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- Write your sentence in the class Silly Sentence Book

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Sentence Cubes

- Choose a red cube and roll it
- Use this red cube word in your sentence
- Arrange the green, blue, and yellow cubes around your red cube to make an interesting sentence
- Each sentence should have a capital at the beginning and punctuation at the end

Sentence Building

- Connect 4 pieces to make a sentence
- Make sure that your sentence starts with a capital letter and ends with a period

Example: It is my ball.

Sentence Building

- Connect as many pieces as you can to make a sentence
- Make sure that your sentence starts with a capital letter and ends with punctuation

Example: Come and see the brown teddy bear play ball.

Spelling Bee

Player 1

- Reach into the box without looking and choose a bee card
- Use the vowel cards to complete the word
- Keep the bee with the vowel card in front of you

- Reach into the box and try and make your own word
- The game is over when all of the bees have been completed

Wingo Game

Each player takes a Wingo game card

Player 1

- Reach into the black bag and pull out a tile
- Match the tile to the coloured rectangle on your Wingo game card

- Reach into the black bag and pull out a tile
- Match the tile to the coloured rectangle on your Wingo game card
- If the tile doesn't make sense, put it back in the bag and wait for your next turn
- The game is over when you finish one row of words that make sense

Dictionary Word Building

Player 1

- Choose a word in the dictionary
- Tell Player 2 what the word is, don't show them the word in the dictionary

- Find the magnetic letters that you will need to spell this word
- Spell the word on the magnetic board
- Check your spelling with Player 1, using the dictionary
- Correct your spelling if you need to
- Put the magnetic letters back in the bag
- Switch jobs with the other player

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- Write the correctly spelled word in the Spelling Book using your best printing
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Rhyming Words Dominoes

Each player chooses six cards from the pile and puts them picture side up in front of them

Player 1

• Put a card down

- Look through your cards and see if you can find a picture that rhymes with the card Player 1 put down
- Put the rhyming picture card down, making sure that it is touching the other picture
- Take a new card off the pile if you can't find a rhyming picture
- If you are stuck on what the picture is, flip the card over and try and read the word
- The game is over when one player has no cards left

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Player 2

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- Put the rhyming word card down, making sure that it is touching the other word card
- Take a new card off the pile if you can't find a rhyming word
- If you are stuck on what the word is, flip the card over and look at the picture for help
- The game is over when one player has no cards left
- Read all of the rhyming words that you used during the game

Three Word Rhymes

• Spread all of the cards out, colour side up

Player 1

- Find three cards that make a complete picture
- Read all three words on the cards

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- The game is over when all of the cards have been matched and all of the words have been read

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Three Word Rhymes

Spread all of the cards out, black and white side up

Player 1

- Find three cards that make a complete picture
- Read all three words on the cards
- Write down 4 more words on the whiteboard that also rhyme

Player 2

- Find three cards that make a complete picture
- Read all three words on the cards
- Write down 4 more words on the whiteboard that also rhyme
- The game is over when all of the cards have been matched and all of the words have been read

Headphone Reading

- Put the headphones on your head
- Make sure that the dark blue band is resting on your neck
- Choose a book from the box
- Read the book

Sight Word Reading

- Put the headphones on your head
- Make sure that the dark blue band is resting on your neck
- Choose a book from the box
- Read the sight words inside the front cover
- Read the book
- Find a picture word in the book
- Say 4 rhyming words into the headphones
- Find another picture word and 4 more rhyming words
- Choose another book and start again

Reading Rods

- Open the book and look at the word
- Find the blue or green cube that can join onto the yellow rod and spell the word on page 1
- Read the next words in the book and make these words using the yellow rod and cubes

Reading Rods

Player 1

• Choose 5 yellow rods

Player 2

• Choose 5 blue cubes

To Play

- Work together to try and make 5 words
- Turn each word around to see how many other real words you can read
- See how many nonsense words you can find
- When you have read all of the words together, choose 5 new yellow rods and 5 blue cubes

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Alphabet Books

- Choose a letter from the bag
- Say the name of the letter
- Find that letter in one of the alphabet books
- Draw a picture of something that begins with that letter in our class Alphabet Book
- Put the letter back in the bag
- Choose a new letter from the bag and start again

