Funkey Munkey Word Search – Teacher Guide

Grades: 3–6
Time Needed: 15–25 minutes

Activity Overview
Students complete the Funkey Munkey Word Search by locating character traits and positive values hidden in the puzzle. This activity strengthens vocabulary development, visual scanning skills, focus, and perseverance while reinforcing important character concepts introduced in the Funkey Munkey experience.

Learning Objectives
- Strengthen vocabulary recognition and spelling skills
- Practice focus, attention to detail, and perseverance
- Reinforce understanding of positive character traits
- Apply problem-solving strategies

Materials Needed
- Funkey Munkey Word Search worksheet
- Pencil or highlighter

Activity Instructions
1. Review: Read the list of words and briefly discuss their meanings.
2. Search: Students locate and circle each word in the puzzle.
3. Reflect (Optional): Students choose one word and explain how it applies to their life or school.

Teacher Prompts
- Which word was the hardest to find?
- What does this word mean to you?
- How can you show this trait at school or at home?

Differentiation
- Grade 3: Highlight words with teacher support
- Grades 4–5: Complete independently and define selected words
- Grade 6: Write a short reflection using one or more words

Common Core State Standards (CCSS)

Reading: RF.3.3, RF.4.3, RF.5.3, RF.6.3
Language: L.3.4, L.4.4, L.5.4, L.6.4
Speaking & Listening: SL.3.1, SL.4.1, SL.5.1, SL.6.1

Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)
Self-Awareness: Recognizing personal values and character strengths
Self-Management: Sustaining focus and perseverance during a task

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FUNKEY MUNKEY: row 4, col 4 → row 15, col 15
BANANAS: row 2, col 12 → row 8, col 12
RESPECT: row 2, col 1 → row 2, col 7
KINDNESS: row 8, col 4 → row 1, col 11
CARING: row 6, col 13 → row 1, col 13
INTEGRITY: row 11, col 10 → row 11, col 2
TRUSTWORTHY: row 15, col 11 → row 15, col 1
NICE: row 8, col 3 → row 5, col 6
RESPONSIBLE: row 1, col 4 → row 11, col 14
FAIRNESS: row 10, col 15 → row 3, col 15
CITIZENSHIP: row 14, col 13 → row 14, col 3
POSITIVE: row 10, col 2 → row 3, col 2
EMPATHY: row 13, col 9 → row 13, col 3