

RIME MAGIC®: The Decoding Solution for Struggling Readers

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(To find the Rime Magic Card Kit, go to www.rimemagic.com)

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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.

JUST STEPS 4 AND 5 EVERY DAY FOR FIVE MINUTES!

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.

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.

Sample Reinforcement Activities: (More Reinforcement Activities found in book - see below)

What's My Rime?

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.)

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 suffix(es).

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?").

Kit includes cards, full instructions, DVD and 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

Embedded Rimes

shattered	shimmering
scattered	guppy
splatter	puddle
planned	muddy
strapped	funny
paddle	running
ladder	leggings
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

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