

PRINT & PLAY

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Kindergarten - Grade 2

Phonics

Sight Words

Spelling

Vocabulary

Fluency

Sentence Building

A reusable collection of original, low-prep literacy games. Print the pages you need, add dice/counters/pencils where noted, and play.

Frog Hop Sounds - Beginning Sounds

Goal: Practice hearing and identifying the FIRST SOUND in a spoken word.

Players: 1-4 | You need: 1 small counter, coin, button, or paper 'frog' per player.

How to play: 1) Put the counters beside the board. 2) One person is the Caller. The Caller chooses a beginning sound, such as /m/, and says: 'Hop to a word that starts with /m/.' 3) The player looks at the word boxes, says the words aloud if needed, and places the frog/counter on a word beginning with that sound - for example, moon or map. 4) The player says the word slowly and repeats its first sound: 'mmm-moon, /m/.' 5) If correct, the frog stays there and the player earns 1 point. If not, return the frog and try another box. 6) Take turns with a new sound each round. First to 5 points wins, or play until every box has been visited.

Easy version: The Caller says a word from the board and asks, 'What sound does it start with?' Challenge version: The Caller gives only the sound, and the player must find TWO words beginning with it. Note: this text-only board uses written words rather than pictures, so an adult can read unfamiliar words aloud for pre-readers.

moon	sun	fish	cat
dog	pig	map	fan
log	hen	rug	web
jet	top	van	zip
bat	cup	red	sit

Rocket Word Race - CVC Short A

Players: 2-4 | Need: die + counters. Roll, move, and read the word you land on. Read it correctly to stay. First to reach FINISH wins.

START	cat	map	jam	hat	van
bat	cap	sad	tap	ram	bag
nap	fan	rag	wax	pan	cat
ram	bag	van	hat	jam	map
tap	sad	cap	bat	nap	fan
FINISH	map	cat	pan	wax	rag

