

Initial Medial Final Sounds



Aligned with Common Core & Science of Reading

What Teachers Have Said...



"I bought this as part of a bundle of Reading Foundational Skills to use with my 3rd grade reading intervention students who are also ELL. Having the connection between the pictures and the words, the colors, and wide variety of activities has been helpful to my English learners who need those visual cues."

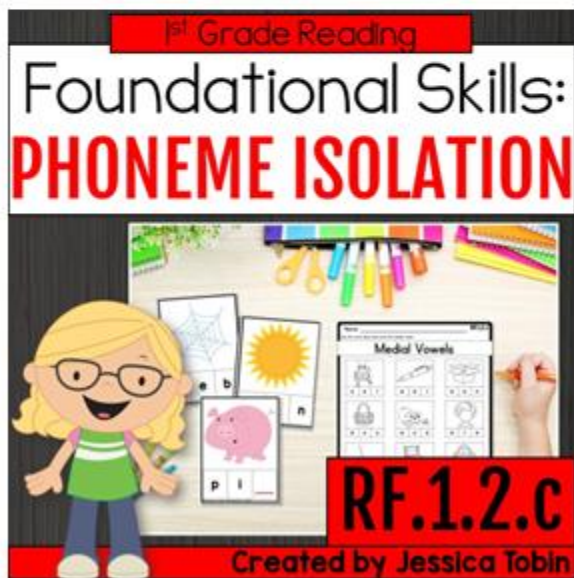
"This was an EXCELLENT resource to help my students who are still struggling with their sounds and are reading below grade level."

"I love these resources. The lesson plans are amazing and easy to follow. The graphic organizers are easy to understand for my students. This resource provides so much for so little the price. It's a must have. I love everything she creates!!!"

RF.1.2.c

This ELA unit provides resources to use while teaching the standard **RF.1.2.c**, which states that students will be able to

“Isolate and pronounce initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in spoken single-syllable words.”



Using This Unit

Let's look at the structure of this unit.

Pre-Assessment

- There is one-page assessment included at the beginning of this unit. It also comes with a script and structured directions so that you can assess the students on the true skill and not their reading comprehension.

Lessons

- There are 3 mini lessons in this unit. Each mini lesson will likely take more than one day to complete, so you can break them up over the course of one to three days. It all depends on how much time you have for your ELA block. For Foundational Skills, I suggest at least 10 minutes for your mini lesson at least twice a week, then 15-20 minutes+ for practice time (which can be done during small group, centers, or learning stations). Putting your mini lessons together may take between one to two weeks.

Graphic Organizers

- These can be used throughout the unit as you see fit. You can use them with your lessons if you need more or use them within your independent reading time.

Hands-On Centers

- These can be used throughout the unit as you see fit, too. They can be used during partner reading time, independent reading time, or a continuation of a mini lesson you think they need more time with.

Interactive Notebook Pieces

- Use these resources as you see fit. If you do centers or hands-on learning time, include these pieces within the centers for extended practice.

