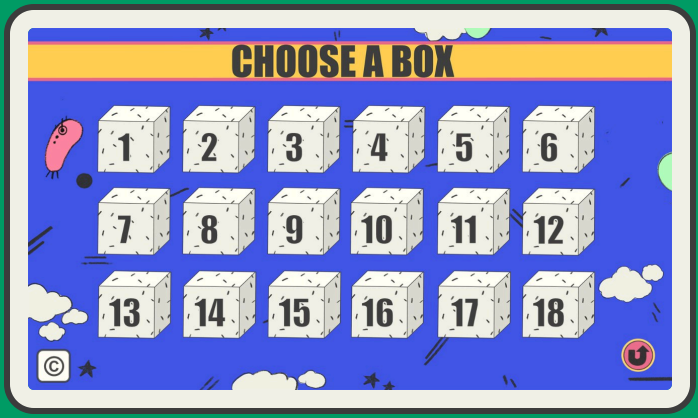
This preview shows: one whole turn (board, question with its answer, Keep or Give, box reveal), a plus box and a minus box, six sample questions, the score sheet and the teacher guide.

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Whole class in four teams, no prep

ONE WHOLE TURN

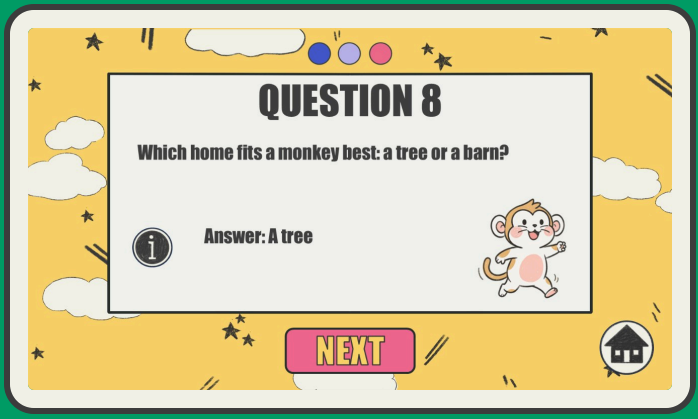
Box, question, Keep or Give, open the box.



STEP 1

Pick a box

A team picks a number on the board and you click that box.



STEP 2

Read it aloud

Box 8: Which home fits a monkey best: a tree or a barn? The answer: a tree.



STEP 3

Keep it or give it?

Right answer: the team keeps the box or gives it to another team.



STEP 4

Open the box

+4: draw 4 tally marks for that team. The house button goes back to the board.

In Google Slides the answer shows on the question slide right away, so read each question from the answer key. In PowerPoint it pops up with one click. The music button plays in PowerPoint only.

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18 questions, every one editable

PLUS BOXES + MINUS BOXES

The surprise the whole class waits for.



Box 4 hides +5: the team that holds it draws 5 tally marks.



Box 17 hides -2: cross out 2 marks. That is why giving a box away can be smart!

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Small numbers, so the class counts every point by ones

5 SUBJECTS TO REVIEW

Patterns, comparing numbers and near doubles; word families, setting and main topic; plurals and contractions; materials, animal homes and living things; traditions and community leaders. Six of the 18 questions:

SOCIAL STUDIES **Box 1**

A family flies kites together every spring, year after year. Is that a tradition or a job?

Answer: A tradition

MATH **Box 11**

One row has 5 dots. The next row has one more, 6 dots. How many dots are there?

Answer: 11 dots

READING **Box 15**

A page tells how honeybees make honey and live in a hive. Which is its main topic: honeybees, cars or rain?

Answer: Honeybees

WRITING **Box 9**

What short word means was not: wasn't or isn't?

Answer: Wasn't

SCIENCE **Box 13**

A puppy looks like its parent. Who is its parent: a dog or a cat?

Answer: A dog

READING **Box 16**

Waves splash while a girl builds a sand castle. Where is she: at the beach or in a library?

