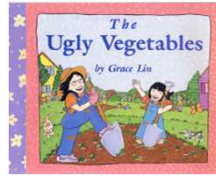




Let's Find Out About It: Chinese Calligraphy

Standards:

SS.G.PS.4
PHD.FM.PS.1
ELA.W.TTP.PS.2
CA.VA.PS.1



Materials:

- *The Ugly Vegetables*
- Labeled Chinese Vegetables Images Resource
- Chinese Calligraphy Resource

Vocabulary:

- calligraphy
- brush (-stroke)
- ink
- symbol
- character
- letter

Preparation: Set up materials.

Let's Find Out About It:

"In *The Ugly Vegetables*, the girl's mother created garden signs. What do you notice?"

"She created the **signs** using Chinese **calligraphy** --**symbols**-- that represent words."

"Here are images of Chinese **calligraphy**. What do you notice?"

"**Calligraphers** use paint or ink and paint brushes. They use different kinds of **brush strokes**--thick, thin, long and short lines."

"How are **calligrapher's** tools similar to or different from artist's/writer's tools?"

"I will write 'flower.' What do you notice?"

"'Flower' is one **symbol** in Chinese **calligraphy** and six **letters** in one word."

Show illustrations. Children respond.

Show images. Children respond.

Children respond.

Write:



Write: FLOWER underneath symbol. Children respond.