

RIME MAGIC™: The Decoding Solution for Struggling Readers

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Step 1: Review Short-Vowel Sounds

Be sure students are familiar with short-vowel sounds before introducing Magic Rimes.

Step 2: Spell One-Syllable Words with Magic Rimes

Say two-letter, short-vowel Magic Rimes three times each, chiming in with students. Have students spell one-syllable words, placing finger(s) in front of rime, representing the onset.

Step 3: Introduce Common Endings

s ed ing er est le y Keep the endings card where students can see it.

Step 4: Spell Two-Syllable Words with Magic Rimes

Again say rimes three times with students. Spell two- and three-syllable words using fingers to represent the onset and the ending(s). Before spelling the word, ask students which ending they hear.

***Reinforcement Activity: What's My Rime?** (More Reinforcement Activities found in book - see below)

Deal out three Magic Rime Cards to each student, face up. Say a word that has one of the rimes in it and ask who has the rime. Student holds it up, teacher spells word with students (using fingers) and replaces it with another rime. (Ex: Teacher says "slippery" and student who has "ip" holds up the card.)

Step 5: Time for Embedded Rimes

Hold up Embedded Rime Cards and ask students to identify the magic rime inside the word and then read the word. With practice, they will begin to see the rimes inside words as they read.

***Reinforcement Activity: Highlight the Rime**

Students use a pencil and a colored pen to write a list of Embedded Rime words on paper. All letters are in pencil except the Magic Rime, which is in color.

Step 6: Spell Words Using the Rest of the Rimes

Practice spelling words with these cards, using finger placement for the onset and the endings.

Step 7: Real Reading - Ongoing

Read connected text throughout Rime Magic sequence. Reinforce the transition to connected text by pointing out or calling attention to the rime ("Do you see the **ig** in this word?" or "What do you see?").

Find full instructions and DVD in the book The Decoding Solution: Rime Magic and Fast Success for Struggling Readers (Scholastic, 2013).

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2-Letter, Short Vowel Rimes

ab eb ib ob ub

ad ed id od ud

ag eg ig og ug

am em im om um

an en in on un

ap ep ip op up

at et it ot ut

"The Rest of the Rimes"

ack eck ick ock uck

ank enk ink onk unk

ang eng ing ong ung

ail ain ake ale ame

ash ate aw ay eat

ell est ice ide ight

ill ine oke ore ump

eam ush ow ook ish

all oss ast ade ite

ape ace ane old ent

and ate ar ust end

ond esh eld ull oll

ope ipe ew ile ole

ule ude ime ome ine

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Embedded Rimes

shattered	shimmering
scattered	guppy
splatter	puddle
planned	muddy
strapped	funny
paddle	running
ladder	stubby
slamming	scrubbing
hammer	drummer
stopping	strumming
sloppy	sputtered
hotter	gutter
spotted	settled
robbery	stepped
spitting	snuggle
spinning	struggle
winner	juggling
slippery	juggle
dripping	rubbed
flipper	robbed
wiggle	butter
jiggling	letter
slimmer	

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