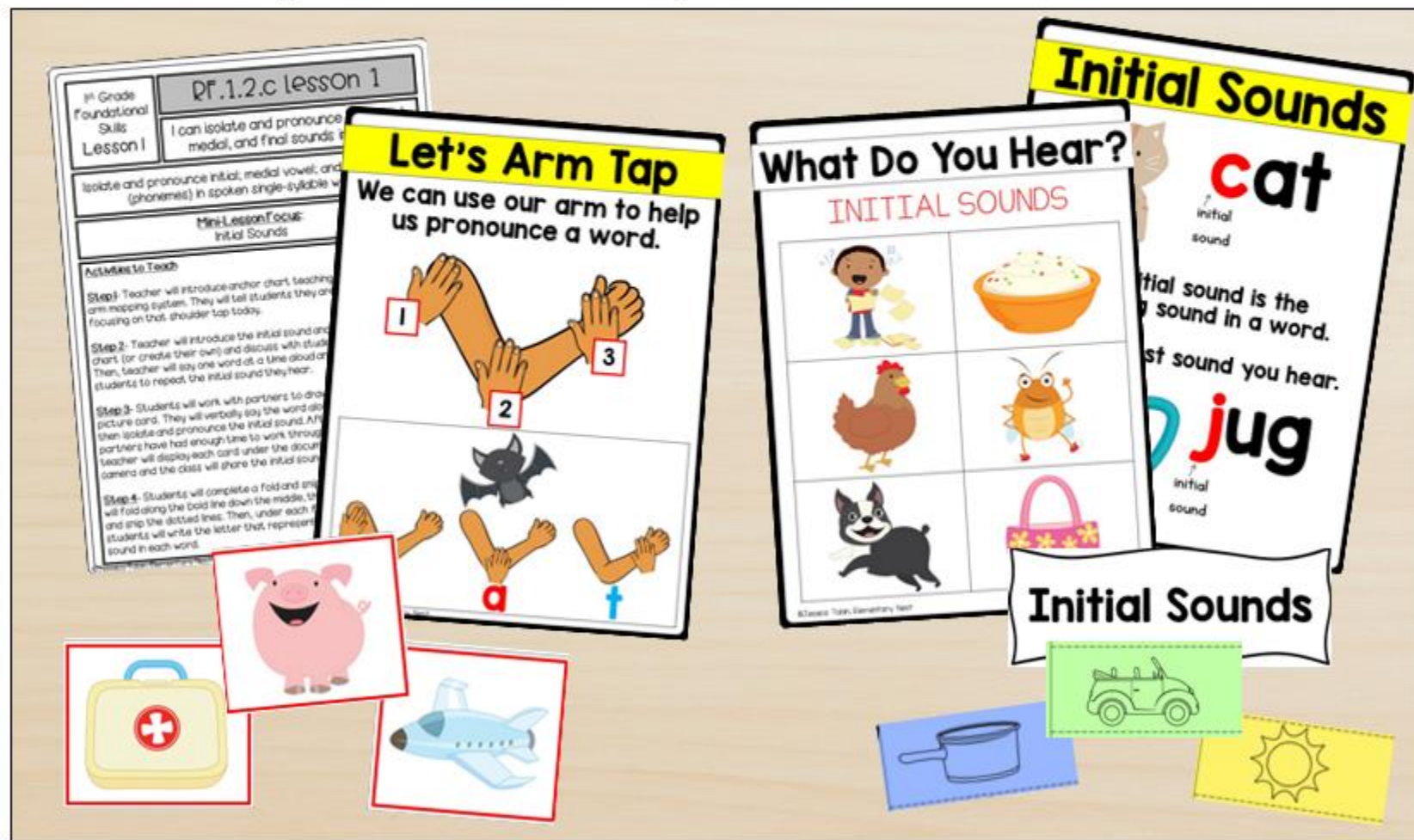
Assessment

- There is two-page assessment included at the end of this unit. It also comes with a script and structured directions so that you can assess the students on the true skill and not their reading comprehension.

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Lesson Plan #1

There is a lesson plan outline in this unit. Each lesson plan comes with 3-4 activities. They vary from whole group to partner to independent activities.



Lesson Plan #2

1st Grade Foundational Skills Lesson 2

RF.1.2.c Lesson 2

I can isolate and pronounce the initial, medial, and final sounds in spoken single-syllable words.

Mini-Lesson Focus: Medial Vowels

Activities to Teach:

Step 1: Teacher will review their arm tapping. They will tell students they are focusing on that elbow tap today.

Step 2: Teacher will introduce the medial vowel and chart (or create their own) and discuss with students. Then, teacher will say one word at a time aloud and students to repeat the medial vowel sound they hear.

Step 3: Students will work with partners to draw a picture card. They will verbally say the word aloud, then isolate and pronounce the medial sound. After partners have had enough time to work through the cards, teacher will display each card under the cameras and the class will share the medial sound together.

