

Word Families

Pictures & Letters (Set 1)



This document contains pictures and letters for working with the word families it, ay, in, ap, ill, an, ack, ip, ing, at, ore, ug, ell, ig and all.

Emergent Students

The pictures and letters can be used to demonstrate how changing one letter at the beginning of the word, changes the word. This can help students to build their phonemic awareness as they become more aware that there are sounds (phonemes) within words.

Research into using onset rime to build phonemic awareness suggests that we need to teach for a while before moving onto asking students to discriminate. So you would generally start with activities like "I've got all, and I've got some pictures that end with all. Can you pick a picture and I'll make the word?". You would do short tasks like this for at least a couple of days before moving onto tasks where the student has to discriminate.

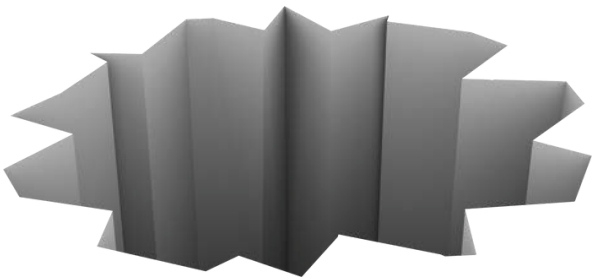
Transitional and Conventional Students

You can also use the pictures and letters to do more traditional onset rime activities where we teach students that if they know to spell "ball" then they can figure out how to spell "call". You can use them as a support for helping students to hear final sounds in words – or even medial sounds. You could say "I've got /f/ – which ending will change it into "fall". All or at?"



