



Funkey Munkey Maze – Teacher Guide



Grades: K–5

Time Needed: 10–20 minutes

Activity Overview

In the Funkey Munkey Maze Activity, students help Funkey Munkey navigate through a maze to reach the goal. This engaging activity builds problem-solving skills, visual tracking, focus, and perseverance while strengthening fine motor control in a fun, low-pressure way.

Learning Objectives

- Use visual reasoning to follow a path
- Practice focus, patience, and perseverance
- Strengthen fine motor and hand-eye coordination
- Apply problem-solving strategies

Materials Needed

- Funkey Munkey Maze worksheet
- Pencil or crayon
- Optional: colored pencils or markers

Activity Instructions

1. **Preview:** Students locate the start and finish before beginning.
2. **Plan:** Encourage students to look ahead and think about their route.
3. **Trace:** Students carefully trace the correct path from Funkey Munkey to the goal.
4. **Reflect (Optional):** Discuss strategies used to complete the maze.

Teacher Prompts

- What strategy did you use to solve the maze?
- What did you do when you reached a dead end?
- How did staying focused help you finish?

Differentiation

- Kindergarten–Grade 1: Finger tracing before using a pencil
- Grades 2–3: Complete independently and explain strategy
- Grades 4–5: Time challenge or describe multiple strategies

Common Core State Standards (CCSS)

English Language Arts – Speaking & Listening: SL.K.1, SL.1.1, SL.2.1, SL.3.1, SL.4.1, SL.5.1; SL.K.4, SL.1.4, SL.2.4, SL.3.4, SL.4.4, SL.5.4

Mathematics – Reasoning & Problem Solving: K.G.A.2, 1.G.A.1, 2.MD.A.1