Step 4: Students will complete a fold and snip. They will fold along the bold line down the middle, open up and snip the dotted lines. Then, under students will write the letter that represents the medial sound in each word.

Let's Arm Tap

We can use our arm to help us pronounce a word.

1 2 3

a t

What Do You Hear?

MEDIAL VOWELS

Medial Vowels

cat

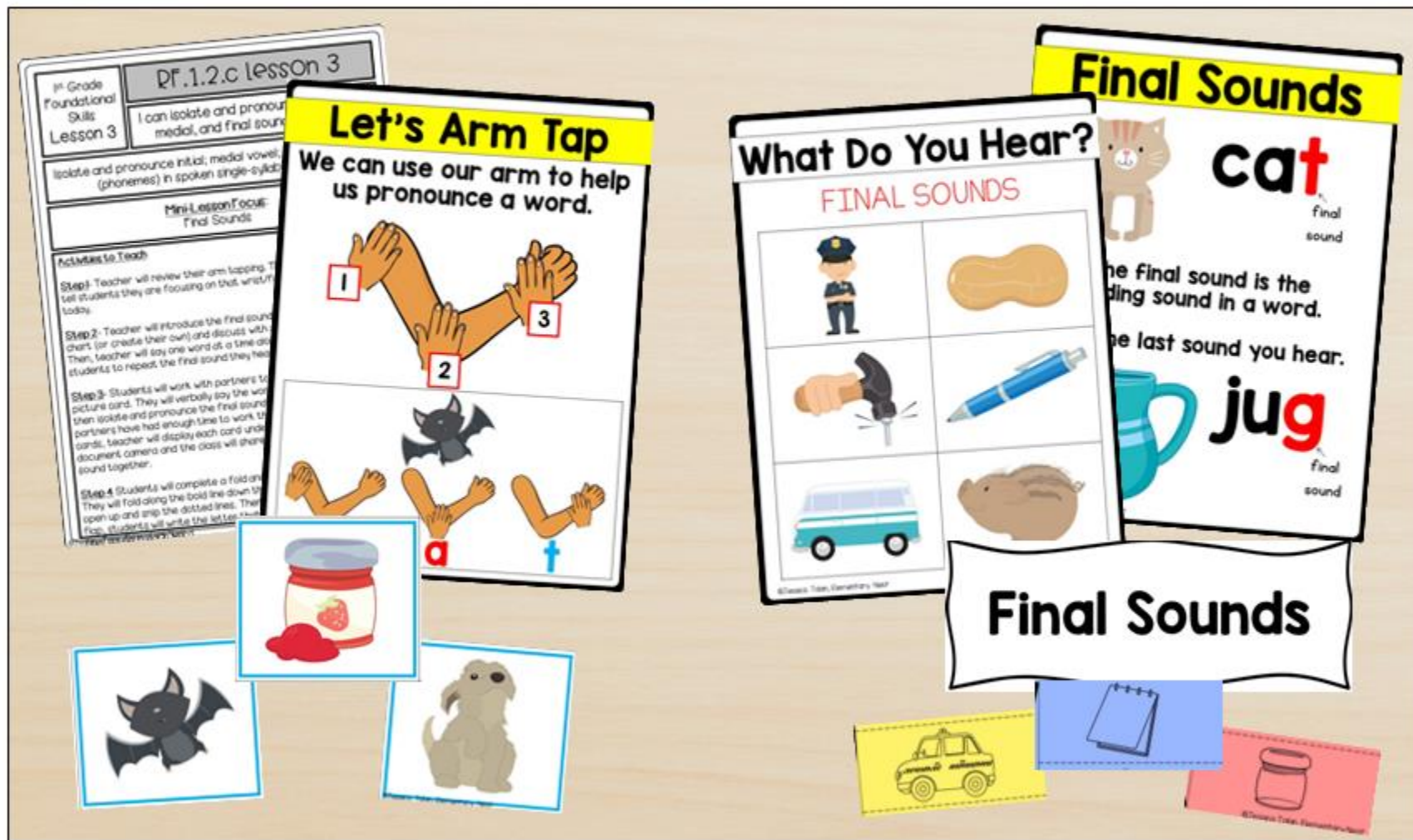
medial vowel

medial vowel is the sound in the middle of a word. It's the glue that holds your word together.

	a		e
	o		u

Medial Sounds

Lesson Plan #3



Lesson Plan #4

1st Grade Foundational Skills Lesson 4

RF.1.2.c Lesson 4

I can isolate and pronounce initial, medial, and final sounds in spoken single-syllable words.

