



Introduction to Phonics

Welcome to the world of phonics and word games! In this exciting journey, you will learn to decode and encode words using phonics patterns and word families.

Phonics is the relationship between sounds and letters in words. It is an essential skill for reading and writing. In this welcome pack, we will explore common phonics patterns, word families, and engaging activities to practice your skills.

Phonics Patterns

Let's explore some common phonics patterns:

- Word families: -at, -an, -in
- Blending sounds: /c/ /a/ /t/ = cat
- Segmenting words: cat = /c/ /a/ /t/

Activity 1: Phonics Scavenger Hunt

Find objects in your classroom or home that match the following phonics patterns:

- -at: _____

- -an: _____

- -in: _____

Activity 2: Word Building

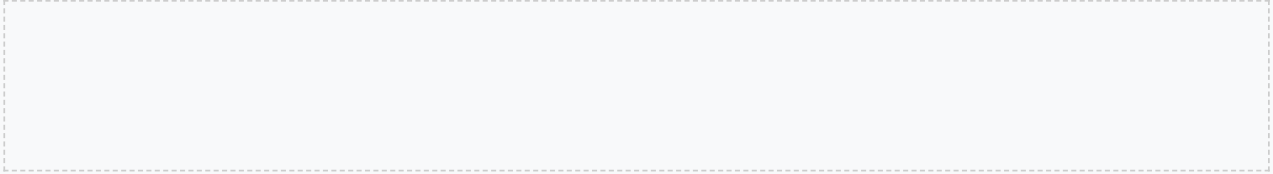
Use the following word-building cards to build words that fit the phonics patterns:

- -at: c-a-t, h-a-t, m-a-t
- -an: c-a-n, f-a-n, p-a-n

Activity 3: Phonics Bingo

Play a game of bingo using the following phonics patterns:

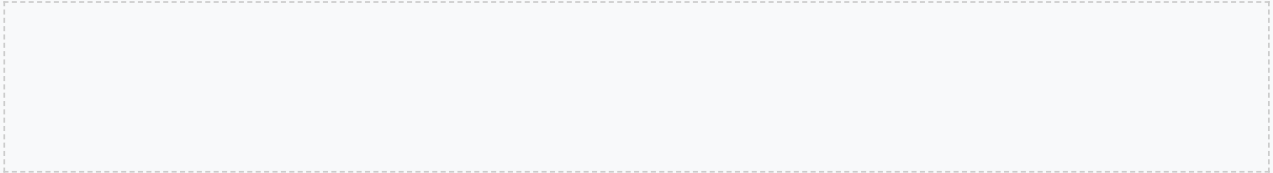
- -at: cat, hat, mat
- -an: can, fan, pan



Activity 4: Word Sorting

Sort the following words into categories based on their phonics patterns:

- cat, hat, mat, can, fan, pan



Activity 5: Phonics Charades

Act out the following words without speaking, and have your friends guess the word:

- cat, dog, sun, hat, car

Conclusion

Congratulations on completing the welcome pack! You have learned the fundamental concepts of phonics and practiced your skills using engaging and interactive activities.

Remember to practice regularly to become a superstar reader and writer!

Assessment

Use the following questions to assess your understanding of phonics patterns:

1. What is the phonics pattern for the word "cat"?

2. What is the word family for the word "hat"?

3. What is the blended sound for the word "c-a-t"?

Answer Key

Check your answers with the following answer key:

1. /c/ /a/ /t/
2. -at
3. cat

Extension Activity

Create your own phonics pattern using word-building cards or magnetic letters. Share your creation with your friends and have them guess the word!

Parent Engagement

Encourage your parents to play phonics games with you at home. You can use the activities in this welcome pack or create your own games using phonics patterns.

Remember to have fun and practice regularly!

Safety Considerations

Remember to always follow the rules and guidelines in the classroom and at home. Make sure to ask for help if you need it, and never touch any materials that may be harmful.

Stay safe and have fun learning!

Teaching Tips

Here are some tips for teachers to help you teach phonics and word games:

- Make it interactive: use games, activities, and hands-on materials to make learning fun and engaging.
- Use visual aids: use flashcards, word cards, and posters to help students recognize and remember phonics patterns.
- Provide opportunities for practice: provide students with opportunities to practice their phonics skills through activities such as reading, writing, and word games.

Key Takeaways

By the end of this welcome pack, you should be able to:

- Recognize and identify common phonics patterns
- Build words using word-building cards or magnetic letters
- Apply phonics skills in context using word games and activities

Next Steps

To build on the skills and knowledge gained in this welcome pack, try the following activities:

- Practice reading and writing words that fit phonics patterns
- Create your own phonics patterns using word-building cards or magnetic letters
- Play phonics games with your friends and family

