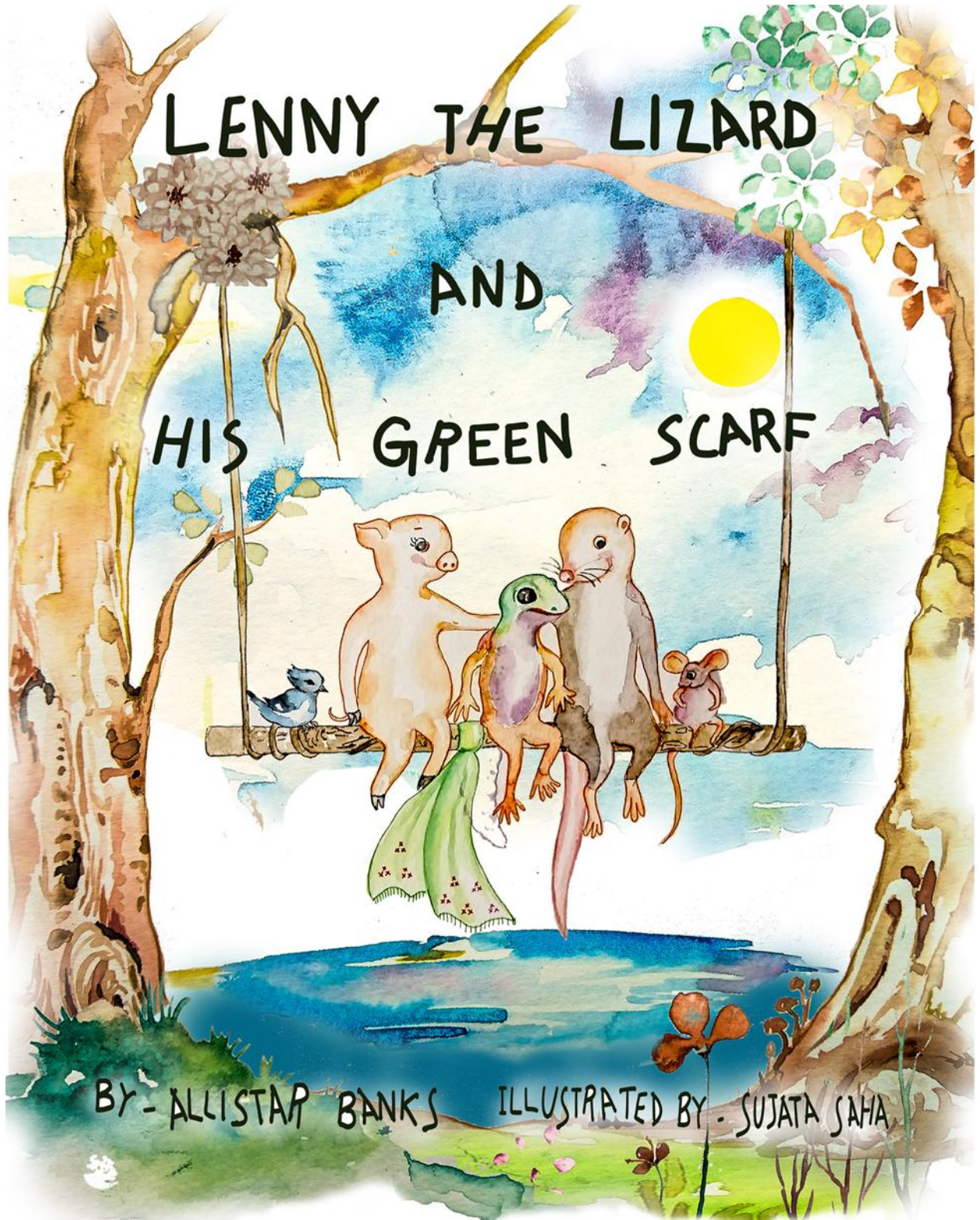


LENNY THE LIZARD

AND

HIS GREEN SCARF



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Lenny the Lizard and His Green Scarf

Learning Objective(s):

Students will learn to embrace happiness in hard times in life. Also, show kindness towards others.

- Listen
- Think
- Share
- Tables to create their own green scarf by using green felt.

Materials:

- Green felt
- Scissors
- Green Construction paper
- Traceable lizard

Introduction:

By memorizing, “I am on top of the world! The birds are chirping. The sky is blue. The sun is bright.” helps students to embrace positivity and not negativity. Using the catchphrase, “Wear a piece of my green scarf and see how your sadness melts away” will test to see how the green scarf will turn someone’s sadness into happiness.

Explicit Instruction/Teacher Modeling (10 minutes)

To remember to stay happy when things may not go right, reflect on the “Cheerful Day” sing-along. Show students the lizard cutout wearing the green felt scarf to reinforce the power of positivity.

Guided Practice/Modeling (10 minutes)

By showing the green felt scarf, ask students what does it mean?

Independent Working Time (10 minutes)

Pair students up and have them work on writing and memorizing, “Wear a piece of my green scarf and see how your sadness melts away. I am on top of the world! The birds are chirping. The sky is blue. The sun is bright.”

Allow for some time for the students to work on their own.

Differentiation

Enrichment: Have advanced students quiz each other using the Lenny the Lizard cutout and green scarf. Show students other objects around the classroom with the color green to symbolize positivity.

Assessment (5 minutes)

As the students work, observe them see if they can do this activity with ease.

See if they need help or if other students are assisting them.

Ask questions by walking around to gauge how well the students have understood the activity.

Review and Closing (5 minutes)

Call the students back into a group.

Review the activity by saying out loud the catchphrases and associating the green felt scarf with the phrases.