Mini-Lesson Focus:
Isolate and Pronounce Mixed

Activities to Teach:

Step 1: Teacher will introduce the review anchor that combines all initial, medial, and final sounds together. On the anchor, there are three questions: isolation and pronunciation. Then, teacher will ask students to verbally pronounce initial, medial, and final sounds in each word.

Step 2: Teacher will show students a picture and give commands, such as "isolate and pronounce the initial sound", "isolate and pronounce the medial vowel", "isolate and pronounce the final sound". Students listen to the command and verbally pronounce the sound.

Step 3: Students work with a partner to give and verbally identify if the initial, medial, or final sound is missing. Then, they will determine what letter is missing.

Initial, Medial, and Final Sounds

 **cat**

initial sound medial vowel final sound

Isolate- separate
Pronounce- say

- Can you isolate and pronounce the beginning sound in **pig**?
- Can you isolate and pronounce the medial vowel **map**?
- Can you isolate and pronounce the final sound in **bug**?

fun

mix

bag

What Do You Hear?

			
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 h a _

 h _ n

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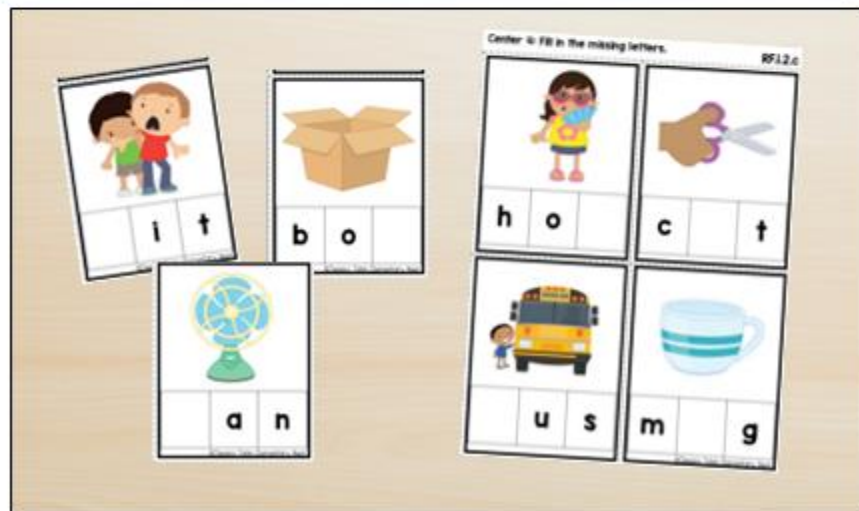
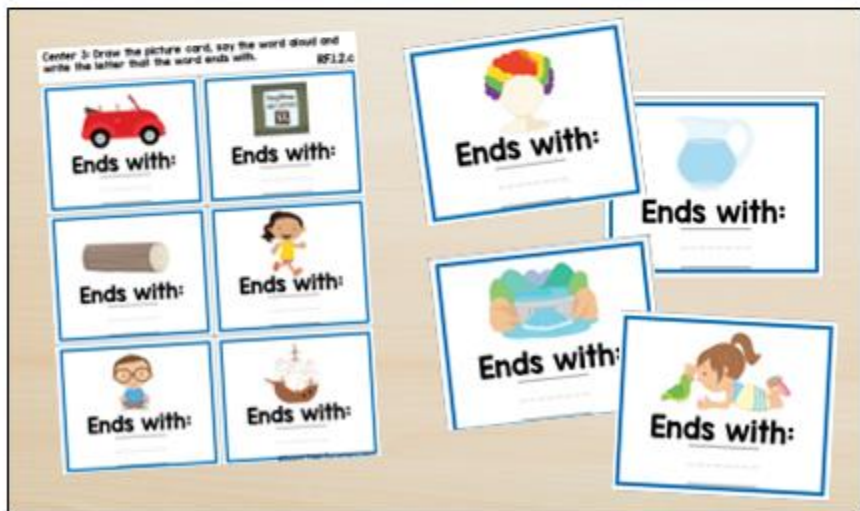
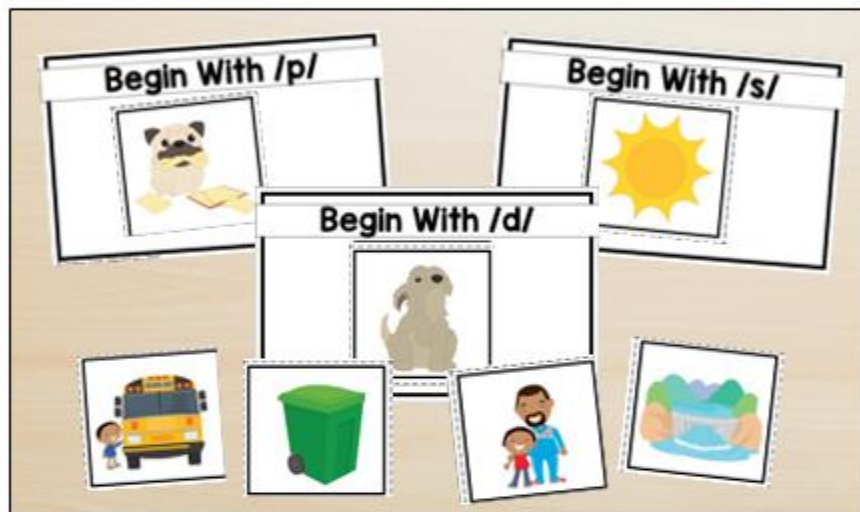
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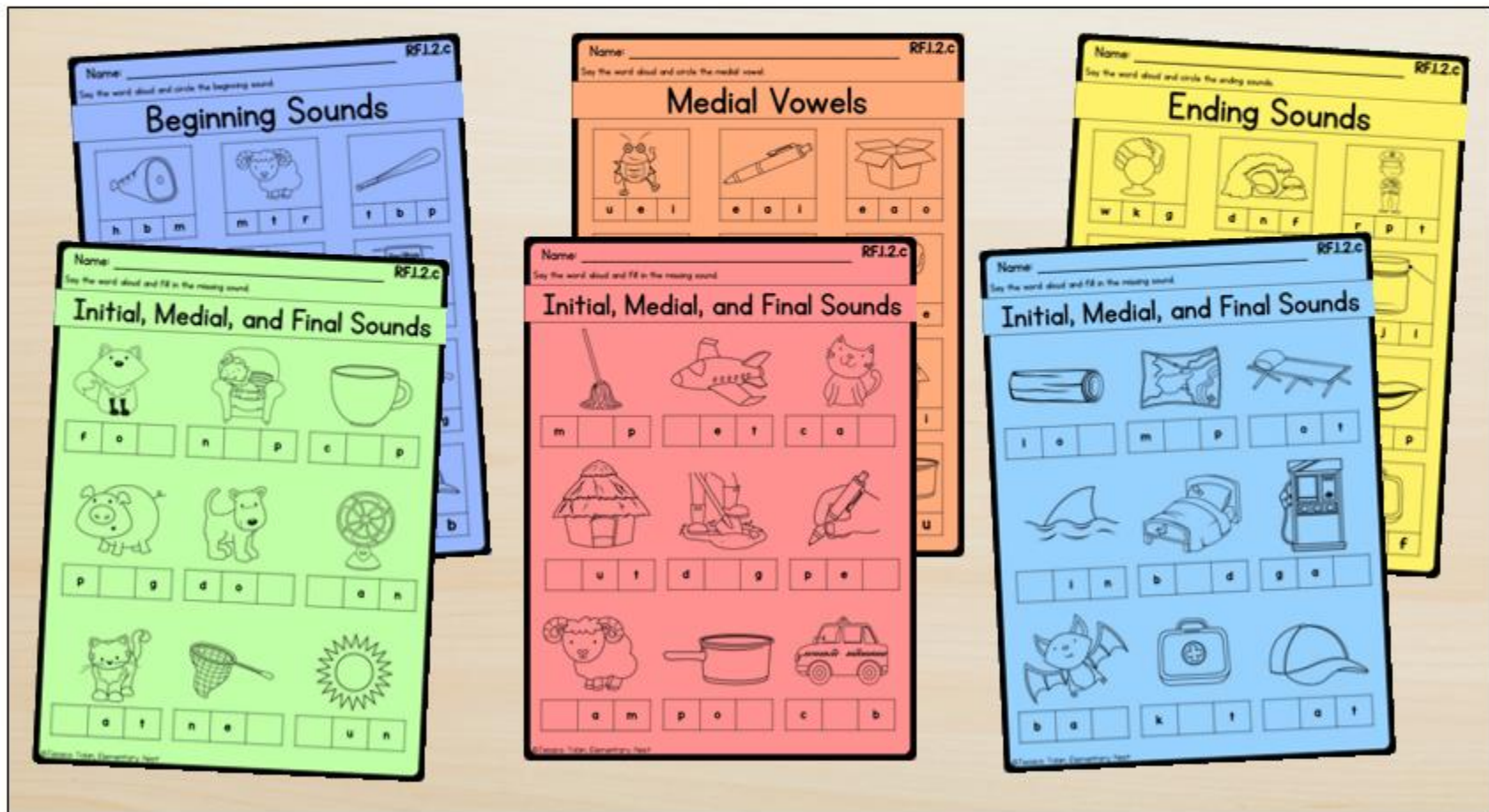
Centers