Answer: At the beach

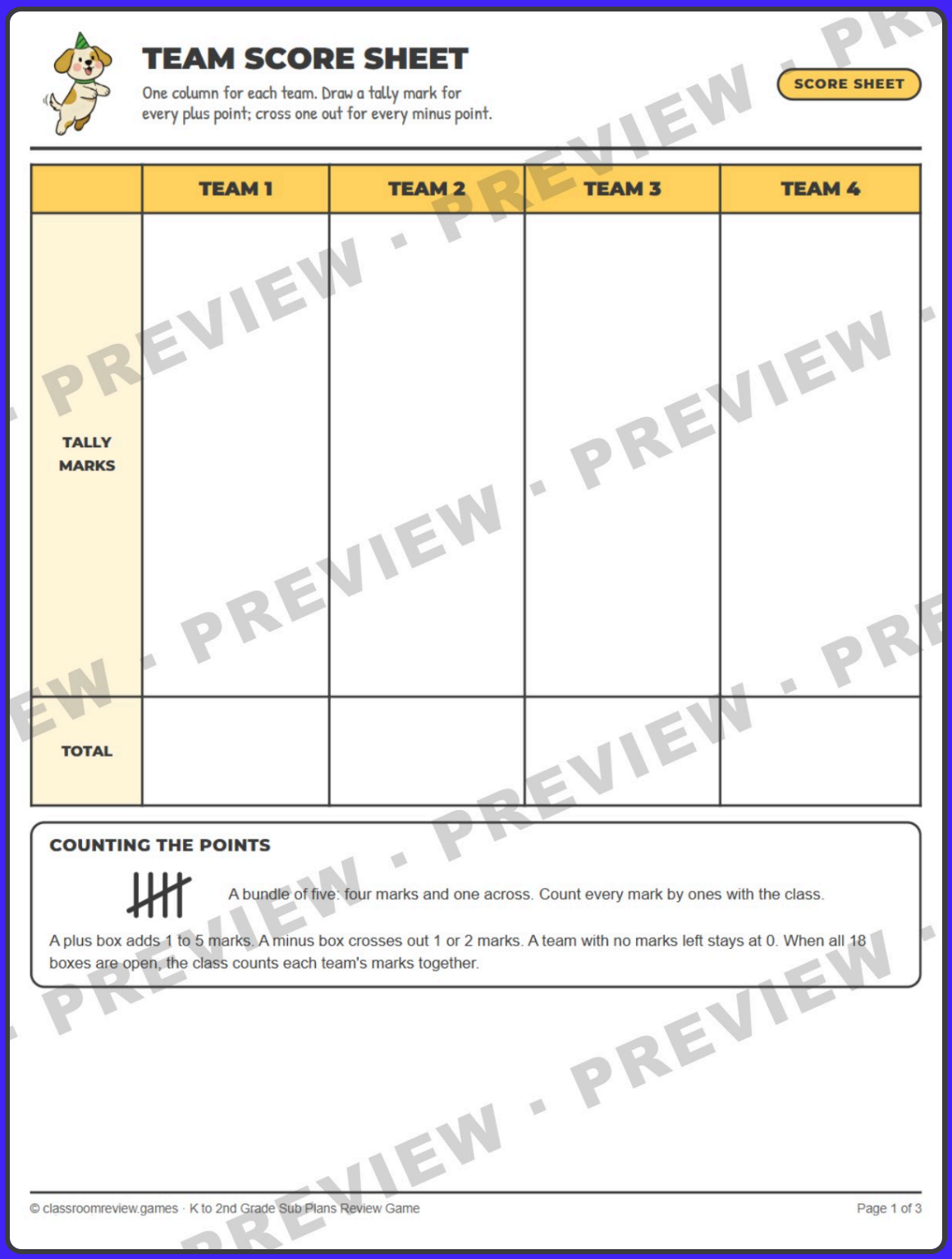
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Every question can be read aloud and answered without reading

SCORE SHEET + TEACHER PAGES

Four teams on one sheet, counted in tally marks.



TEAM SCORE SHEET

One column for each team. Draw a tally mark for every plus point; cross one out for every minus point.

SCORE SHEET

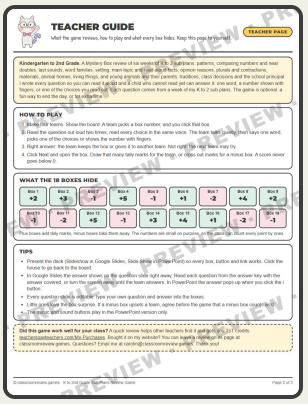
	TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 3	TEAM 4
TALLY MARKS				
TOTAL				

COUNTING THE POINTS

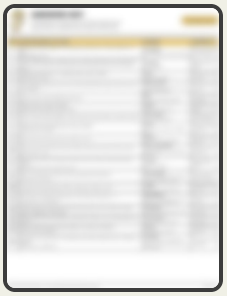
𝍸 A bundle of five: four marks and one across. Count every mark by ones with the class.

A plus box adds 1 to 5 marks. A minus box crosses out 1 or 2 marks. A team with no marks left stays at 0. When all 18 boxes are open, the class counts each team's marks together.

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Teacher guide
How to play, what every box hides, tips.



Answer key
All 18 questions with answers and what else to accept.

3 printable pages
Color and ink-saver
B&W, US Letter and A4

IN THE FULL GAME

Project it, make four teams, and review kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade math, reading, writing, science and social studies together.

18 editable questions, all read aloud

5 subjects for a mixed K to 2 class

18 boxes with plus or minus points

3 printable pages: score sheet, teacher guide, answer key

MADE FOR LITTLE ONES AND THEIR SUB

- No reading needed: every question is read aloud, every number can be counted by ones.
- Google Slides and PowerPoint: present from any classroom computer.
- Optional and fun: a great way to end the day, or for extra time. No prep.

Thank you! A quick review helps other teachers find this.

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