

Creative Writing Workshop 4 Kidz

Build a Poem: The **Red** Kite!

Teacher's Curriculum Sheet

Ages 5-9 (see age-related instructions)

Applications for Readers

- Reading and Recognizing Words that Rhyme
- Reading for Information/Comprehension//Instructions
- Writing a Poem
- Illustrating a Poem

Preparation/Instructions for Readers

- Copies: The Red Kite Poem
- Copies: Red Kite with Kids 'Color by Instructions Picture'
- Copies: Red Kite Poem Worksheet
- Paper to write and Draw
- Pencils, Crayons with Poem colors
- Print Pages (see separate PDF)

Preparation/Instructions for Pre-Readers

1. Teacher copy of Red Kite Poem for 'Read-a-Loud'
2. Student Copies of the Red Kite with Kidz 'Color by Instructions Picture'
3. Allow children time to 'color by instructions' as you read the Poem
4. Paper for each child for 'Draw and Write' activity
5. 'Ask-a-Loud' the worksheet color questions
6. Draw a 'diamond-shape' Kite. Write the word K i t e

Optional Activities

Color the Kite

Practice drawing 'diamond' shapes

Copy the Red Kite Kids Picture again someday and let the children color 'their own way'!

Name _____ Date _____

Read the Poem as you color The Red Kite picture using the color words in the Poem.

The Red Kite

One day, the sun was shining - **YELLOW** and bright.
Jack went out to fly his kite.

Look! The **RED** kite is flying high.

Color **BROWN** the bird in the sky.

The butterfly was **ORANGE** and **BLACK**.

Color **PURPLE** the shirt on Jack.

(Jack's pants were **PURPLE**, too).

The grass was **GREEN**, the sky was **BLUE**.

The flowers were blooming in **DIFFERENT COLORS**.

But, Jack felt a little sad.

He saw the **YELLOW** sun and the **BROWN** bird fly,
And the **GREEN GREEN** grass and the **BLUE BLUE** sky.

He saw his **RED** kite flying high;
and the **BLACK** and **ORANGE** butterfly floating by.

He saw the **DIFFERENT-COLORED** flowers
beautiful and bright.

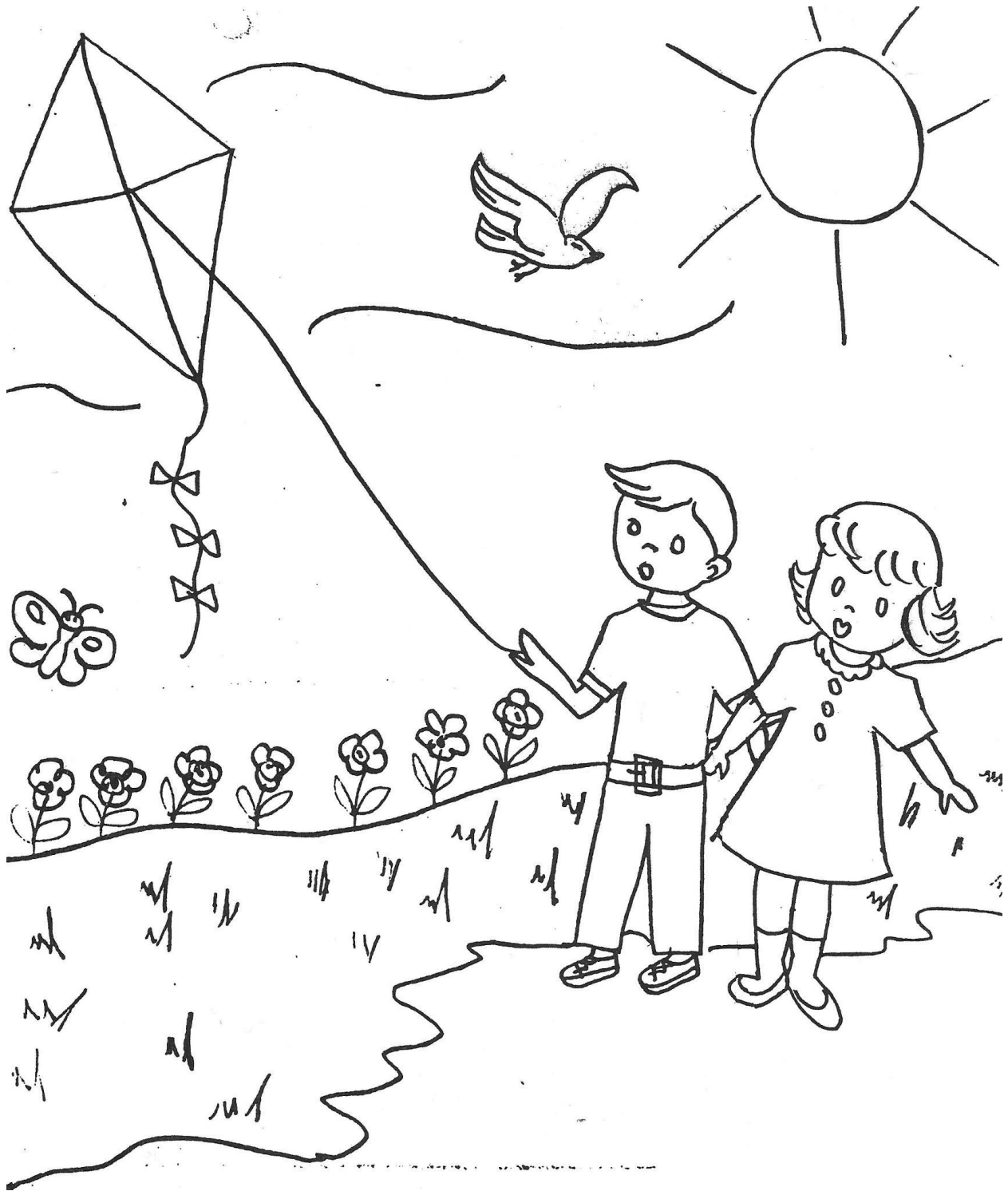
But he felt a little lonely, and he didn't know why.

Then, along came a friend, and her name was Jill.

She wore a **BLUE** dress and was singing a song.

So, they flew the **RED** kite all the day long.

Name _____ Use the 'color words' in the Poem for this picture.



Name _____ Date _____

The Red Kite Worksheet: Comprehension Questions from Poem and Picture for Readers.

Use the following 'Words Bank' to fill in the blanks. Check back to the Poem for answers.

red brown orange black purple green blue yellow

friend buttons seven yes no bright long wind diamond

1. Write the color word for the kite _____.
2. Write the color word for the bird _____.
3. Write the two color words for the butterfly _____, _____.
4. Write the color word for Jack's shirt and pants _____.
5. Write the color word for the grass _____.
6. Write the color word for the sky and Jill's dress _____.
7. Jack was 'feeling lonely' because he didn't have a _____.
8. Does Jill's dress have buttons? _____.
9. How many flowers are blooming? _____.
10. Is Jack wearing a baseball cap? _____.
11. What word rhymes with *kite*? _____.
12. Which word rhymes with *song*? _____.
13. Did you ever fly a kite? _____.
14. What makes the kite fly? _____.
15. What 'shape' is a kite? _____.

Color the Kite