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I Spy Phonics Fun

- Choose a card from the bag
- Say the name of the letter and the name of the picture
- Find the matching I Spy book for that letter
- Find the word and picture that matches your card inside the book
- See if there are any other words in the book that you can read

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- Find five more words in the I Spy book that start with that letter

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- Choose a card from the bag
- Say the name of the letter and the name of the picture
- Find the matching I Spy book for that letter
- Read the I Spy book independently
- Look around the classroom and spy 3 things that begin with that same letter
- Write the name of those things in our class I Spy book

Teddy Bear Letters

- Choose a letter from the bin
- Say the letter name
- Think of a word that starts with that letter and say it out loud
- Put the letter back in the bin
- Choose a new letter and start again

Teddy Bear Spelling

- Sort the teddy bears by colour
- Make a 4 letter word using 4 different coloured bears
- Write the word on the whiteboard
- Choose 4 new letters and start again until you have 10 words on your whiteboard
- Try and make a word using as many colours as possible

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- Sort the teddy bears by colour
- Make a 3 letter word using 3 different coloured bears
- Write the word on the whiteboard
- Choose 3 new letters and start again until you have 10 words on your whiteboard

Word for Word

- Spread all of the blue cubes out
- Choose 5 yellow cubes with red writing

Player 1

- Try and make as many words as you can by snapping together a blue cube with a yellow cube
- After you are done, read the words that you made to Player 2

- Choose 5 new yellow cubes
- Try and make as many words as you can by snapping together a blue cube with a yellow cube
- After you are done, read the words that you made to Player 1
- The game is over when each player has had 3 turns

Word for Word

- Spread all of the blue cubes out
- Spread all of the yellow cubes with black writing out
- Flip the timer over

Player 1

- Try and make as many words as you can by snapping together a blue cube with a yellow cube
- After the timer is done, read the words that you made to Player 2

- Try and make as many words as you can by snapping together a blue cube with a yellow cube. You cannot repeat the words that Player 1 made
- After the timer is done, read the words that you made to Player 1
- The game is over when each player has had 5 turns

Word for Word

- Spread all of the blue cubes out
- Spread all of the red cubes out
- Spread all of the green cubes out
- The cubes should be snapped together in this order:
 - green cube, red cube(s), blue cube

Player 1

- Try and make as many words as you can by snapping together at least 3 cubes
- You need to be able to make at least 5 words
- Read the words that you made to Player 2
- Write the words that you made on the paper found in the box

- Take apart the words that Player 1 made
- Try and make as many words as you can by snapping together at least 3 cubes
- You need to be able to make at least 5 words
- Read the words that you made to Player 2
- Write the words that you made on the paper found in the box
- The game is over when each player has had 3 turns. Make sure that you write all of your words on the same piece of paper

Magnetic Poetry

There are many different activities that you can do with your partner. Read over the choices below and write some poetry!

Word Snakes

- Put some words in a snake shape as fast as you can on the cookie sheet don't worry about the order of the words!
- After you're done, read your new poem to your partner
- If you would like, you can rearrange the words in another order

Group Poems

- Take turns putting down words with your partner
- Each of you should put down 5 words, to make a ten word poem
- Read what you have written and see if you both would like to add more words

Free Verse

- Write a poem with your partner
- Copy your poem in the class poetry book found in the bin
- Make sure that you write down both of your names

Reading with Vowels

- With your partner, choose a blue book and read it
- On the chalkboard, write down 5 words from the book that have the same vowel sound
- Write down 2 more words that have that vowel sound that are not in the book
- With your partner choose a green book and read it
- On the chalkboard, write down 5 words from the book that have the same vowel sound
- Write down 2 more words that have that vowel sound that are not in the book

Reading with Vowels

- With your partner, choose a blue book and read it
- Think of 3 more words that have that same vowel sound
- With your partner, choose a green book and read it
- Think of 3 more words that have that same vowel sound

Blended Sounds

- Choose a card from the bag
- Read the sound on the card
- Brainstorm 5 words that start with that sound
- Choose another card and start again

Word Building

- Reach into the small bag and choose 2 vowels
- Reach into the big bag and choose 4 consonants
- Put the letters at the top of the whiteboard
- Brainstorm as many words as you can using these letters and write them on the whiteboard
- Tip: Start with making 2 letter words, then 3 letter words, until you try and make a 6 letter word
- Once you have made as many words as you can, put the letters back in the correct bags and choose 6 more letters to start again

