

# Vocabulary Connections Resources

## Important Words to Know and Understand in *Stick and Stone* Word List

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Grade Level: 1 / Guided Reading Level: H

**Stick and Stone**  
By: Beth Ferry

**Important Words to Know and Understand in *Stick and Stone***

**Explore**  
To travel over or through a place in order to learn more about it

**Hurricane**  
An extremely large, powerful, and destructive storm with very strong winds

**Laze**  
To spend time relaxing

**Muddle**  
A state of confusion or disorder

**Needed**  
To laugh at someone in an unkind way; tease

**Search**  
To carefully look for someone or something

**Shore**  
The land along the edge of an area of water

**Vanish**  
An occurrence in which someone or something suddenly goes away

**Wander**  
Going to different places without having a particular purpose or direction

**Windblown**  
Carried through the air by the wind

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**Muddle** **Needed** **Search**

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## Word and Picture Sorting Cards

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**Shore** **Vanish** **Wander**

**Windblown**

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## Word and Definition Sorting Cards

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**Explore is a/an**  
noun verb  
adverb adjective  
Definition of Explore:

**Hurricane is a/an**  
noun verb  
adverb adjective  
Definition of Hurricane:

**Laze is a/an**  
noun verb  
adverb adjective  
Definition of Laze:

**Explore looks like this:**  
**Hurricane looks like this:**  
**Laze looks like this:**

**Explore reminds me of:**  
**Hurricane reminds me of:**  
**Laze reminds me of:**

**I saw this word in:**  
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**Word Games**  
with Words from *Stick and Stone*

**Directions:** Read the words in the Word Box. Then, write the words in ABC order on the lines below.

**Word Box:** Explore, Windblown, Hurricane, Needed, Shore, Wander

**Answer Key:** Explore, Hurricane, Needed, Shore, Wander, Windblown

**Directions:** Match the vocabulary word on the left to its synonym on the right, by directing each stick to a stone.

muddle, laze, vanish

disappear, confusion, relax

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Word Games and Answer Key

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A new word from *Stick and Stone* that I learned in this book is: \_\_\_\_\_  
It means: \_\_\_\_\_  
I saw this word in: \_\_\_\_\_  
It reminds me of: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Directions:** Select a word from your reading that is new to you and write it in the box below. Then fill in the blanks to connect it to the word to words you already know.

**New Word**

**Visualize**  
Draw a picture to illustrate the meaning of the word.

**Connect to Your Life**  
When or where have you seen it, heard it, felt it, smelled it, or tasted it?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Vocabulary Word Extension Activities

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**Directions:**

- Write a word from your reading that is new to you in the first column.
- Read the sentence before and after the sentence where the word appears. Write what you think the word means in the second column.
- Explain why you think your definition makes sense based on the context clues in the text.
- Write the dictionary definition.
- Place a check mark in the last column if the dictionary definition matches what you thought the word meant.

Word	What I Think the Word Means	Context Clues	Real Definition	✓

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