



- Short Vowel Sounds page
  - Use this page to associate the short vowel sounds with key words that start with each sound.
    - Students write each short vowel letter, saying its sound as they write.
    - Students can draw the "extras" on the letter to create the key word picture and act as an additional memory aid.
    - Students can also use the page to accompany The Short Vowel Song.
- Short Vowel Tents
  - Students say each sound as they place Vowel Tents on a flat surface.
    - Level 1: Educator calls out a short vowel sound (Ex: "ě"). Student repeats the sound and knocks down the correct Tent using bean bags, soft balls, or foam items.
    - Level 2: Educator calls out a single syllable short vowel word (Ex: "pan"). The student repeats the word and knocks down the correct Vowel Tent (Ex: ă).

For more early literacy instruction, games, and activities, check out the Pinwheels comprehensive curriculum!



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