For even more practice, you can use these centers to use during your unit or throughout the year as spiraling review.



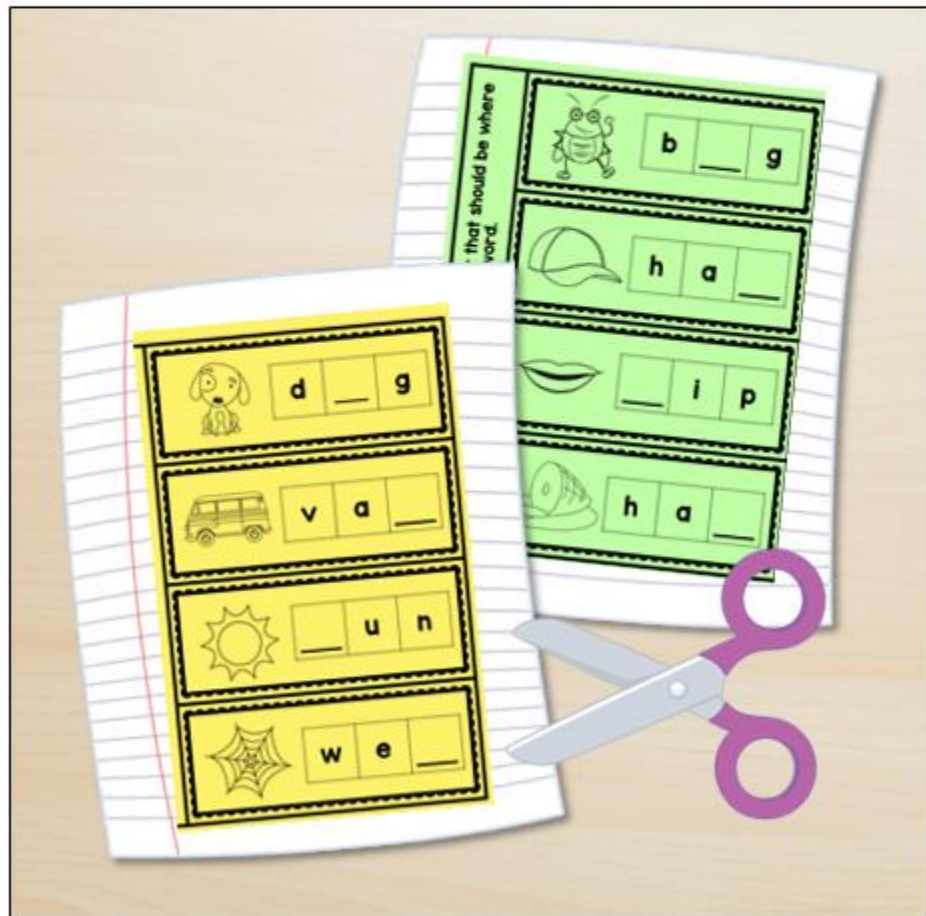
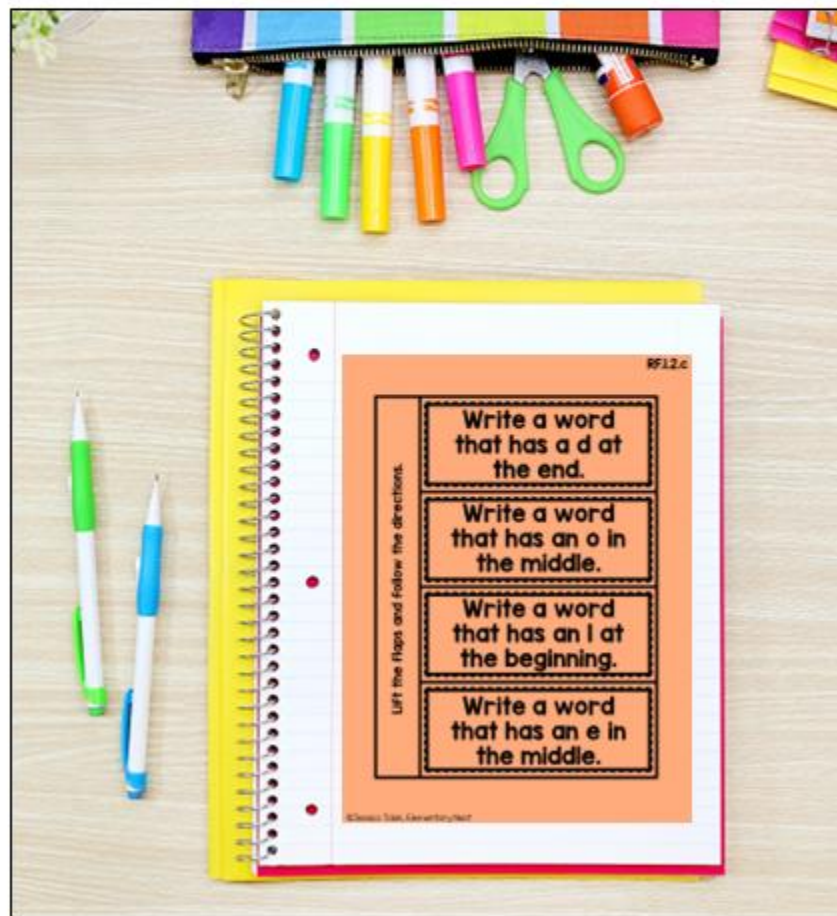
Graphic Organizers

You're also provided with graphic organizers to use during your unit, as assessments, as morning work, or throughout the year as review.



Interactive Notebook Pieces

You're also provided with interactive notebook pieces to use within your grammar notebook. This will be cut and glued into a notebook.



Assessment

This comes with a pre- and post-assessment. Each come with a script and an answer key.