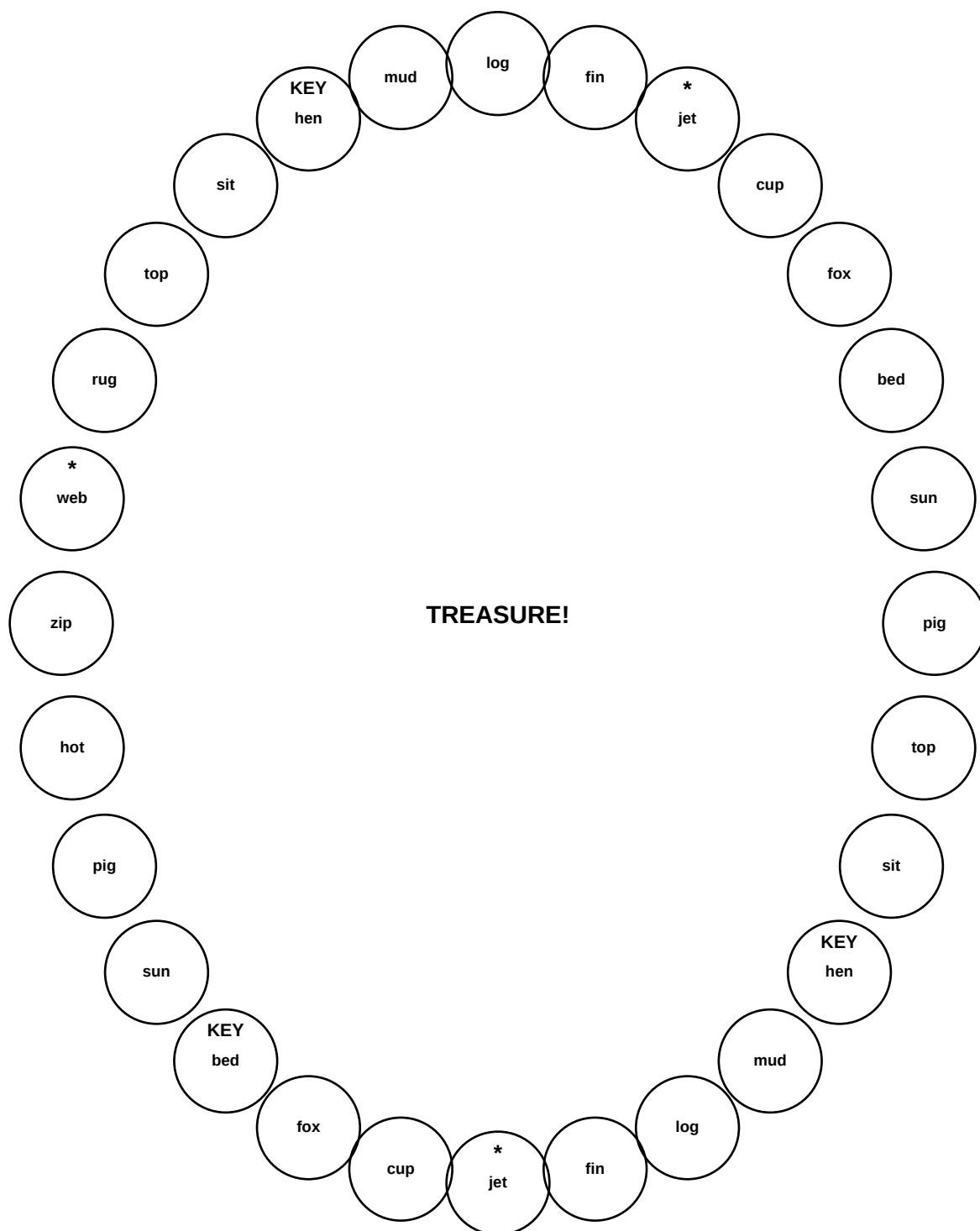
Rocket Word Race - CVC Mixed

Players: 2-4 | Need: die + counters. Roll, move, and read the word you land on. Read it correctly to stay. First to reach FINISH wins.

START	pig	sun	bed	fox	cup
sit	hen	mud	log	fin	jet
top	rug	web	zip	hot	pig
fin	jet	cup	fox	bed	sun
log	mud	hen	sit	top	rug
FINISH	sun	pig	hot	zip	web

