

Tired of Being Little Word Search

w	g	m	a	f	n	b	c	t	r	o	h	s
s	o	g	n	i	w	o	r	g	i	e	r	d
m	c	w	y	z	o	k	h	r	t	b	o	l
a	j	q	o	k	s	y	c	a	m	o	r	e
l	u	l	i	t	t	l	e	n	h	c	y	i
l	a	e	d	n	m	a	p	d	n	a	r	g
s	y	d	c	o	s	m	l	m	n	d	i	r
g	m	a	k	y	n	i	t	a	e	p	t	o
z	q	r	f	t	h	l	d	p	w	r	t	d
u	x	a	y	c	n	o	v	e	d	a	a	r
n	j	p	l	r	b	r	e	s	u	d	l	w

Circle the following words in the puzzle above

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> little | <input type="checkbox"/> childhood | <input type="checkbox"/> cookie |
| <input type="checkbox"/> tiny | <input type="checkbox"/> grandma | <input type="checkbox"/> sycamore |
| <input type="checkbox"/> small | <input type="checkbox"/> grandpa | <input type="checkbox"/> growing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> short | <input type="checkbox"/> mom | <input type="checkbox"/> parade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> wee | <input type="checkbox"/> dad | <input type="checkbox"/> inside |

Tired of Being Little Cryptogram

Use the following key to decipher the following 10 names.

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
#	□	«	♠	♪	☺	%	!	+	↕	●	⋮	⌛

n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
/	∞	>	&	...	∫	♥	♪	■	☀	◇	♣	Ω

⋮	∞	♪	+	♪

⌛	∞	⌛

↕	♪	#	/

...	∞	«	●	♣

⌛	∞	⋮	⋮	♣

♠	#	♠

↕	∞	!	/	#	⋮	⋮	♪	/

♠	+	«	♣

%	#	♪	♥	♥

«	#	...	∫	∞	/

Can you find each of the above people or animals in the book?

What do you know about each person or animal?

Tired of Being Little Rhyming

Unscramble the words on the right.

(Use the book if you need a little help!)

Draw a line between the rhyming words below:

best

neek

drive

gihh

bills

ster

tree

nogrw

by

slaem

belong

rarevi

do

wevi

Tired of Being Little Graphing

1. Measure the length of your pencil with a ruler.
2. Graph the results measured by each person in your class.
3. Take a vote to see how many students' shortest pencil is his/her favorite.

Number of Students								
22								
20								
18								
16								
14								
12								
10								
8								
6								
4								
2								
Pencil Length (inches)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Tired of Being Little Activities

Have students divide into four groups.
Have each group to make a list of the assigned
topic below:

Why Being Little is Hard

Why Being Little is Great

Famous Short Characters in Movies

How Young People Can Change the World

Twisted Teaching Techniques

Research famous people who were short in stature, such as:

- James Madison
- Charlotte Bronte
- Andrew Carnegie
- Mahatma Gandhi
- Pablo Picasso
- Ludwig van Beethoven
- Harry Houdini
- Danny DeVito
- Charlie Chaplin
- Francois-Marie Arouet
- Muggsy Bogues
- Dolly Parton
- Gary Coleman
- Diego Maradona
- Kylie Minogue
- Nikita Khrushchev
- Bernie Ecclestone
- Gul Mohammed

Research famous young people who changed history, such as:

- Anne Frank
- Pocahontas
- Sacagawea
- Elizabeth I of England
- King Edward VI
- Malala Yousafzai
- Kim Ung-Yong
- Jessica Cox
- Clayton "Peg Leg" Bates
- Mary Lou Retton
- Sybil Ludington
- Allen Jay
- Ryan White
- Ezell Blair, Jr., David Richmond, Franklin McCain, Joseph McNeil
- Talia Leman