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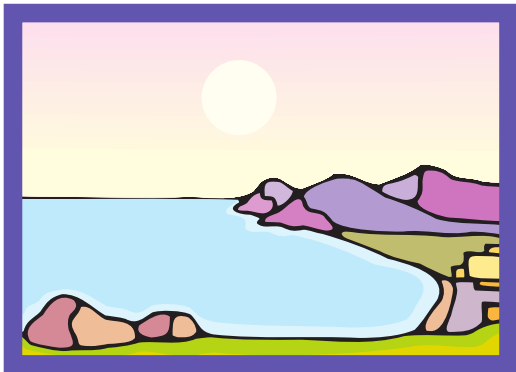
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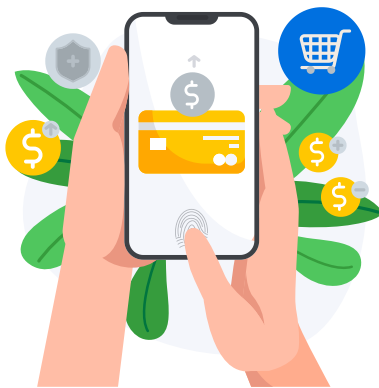
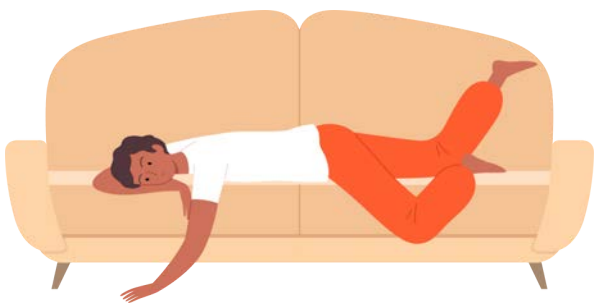
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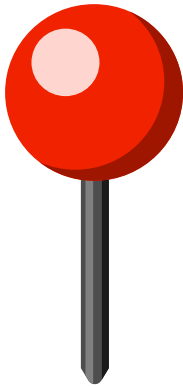
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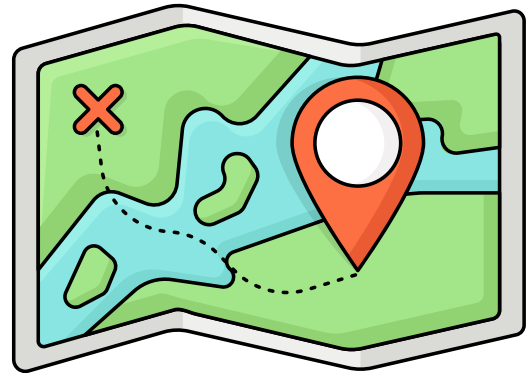
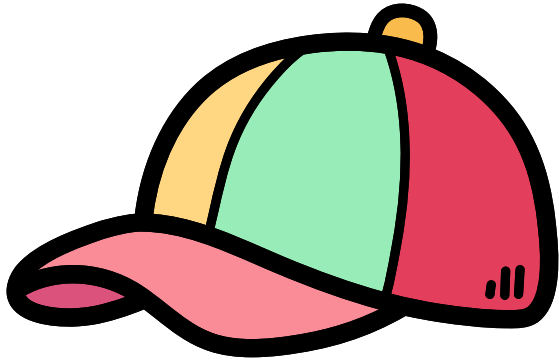
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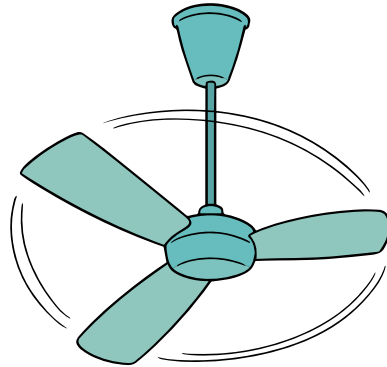