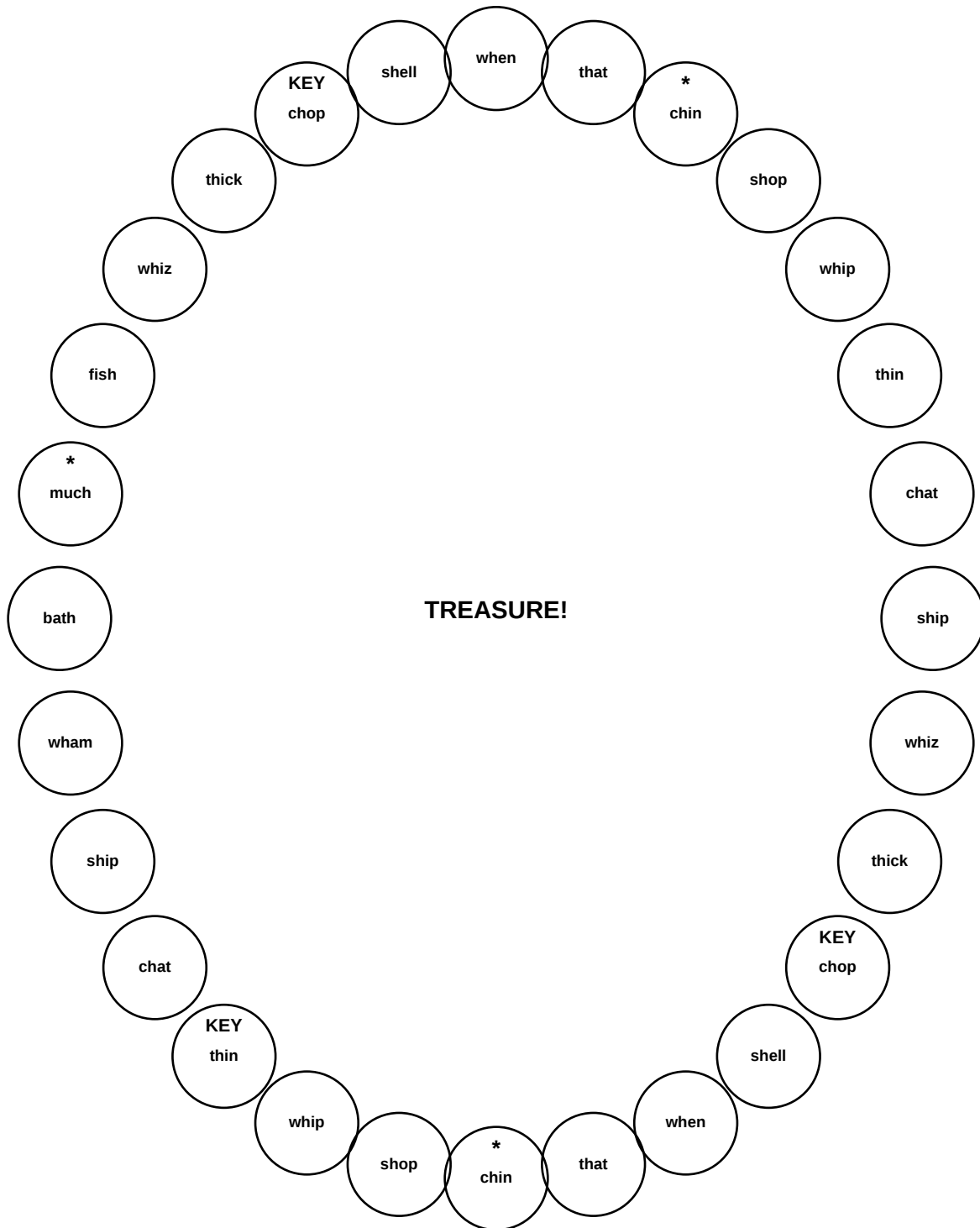
Treasure Trail Phonics - CVC Mixed

Roll and move. Read the word. Star spaces: use the word in a sentence. Key spaces: move ahead 2 after a correct read.



Treasure Trail Phonics - Digraphs

Roll and move. Read the word. Star spaces: use the word in a sentence. Key spaces: move ahead 2 after a correct read.



Frog Hop Sounds - Beginning Sounds

Call a sound. The player covers or hops a counter onto a picture-word box beginning with that sound. For a no-picture version, read the word aloud.

moon	sun	fish	cat
dog	pig	map	fan
log	hen	rug	web
jet	top	van	zip
bat	cup	red	sit

Word Detective - Find the Pattern

Circle every word that matches the clue. Then choose two circled words and write a sentence for each.

Clue 1: Find words with short a.

cat	map	fish	sun
hat	bed	jam	log
cap	pig	van	cup

Clue 2: Find words with sh.

ship	chat	shop	thin
shell	fish	when	chop
shut	bath	wish	that

Build-a-Word - Onset + Rime

Cut the cards. Pick one beginning and one ending. Blend them. If you make a real word, keep the pair. Most pairs wins.

Beginning cards

c	m	h	r
f	p	b	t
s	n	l	j

Ending cards

at	ap	an	am
it	in	ig	ot
op	ug	un	ed

Digraph Dig - Sort the Words

Cut out the word tiles. Sort each under SH, CH, TH, or WH. Read every completed column aloud.

SH	CH	TH	WH
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thick	chin	fish	chop
bath	whip	ship	shell
much	thin	wham	that
whiz	chat	shop	when

Buzzing Bingo - Sight Words - Board 1

Caller reads a word. Cover it if it appears. First player with 4 in a row says BUZZ!

come	when	where	here
have	they	said	the
you	some	are	and
there	what	little	was

Buzzing Bingo - Sight Words - Board 2

Caller reads a word. Cover it if it appears. First player with 4 in a row says BUZZ!

come	you	the	little
and	there	where	some
said	have	was	what
here	when	they	are

Buzzing Bingo - Sight Words - Board 3

Caller reads a word. Cover it if it appears. First player with 4 in a row says BUZZ!

they	little	here	come
there	what	when	where
are	and	you	have
some	the	said	was

Buzzing Bingo - Sight Words - Board 4

Caller reads a word. Cover it if it appears. First player with 4 in a row says BUZZ!

when	are	said	have
where	you	what	come
they	was	little	the
and	there	here	some

Buzzing Bingo - Calling Cards

Cut apart. Shuffle. Draw one card at a time and read it aloud.

the	and	you	said
was	are	they	have
come	some	what	when
where	there	here	little

Magic Word Match - Synonyms A

Cut out all cards from both pages. Place face down. Turn over two cards. Keep a matching synonym pair.

tiny	quick	glad
begin	silent	large
smart	close	gift
jump	look	road

Magic Word Match - Synonyms B

Cut out all cards from both pages. Place face down. Turn over two cards. Keep a matching synonym pair.

small	fast	happy
start	quiet	big
clever	shut	present
leap	see	street

Choose a sentence. Read it smoothly three times. A partner marks each successful read. Aim for expression and accuracy, not rushing.

