



# Square Panda™ Flashcard Pack

Part of the Square Panda multisensory phonics learning system

## Extending Instruction

The flashcards enhance the Square Panda Lagoon game in innovative ways. They extend instruction, guide practice, and help emergent and pre-emergent readers express what they know, while reinforcing active recall, repetition, and metacognition.

### Multisensory Learning

The cards extend visual and kinesthetic learning, supplementing the Square Panda tactile Smart Letters and visual and auditory interactions.

### Persistence and Growth

Students apply the scientific method within literacy development, building persistence and a growth mindset through engaging trial and error supported by immediate feedback.

### Curiosity and Creativity

The cards support student voice and choice, an important part of personalized and inquiry-based learning, helping students become active owners of their learning in ways that demonstrate knowledge and mastery.

## Best Practice and Implementation

The flashcard activities extend learning opportunities with guided practice that's fun and effective!

### Different instructional settings

- ✓ Small group instruction
- ✓ Classroom center
- ✓ Individual student (1:1 with teacher or aide)

### Sets 1-5

Sets 1-5 guide practice on important focus skills like lowercase letter matching; initial, final, and medial letter sounds; and CVC spelling.

### Set 6

These versatile cards provide flexibility in both small group instruction and independent practice. Students build two- to four-letter words with a variety of consonant/vowel combinations and practice key consonant blends, vowel blends, and silent E transformations. The cards also adapt to other uses such as hybrid Elkonin boxes for word segmentation activities that help students better understand the grapheme and phoneme relationship in decoding and spelling.



## Six Unique Flashcard Sets

- ✓ 64-68 cards per set
- ✓ Six different learning objectives
- ✓ Flexible implementation models
- ✓ Teacher-led or student-driven
- ✓ Color-coded purple (consonants) and yellow (vowels) to match the Square Panda Smart Letters



### Set 1: Lowercase Letters

Students match lowercase to uppercase letters.

1. LOOK at the picture.
2. TURN the card over for lowercase.
3. FIND the matching uppercase letters.
4. PLACE the letters in the tray.
5. TAP the chameleon's belly!



### Set 2: Initial Letter Sounds

Students recognize initial sounds and blend onset and rime to build words.

1. LOOK at the picture.
2. SAY the word out loud.
3. TURN the card over.
4. SOUND out the word.
5. PLACE the letters in the tray.
6. TAP the chameleon's belly!



### Set 3: Final Letter Sounds

Students blend final sounds to complete a word.

1. LOOK at the picture.
2. SAY the word out loud.
3. TURN the card over.
4. SOUND out the word.
5. SAY the word out loud again.
6. FIND the missing letter.
7. PLACE the letters in the tray.
8. TAP the chameleon's belly!



### Set 4: Medial Letter Sounds

Students blend medial sounds to complete a word.

1. LOOK at the picture.
2. SAY the word out loud.
3. TURN the card over.
4. SOUND out the word.
5. SAY the word out loud again.
6. FIND the missing letter.
7. PLACE the letters in the tray.
8. TAP the chameleon's belly!



### Set 5: Spelling

Students blend individual letters to spell a word.

1. LOOK at the picture.
2. SAY the word out loud.
3. TURN the card over.
4. SEE how many letters spell the word.
5. SAY the word out loud again.
6. FIND the letters.
7. PLACE the letters in the tray.
8. TAP the chameleon's belly!



### Set 6: Word Construction

Students build words guided by 22 preset color-coded patterns to practice word families, decoding, segmenting words, and much more.

1. CREATE a pattern of consonant/vowel cards.
2. LOOK at the purple/yellow pattern.
3. CHOOSE the same color letters.
4. PLACE the letters on the cards.
5. SOUND the word out loud.
6. TRY out the word in Lagoon game.
7. TAP the chameleon's belly!



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