Making a Class Dictionary

- Look through a magazine and find a picture that you really like
- The picture needs to be smaller than your hand
- Cut the picture out and think about what letter of the alphabet it starts with
- Find that letter page in the class dictionary
- Glue your picture on this page
- Start again with another picture

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- Write the word that matches the picture underneath it
- Start again with another picture

Word Family Flip Books

- Choose a flip book
- Read all of the words
- Try and think of 2 more words that could rhyme
- Put the book back in the box and choose a new one

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Blended Sounds

- Choose a card from the bag
- Read the sound on the card
- Brainstorm 10 words that start with that sound and write them down on the board
- Read the words on the back of the card
- Choose another card and start again

Silly Sentences

- Lay out all of the conjunction cards (c) they have the word 'and' on them
- Take 5 adjective cards (a), 5 noun cards (n), and 5 verb cards (v) each
- Use your cards and any of the 'and' cards to make 3 sentences

Example:

а	n	ν	i	а	n	V
cuddly penguins race and sticky crabs wiggle					gle	

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- Take 5 adjective cards (a), 5 noun cards (n), and 5 verb cards (v) each
- Use your cards and any of the 'and' cards to make 3 sentences
- Write your 3 sentences down in the Silly Sentence book (don't forget to start your sentence with a capital and end it with a period)

Example:

Cuddly penguins race and sticky crabs wiggle.

Sentences

- Take the bag with the yellow sticker in the corner
- Use the words to complete the sentences on your whiteboard

Example:

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{The } \underline{cat} \ \text{ran after the } \underline{fox} \\ \text{Noun} \ noun \end{array}.$

Sentences

- Take the bag with the orange sticker in the corner
- Use the words to complete the sentences on your whiteboard

Example:

The father dropped his children off at school .

Sentences

- Take the bag with the red sticker in the corner
- Each person take one of the whiteboards from the bag
- Use the words to make up sentences on your whiteboard
- Take away 2 words from each sentence and place them back in the pile
- Have your partner try to complete your sentences

Example:

The father dropped his children off at school .

The Three Little Pigs – Beginning Sounds

- Each player selects a pig
- Place the cards in a pile
- Player 1 picks a card and moves his/her pig to the square with the beginning sound (e.g., nut moves to Nn)
- Each player takes turns picking cards and moving until the first person reaches the Finish
- If you run out of cards, shuffle and replace them in a pile

Little Red Riding Hood – Beginning Sounds

- Each player selects a wolf
- Place the cards in a pile
- Player 1 picks a card and moves his/her wolf to the square with the beginning sound (e.g., fish moves to Ff)
- Each player takes turns picking cards and moving until the first person reaches the Finish
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Jack and the Beanstalk – Beginning Sounds

- Each player selects a bean
- Place the cards in a pile
- Player 1 picks a card and moves his/her bean to the square with the beginning sound (e.g., tooth moves to Tt)
- Each player takes turns picking cards and moving until the first person reaches the Finish
- If you run out of cards, shuffle and replace them in a pile

The Three Bears – Beginning Sounds

- Each player selects a bear
- Place the cards in a pile
- Player 1 picks a card and moves his/her bear to the square with the beginning sound (e.g., dog moves to Dd)
- Each player takes turns picking cards and moving until the first person reaches the Finish
- If you run out of cards, shuffle and replace them in a pile

Chip-O!

- Each player picks one colour of chips
- Shuffle the cards and place them face down in the center of the board
- On your turn, pick a card from the pile and look for the matching picture
- Read the word out loud and place one of your chips on the board
- Place the card on the discard pile off to the side of the board
- The first person to place four chips in a row wins
- As you play, you can block others from getting four chips in a row
- Wild Card if you pull a wild card you can place a chip on any free space

Rhyming Chip-O!

- Each player picks one colour of chips
- Shuffle the cards and place them face down in the center of the board
- On your turn, pick a card from the pile and look for a picture that rhymes with the word on your card (e.g., the card reads "dog" and you place your chip on the frog picture)
- Read the word out loud and place one of your chips on the board
- Place the card on the discard pile off to the side of the board
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Vowel Bingo

- Choose a caller (the caller will play too)
- Each player gets 1 bingo card and 8 chips
- The caller picks a card and calls out the vowel sound (e.g., short a)
- Each player puts a chip on the word that has the same sound
- The first person to cover their bingo card wins!