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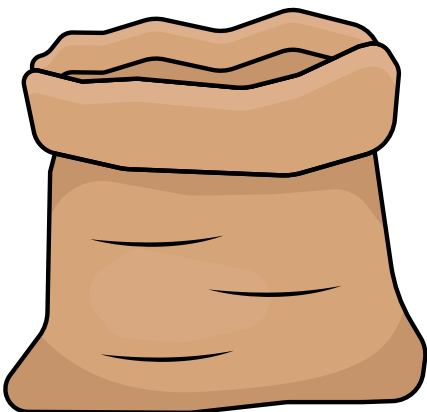
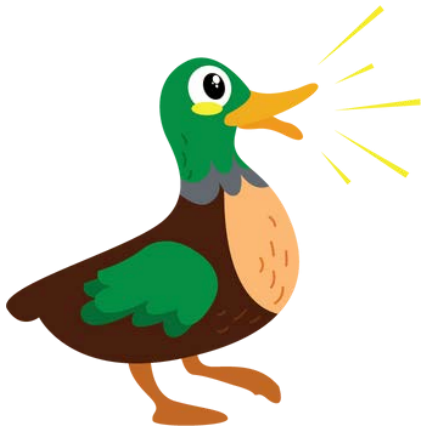
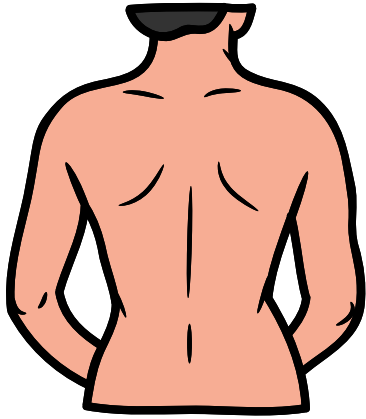
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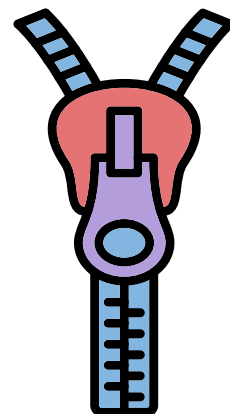
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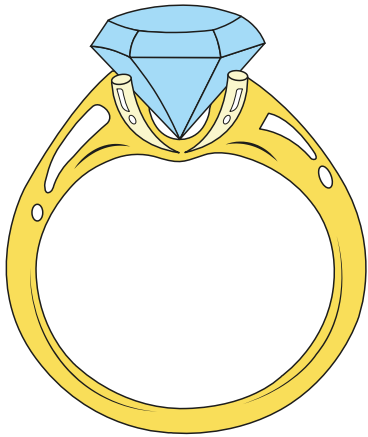
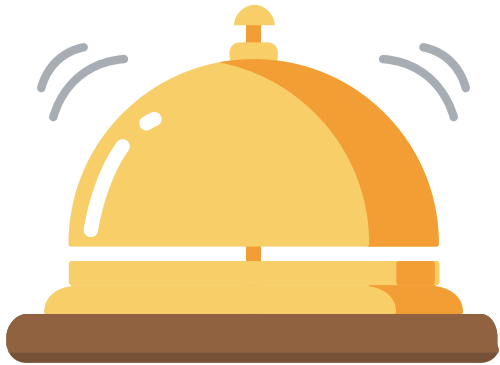
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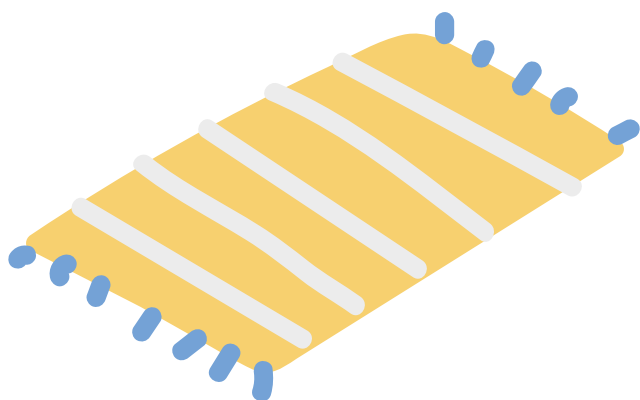
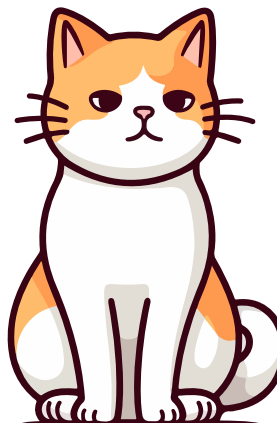
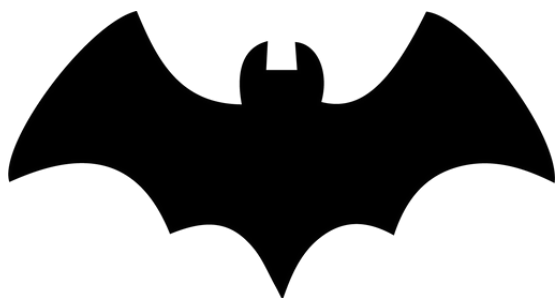
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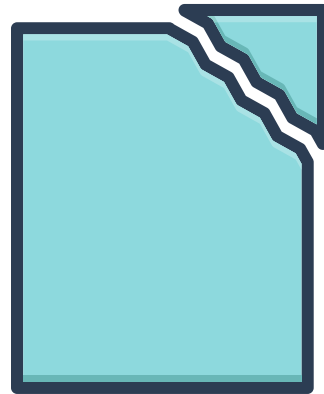
