

Core Skills Analysis

Reading Comprehension

- Tommy practiced reading aloud, which helped develop his fluency and pronunciation.
- By interacting with the clues, he demonstrated comprehension by discussing what each clue meant and strategizing with Isobel.
- The activity motivated Tommy to engage with text in a fun and informal setting, reinforcing the idea that reading can be enjoyable.
- Observing that he found the handwriting challenging, Tommy displayed self-awareness regarding his reading skills, prompting future confidence-building opportunities.

Teamwork and Collaboration

- Tommy took on a leadership role by reading the clues, showcasing his ability to guide and support Isobel.
- They practiced sharing and fair distribution of rewards, which helped instill values of equity and consideration for others.
- The activity required them to communicate effectively, discussing their findings and encouraging each other, enhancing their interpersonal skills.
- Working together to solve problems (like deciphering clues) fostered a stronger sibling bond and improved their teamwork abilities.

Physical Activity and Coordination

- Hiding and seeking Easter eggs encouraged physical movement, crucial for Tommy's gross motor skills development.
- The outdoor activity allowed for exploration, promoting a sense of adventure and curiosity about the environment around him.
- Being active helped to alleviate restlessness, contributing to better focus and mental clarity after being indoors.
- The egg hunt incorporated elements of agility and coordination, requiring Tommy to navigate the garden effectively while searching.

Tips

To enhance Tommy's learning experience, parents and teachers could implement regular reading sessions with diverse materials, such as adventure books and interactive stories, to improve his reading skills. Typing out the clues or using colorful and printed materials may help him overcome handwriting challenges. Incorporating similar scavenger hunts with varied themes could reinforce comprehension, problem-solving, and physical activity. Additionally, exploring teamwork through family games or collaborative projects can further develop his social skills and sense of community.

Book Recommendations

- [Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes](#) by Eric Litwin: This fun and rhythmic story encourages kids to embrace change and teamwork, perfect for reinforcing teamwork and enjoyment of reading.

Learning Standards

- WA Standard ELA.3.1: Demonstrate reading fluency by reading texts accurately and with sufficient speed.
- WA Standard ELA.3.5: Collaborate in pairs and small groups to achieve a common goal in various activities.
- WA Standard PE.3.1: Participate in moderate to vigorous physical activity in a given

environment.

- WA Standard ELA.3.3: Identify the purpose of a text and summarize the key ideas to develop comprehension skills.