Rhyming Bingo

- Choose a caller (the caller will play too)
- Each player gets 1 bingo card and 8 chips
- The caller picks a card and calls out the word on the card (e.g., frog)
- Each player puts a chip on a word that rhymes with the word called (e.g., frog, dog)
- The first person to cover their bingo card wins!

Rhyming Bingo

- Choose a caller (the caller will play too)
- Each player gets 1 bingo card and 9 chips
- The caller picks a card and calls out the picture on the card (e.g., train)
- Each player puts a chip on a word that rhymes with the word called (e.g., train, plane)
- The first person to cover their bingo card wins!

Spaghetti Spelling

- Take a word card
- Use the pasta to form the letters of each word on top of the word card
- See how many spaghetti words you can spell!

Spaghetti Spelling

- Take a word card
- Use the pasta to form the word on a blank orange card
- See how many spaghetti words you can spell!

Rhyming Match Me

1 Player – Word Match

- Read the word on the card
- Turn the card over to see if you were right
- Match each card with another rhyming card

Rhyming Match Me

2+ Players – Draw a Rhyme

- Shuffle the cards
- Deal 5 cards to each player
- Place the rest of the cards in a pile
- Take turns picking a card and try to make a rhyming pair with the cards in your hand
- Place each rhyming pair that you make on the table
- When the pile is gone, the player with the most rhyming pairs wins!

Rhyming Match Me

3+ Players – Go Fish For Rhymes

- Shuffle the cards
- Deal 5 cards to each player
- Place the rest of the cards in a pile
- Take turns asking another player for a card that rhymes
- If the player does not have a rhyming card, they tell you to "Go Fish!" and you pick a card from the pile
- Place each rhyming pair that you make on the table
- When the pile is gone, the player with the most rhyming pairs wins!

Word Family Tales

- Select a Word Family Tale book
- Read the story alone or with a partner
- Use a whiteboard marker to make as many words as you can on the word family card
- Use the cloth in the bin to clean your card when you are done

Word Family Cards

- Select a word family card
- Use the whiteboard marker to write as many words as you can for that word family
- You can use the alphabet strip in the bin to help you make words
- Use the cloth in the bin to clean your card when you are done

Sight Word Bingo

- Choose a caller (the caller will play too)
- Each player gets 1 bingo card and 8 chips
- The caller picks a card and calls out the word
- Each player puts a chip on the word that has been read
- The first person to cover their bingo card wins!

Sight Word Bingo

- Choose a caller (the caller will play too)
- Each player gets 1 bingo card and a pile of chips
- The caller picks a card and calls out the word
- Each player puts a chip on the word that has been read
- The first person to get 5 in a row on their bingo card wins!

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- Choose a caller (the caller will play too)
- Each player gets 1 bingo card and a pile of chips
- The caller picks a card and calls out the word
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- The first person to get 5 in a row on their bingo card wins!

Beginning Letter Bingo

- Choose a caller (the caller will play too)
- Each player gets 1 bingo card and 8 chips
- The caller picks a card and calls out the letter on the card
- Each player puts a chip on a word that begins with the letter called
- The first person to cover their bingo card wins!

Puppy Phonics – Short Vowel Game

- Each player selects a puppy
- Each player places his/her puppy on Start
- Place the spinner with the red side up
- Player 1 spins and moves his/her puppy to the first square with the short vowel sound (e.g., a moves to cat)
- Each player takes turns spinning and moving until the first person reaches Home

Puppy Phonics – Blends Game

- Each player selects a puppy
- Each player places his/her puppy on Start
- Place the spinner with the blue side up
- Player 1 spins and moves his/her puppy to the first square with the beginning blend sound (e.g., sh moves to shoe)
- Each player takes turns spinning and moving until the first person reaches Home

Word Family Cards

- Stack the cards with the picture side up
- Pick a card and write 5 words on the whiteboard that have the same ending as your card
- Turn over the card and read each of the words listed out loud
- Check to see if you wrote any of the same words
- Continue picking up cards from the deck and writing more word families

Sorting Letters

- Lay out the yellow cards on the floor beside each other
- Sort the letter cards by placing each letter under the yellow card that describes it the best (e.g., h is under hump)

Alphabet Bingo

- Choose a caller (the caller will play too)
- Each player gets 1 bingo card and 8 chips
- The caller picks a card and calls out the letter on the card
- Each player puts a chip on that letter called
- The first person to cover their bingo card wins!

