

Act: 1W1		
Grade: 1	Strand: Writing	Concept: Create a simple story pattern using clip-art to enhance writing.
Description of Task:	<b><u>Church Visit</u></b> Students will create a simple story pattern incorporating graphics of familiar objects that would be found in a visit to a Catholic Church.	
Expectations:	1e3• write simple sentences using proper punctuation (i.e., periods 1e4 • produce short pieces of writing using simple forms (e.g., stories, descriptions, lists of information); 1e5• use some materials from other media (e.g., computer clip-art) to enhance their writing 1e9 write simple but complete sentences; 1e11 use a period at the end of a statement; 1e15 use capitals to begin sentences and to differentiate certain words (the pronoun I, names, days of the week, and months);	
Software Type:	Word Processing Clicker 4	
Computer Skills Prerequisite	Students must be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access and run the program</li> <li>• Open a grid</li> <li>• Use a mouse to click and enter text</li> </ul>	
Student Instructions: (for teacher)	1. Run Clicker 4. 2. On Clicker 4 Home Grid, select Start Writing 3. Click on Clicker Explorer icon 4. Click Church template 5. Double click Church Visit. 6. Select appropriate sentence cell to begin story writing.	
Teacher Notes:	Teacher is able to personalize text by deleting “Friend, Friend” and typing in student’s name. Option: A comma or “and” is available for students to write longer sentences with multiple pictures. Student work can be printed or saved by selecting File to Save or to Print.  Related offline activities: Read pattern books so that students become more familiar with patterns, e.g. <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear</i> or <i>Polar Bear, Polar Bear</i> by Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle. Integration opportunities with Religion, patterning strand in Mathematics. <b>Instructions For Use:</b> <b>Download Clicker 4 folder.</b> <b>Start program, Home grid, start writing</b> <b>File open grid</b> <b>Open church visit grid.</b> <b>Note: you may want to place this template on a shared drive for your students to access</b>	
	Activity Template File: Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Student Instruction BLM: Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Assessment:	Does the student create a story following a simple pattern? (Curriculum) Does the student create a story pattern making use of the available text and graphics? (Technology)	

