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AT Family Word Work Galore

Part Of Word Families Galore

Differentiated and Aligned Word Work for Introducing and Practicing Short 'A' Word Families

Homework/Morning work

For extra practice, morning work or homework options, you will find a variety of activities below. Several of these activities are differentiated, allowing you to provide practice for students at their own level of readiness.

Classroom Posters

Write The Room

Laminate, cut apart, and mount the write the room cards below with masking tape around your room. Based on your students readiness level, select a recording sheet for them to use. You may either laminate these (my preferred method) or print them off to use with a pencil if you prefer. Hand your student a clipboard and have them search the room for the word family pictures. For students who have NOT progressed towards mastering their letter sounds quite yet, I have them write the words from the word wall for practice (see "write the word wall" response sheet.

Small Playing Cards

Memory Match: These small playing cards are used for playing memory. I like to do this in either a small pocket chart like the kind from target, but you can really do it anywhere you have a flat space. Play is like traditional memory with students matching the word with the correct corresponding picture.

Sorting: These are also the cards you will use for sorting word families once you have introduced more than one family. (You'll find the sorting labels at the end of this unit.) You can use a pocket chart or use a festive and fun container and label them with the families you have introduced so far. Students can select a card randomly from a pile (or better yet, find a container that you can use as a sensory tub and fill it with shredded paper, rice, noodles or whatever you can find that is thematic or festive) and then place it under the correct word family or in the correct word family container. This is a favorite activity in my class. There is a recording sheet if you need it.