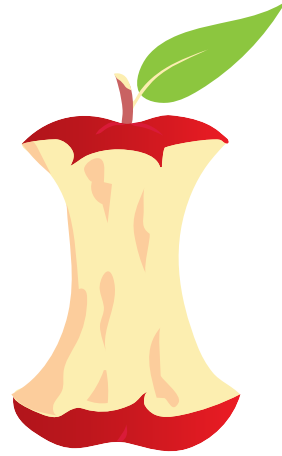
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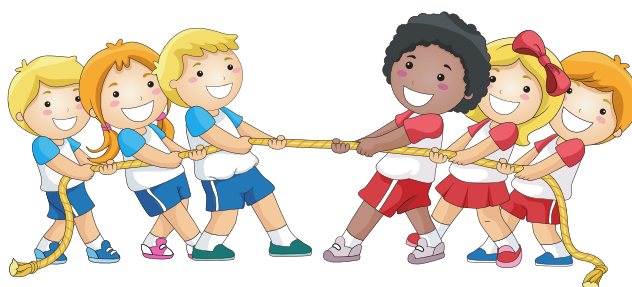
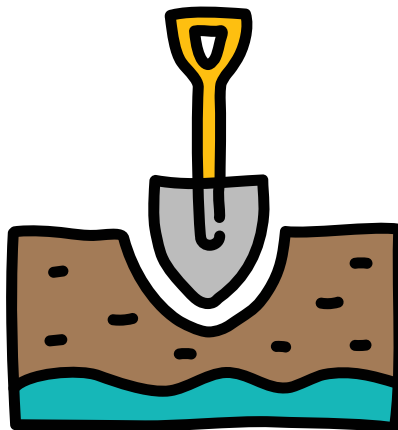
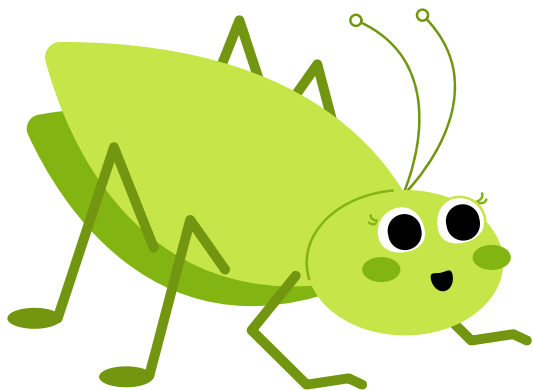
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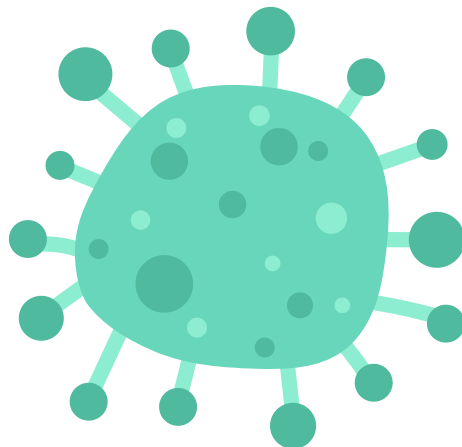
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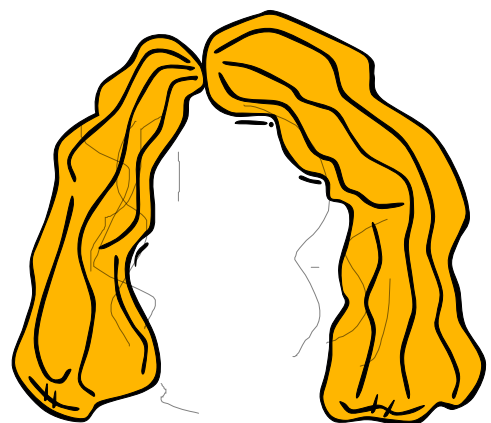
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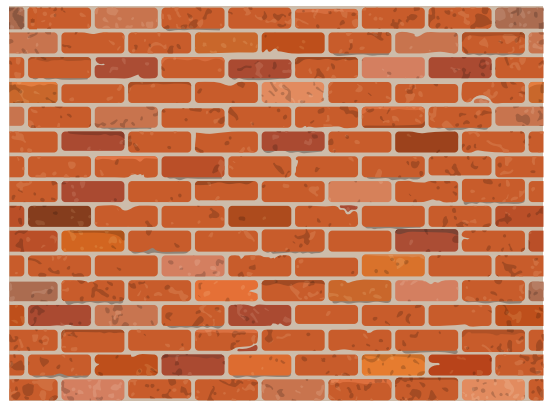
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