



# 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.