Alphabet Cards

• Take the cards off the ring and match the uppercase and lowercase letter cards (e.g., Apple, alligator)

Alphabet Finger-painting

- Select one letter card from the bin
- Dip your finger in the cup of water and print the upper case letter from the card onto the chalkboard
- Be sure to start at the happy face in the corner (when you can)
- Turn the chalkboard over and print the lower case letter with water
- Select the next letter card and do the same

Alphabet Concentration

- Shuffle the cards and lay them out face down
- Player 1 turns over two cards to see if they match (one lowercase with one uppercase)
- They collect them if they match, if they don't they turn them face down
- Take turns trying to match up the cards

Pharaoh's Phonics

Set-up

- Each player select a coloured pyramid
- Place 1 yellow triangle on the top of your pyramid (a vowel) every word in your pyramid must have this vowel in it
- Find 3 yellow cards that have the same vowel as your triangle card and place them on the three levels of your pyramid
- Put the rest of the yellow cards back in the box
- Place the green cards face down on the table
- Each player should pick 4 green cards and place them letter side up in front of you

How to Play

- Spin the spinner and follow the directions
- Try to make words on each level of your pyramid
- At the end of your turn take 2 cards (yellow or green) to use on your next turn
- Be the first player to build 3 words and you win!

Spinner Directions

Draw: Draw 1, 2, or 3 cards. You can choose yellow or green or both **Trade:** Trade in up to 3 cards

Steal: Take a card from another player (not their vowel)

Catch a Camel: Take a camel from the pile and place it on an end space of any row on your pyramid. This allows you to shorten a word row. If there are no camel cards left, steal 1 from another player

Pharaoh's Phonics Blends

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- Each player select a coloured pyramid
- Place 1 yellow triangle on the top of your pyramid (a vowel) every word in your pyramid must have this vowel in it
- Find 3 yellow cards that have the same vowel as your triangle card and place them on the three levels of your pyramid
- Place the purple and green cards face down on the table
- Pick 3 purple cards and 2 green cards and place them letter side up in front of you

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Awesome Alliteration

- Pick a letter from the bag
- Write as many words as you can that start with that letter on the paper provided
- Write one sentence using some of the words from your list on the roll of paper in the bin
- Draw a picture beside your sentence

Example:

Bobby built beautiful buildings by the beach.

Funny Phonics

- Complete each puzzle
- Read the word out loud
- Cheer the word
- Read the sentence on the back of the puzzle

Challenge:

- Place all of the cards with the same short vowel sound beside each other with the sentences facing up
- Mix-up the top puzzle pieces and try reading the new sentences

Phonics Stamps

- Take 3 stamps of each colour
- Press each stamp on an ink pad and then on a piece of paper
- Say the word
- Fill in the missing letter

Phonics Stamps

- Take 5 stamps of each colour
- Press each stamp on an ink pad and then on a piece of paper
- Say the word
- Fill in the missing letter
- Draw a picture beside each stamp that has the same beginning, middle or end sound

Phonics Stamps

- Pick one stamp of each colour
- Use these 3 stamps to make a sentence
- Write your sentence on the piece of paper
- Create 5 sentences

Sight Word Magnets

- Close your eyes
- Pick out word from the container
- Read the word to a partner
- Stick the word onto the magnetic board
- Build the word below with magnetic letters

Dictionary Word Search

- Select a letter card
- Find 5 words in a dictionary that start with the same letter
- Write the 5 words neatly in the alphabet book on the right page
- Make sure that you don't write any words that are already in the book
- Draw a picture beside each word
- When you are done you can repeat with a new letter

Word Wall Fun

Spin the spinner and follow the directions using words from the Word Wall

Guess the Rule

- Secretly spin the spinner and read it silently
- Name the word from the Word Wall that fits
- Have other students try to identify the section on the spinner that you landed on

All for One

- One student spins the spinner and reads aloud the task
- The other students try to find a word that fits the task
- The student who answers first correctly gets to spin next