

NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP

Welcome to the *Tired Words Packet!*

Directions on printing and use of the files in this packet:

- The banners are sized to fit on 8.5 x 14 (legal) paper. Most printers are capable of printing on legal size paper. But if your printer is unable to, then go to the print box and click on "Size to Fit" or "Letter" size option. This may be in the options of the print box if you cannot find it. Once you print, laminate your banner for future use.
- Each tired word has an individual file. Choose which words you will teach and print on card stock paper or regular paper. Laminate and cut out each bed. Glue/tape to poster board or staple to a bulletin board.
- If you need to use a tired word that is not in the packet, then open the file named "bed_large.pdf". Once you open it, click on the pillow to type in your word. Then click on the bed to add words that are synonymous with the tired word.
- The "beds_small.pdf" file can be used to create a smaller version of the large beds. You can add text to this file just as you can with the larger bed file. Some ways you can use this file:
 - Make copies of the blank sheet for students to add their tired words and synonyms OR type the tired words and synonyms yourself on each bed.
 - Students can cut the beds to create their own mini-word wall poster or folder.
 - Punch holes on the headboard and bind with a metal ring to create flashcards. Flashcards can be used in a writing center, as reinforcement, for homework, or for writer's workshop.

For more information and resources, please go to:

http://www.busyteacherscafe.com/units/tired_words.htm

I hope you find this packet useful and engaging. If have comments or questions, please email me at

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