Rationale:

This resource includes practice work for identifying and understanding idioms, including:

1. Illustrating Idioms One
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3. Illustrating Idioms Three
4. Illustrating Idioms Four
5. Illustrating Idioms Five
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11. Illustrating Idioms Eleven
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13. Idioms and Reading
14. Idioms and Writing
15. Idioms and Silly Stories One
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18. Idioms I Know
19. Literal vs. Figurative Meanings One
20. Literal vs. Figurative Meanings Two

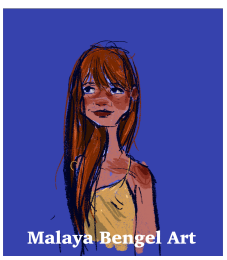
These pages are great for big kids to practice using and understanding idioms during reading and writing.

The printable pages in this resource can be used in several ways, including:

- As daily morning work to review word work skills
- During guided reading small groups
- During independent reading time or centers
- To work with partners and small groups
- As an assessment for teachers to monitor students' spelling abilities
- As homework review sheets
- As a quick and fun 10 minute time filler.
- As 'when you're finished' additional work for students
- To use with substitute teachers

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Idioms and Reading

Idioms and Writing

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Idioms and Silly Stories

Idioms I Know

Literal v. Figurative Meanings

"Idioms and Reading"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

An idiom is a phrase used commonly in a culture that means something other than what the words mean literally when they are standing on their own. As you are reading today, copy some idioms from the text that the author uses. Then tell what the figurative meaning is for each idiom.

Idioms	Definitions

Challenge:

On the back of this page, make two lists by writing the idioms you hav
heard in another. Then, tell where you have heard the idioms before.

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"Idioms and Silly Stories One"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

An idiom is a phrase used commonly in a culture that means something other than what the words mean literally when they are standing on their own. Use as many of the idioms as you can listed below to create a silly story. You can even use them more than one time!

Idioms	MY Story
• Out of the blue • Pass the buck • Under the weather • When pigs fly	



y. Share your story with a partner or small group. Then talk about all the idioms you

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"Idioms I Know"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

An idiom is a phrase used commonly in a culture that means something other than what the words mean literally when they are standing on their own. Think carefully about the idioms listed below. Then, write the number next to each idiom in one of the three boxes below.

1. Kill two birds with one stone
2. Drastic times call for drastic measures
3. Feel a bit under the weather
4. Hit the nail on the head
5. Hit the hay
6. Costs an arm and a leg
7. Curiosity killed the cat
8. Don't count your chickens before your eggs have hatched
9. Best of both worlds
10. New kid on the block
11. Off the hook
12. Knee jerk reaction
13. Never bite the hand that feeds you
14. Off the record
15. Last but not least
16. Know the ropes
17. Keep your chin up
18. See eye to eye
19. Take it with a grain of salt
20. Piece of cake
21. Taste of your own medicine
22. Let the cat out of the bag
23. Once in a blue moon
24. Out of the blue
25. The ball is in your court
26. Under the weather
27. The bigger they are the harder they fall
28. When it rains it pours
29. When pigs fly
30. Turn a blind eye
31. Spitting image
32. The last straw
33. Tie the knot
34. Pass the buck
35. Start from scratch
36. Sick as a dog
37. Put a sock in it
38. Pig out
39. Pulling your leg
40. On the ball

Idioms I know



Idioms I Have heard or seen



Idioms I do not know

Challenge:

Get together in a small group. Share your list of idioms you do not know and ask your group members to help define each idiom. Write what those idioms mean on the back of this page.

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"Literal vs. Figurative Meanings One"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

An idiom is a phrase used commonly in a culture that means something other than what the words mean literally when they are standing on their own. Give the literal and figurative meanings for each of the idioms below.

Idioms	Literal Meaning	Figurative Meaning
your guess is as good as mine		
wouldn't be caught dead		
a blessing in disguise		
a chip on your shoulder		
a slap on the wrist		
a dime a dozen		
a drop in the bucket		
a leopard can't change his spots		
a penny saved is a penny earned		
actions speak louder than words		

Challenge:

Use the figurative meanings and write each idiom in a sentence on the
partner or small group.

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"Illustrating Idioms One"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

An idiom is a phrase used commonly in a culture that means something other than what the words mean literally when they are standing on their own. The idiom has a figurative meaning. For each of the following idioms, draw a picture of the figurative meaning.

a penny for your thoughts

actions speak louder than words



at

the ball is in your court

raw a picture of the literal meanings of each idiom on the back of each card.
mall group, or the entire class.

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"Idioms and Writing"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

An idiom is a phrase used commonly in a culture that means something other than what the words mean literally when they are standing on their own. Make a list of some idioms that you have heard or used before. Then write a story using all the idioms you listed.

Idioms

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____



My Story



Challenge:

Share your story with a partner. See if your partner can identify and define all of the idioms in your story!

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Challenge Activities



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Digital Included!

"Idioms I Know"

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Idioms I Have heard or seen



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