The cat sat on the mat.

Read 1 ☐ Read 2 ☐ Read 3 ☐

I can see a red hen.

Read 1 ☐ Read 2 ☐ Read 3 ☐

We run to the big hill.

Read 1 ☐ Read 2 ☐ Read 3 ☐

The fish is in the pond.

Read 1 ☐ Read 2 ☐ Read 3 ☐

A dog can dig in mud.

Read 1 ☐ Read 2 ☐ Read 3 ☐

Look at the little bug.

Read 1 ☐ Read 2 ☐ Read 3 ☐

Choose a sentence. Read it smoothly three times. A partner marks each successful read. Aim for expression and accuracy, not rushing.

The small ship sailed past the rocks.

Read 1 ☐ Read 2 ☐ Read 3 ☐

We had lunch beneath the shady tree.

Read 1 ☐ Read 2 ☐ Read 3 ☐

Mia found a bright shell on the beach.

Read 1 ☐ Read 2 ☐ Read 3 ☐

The rabbit dashed across the green field.

Read 1 ☐ Read 2 ☐ Read 3 ☐

Please bring your book when you come inside.

Read 1 ☐ Read 2 ☐ Read 3 ☐

After the rain, we saw a colorful rainbow.

Read 1 ☐ Read 2 ☐ Read 3 ☐

Alien Word Lab - Real or Nonsense?

Read each word using decoding skills. Write R for a real word and N for a nonsense word. Bonus: invent a meaning for one nonsense word.

mip

R / N

cat

R / N

zog

R / N

sun

R / N

lat

R / N

fish

R / N

bem

R / N

hop

R / N

vab

R / N

red

R / N

nup

R / N

pig

R / N

dax

R / N

map

R / N

fep

R / N

run

R / N

wug

R / N

sit

R / N

kib

R / N

fox

R / N

Sentence Quest - Build a Silly Sentence

Cut the cards by row. Draw one WHO, one DID WHAT, and one WHERE card. Arrange them into a sentence, read it, then write it with a capital and punctuation.

WHO	DID WHAT	WHERE
The dog	danced	at school
My teacher	found a hat	on the moon
A tiny dragon	ate lunch	under a tree
The robot	sang loudly	in the kitchen
Three frogs	jumped	by the pond
My friend	read a book	on a bus

Reading Mini Escape - The Missing Library Key

Complete the 3 puzzles. Each answer gives one digit. Put the digits together to unlock the library box.

Puzzle 1 - Count the short-a words

cat moon jam fish map red hat sun

Puzzle 2 - Count the words beginning with sh

ship chin shell thin shop when fish shut

Puzzle 3 - Count the complete sentences

The dog ran.

blue little car

We can read.

under the table

Sam has a hat.

CODE: [] [] []

Puzzle 1: 4 (cat, jam, map, hat). Puzzle 2: 4 (ship, shell, shop, shut). Puzzle 3: 3 complete sentences.
Code: 443.

Word Family Sort - -at, -an, -ig, -op

Cut the words and sort them by word family. Then add one new word to each family.

-at	-an	-ig	-op
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hop	fig	top	pan
van	mop	hat	man
sat	bat	fan	cat
pop	dig	pig	wig

Roll & Read - 6 Quick Rounds

Roll a die. Read the row matching your number. Put a check by the row after a smooth, accurate read.

1

cat	map	hat	jam	van	cap
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2

pig	fin	sit	zip	dig	win
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3

sun	cup	rug	mud	run	bug
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4

ship	shop	fish	wish	shell	shut
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5

chat	chin	chop	much	chip	chum
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6

thin	that	bath	thick	then	moth
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START				
				FINISH

My Word List

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