

ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENTS FOR PRINTABLE ACTIVITIES

LEARNING SUPPORT ACTIVITIES • TEACHER RESOURCE

Printable activities can be used as flexible assessment tools that allow students to demonstrate their understanding of American Sign Language in a variety of meaningful ways. These assessment options emphasize student learning, application, and growth while maintaining the same instructional goals.

Expressive ASL Assessments

- Complete a printable activity, then explain answers through signing.
- Record a short video demonstrating target vocabulary or concepts.
- Use worksheets as prompts for partner conversations.
- Present completed work using expressive ASL.

Receptive ASL Assessments

- Match pictures to signs after viewing ASL videos.
- Identify correct responses from printable choices.
- Complete sorting and categorization activities.
- Demonstrate comprehension using visual response sheets.

Performance-Based Assessments

- Complete task cards followed by live demonstrations.
- Participate in learning stations that combine print and signing.
- Create mini-projects using printable templates.
- Apply vocabulary during authentic communication activities.

Flexible Assessment Options

- Allow students to complete activities individually, with partners, or in small groups.
- Break larger assessments into manageable sections.
- Provide additional processing time when appropriate.
- Offer verbal or signed responses in place of written explanations when appropriate.

Teacher Considerations

- Assess ASL knowledge—not worksheet completion alone.
- Use printable activities as one source of assessment evidence.
- Provide timely, constructive feedback.
- Focus on student growth while maintaining the same learning objectives.

★ Key Takeaway

Printable activities can become meaningful assessment tools when they are paired with authentic ASL communication and thoughtful instruction. The goal is to measure student understanding—not simply worksheet completion—while giving every learner multiple opportunities to demonstrate success.