





WORD MAPPING




CVC SHORT VOWELS

Name _____

CVC Short A

 Say It	 Tap It + Map It	 Write It
	c a p	



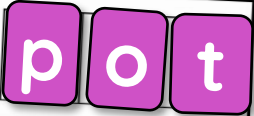

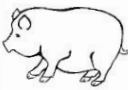

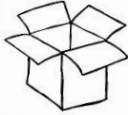


Name _____

 Say It	 Map & Tap It
	n u t

Name _____






CVC Short O

Map the Word!

Say It	Tap & Map	Graph It	Write It
			
	○ ○ ○		
	○ ○ ○		
	○ ○ ○		
	○ ○ ○		
	○ ○ ○		

Name _____

Map the

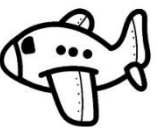




Say It	Tap It	Build It
	○ ○ ○	
	○ ○ ○	
	○ ○ ○	
	○ ○ ○	
	○ ○ ○	

d p r b p g f

Name _____

CVC Short E

Say the picture name. Tap the letters that make the sounds you hear. Cut out the letters and glue them into the boxes to graph the word.








	10	j t
		t n
		b g
		v t
		h r
		w
		e
		e

56
Activity
Pages

This resource includes:

Name _____ CVC Short A









Map the Word!

Say It	Tap & Map	Build It	Write It
		cap	cap
	○○○		
	○○○		
	○○○		
	○○○		
	○○○		

c a p b a t h a
m s a d v a n







Name _____ CVC Short A

Map the Word!


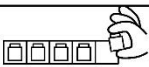







Say It	Tap & Map	Graph It	Write It
		bat	bat
	○○○		
	○○○		
	○○○		
	○○○		
	○○○		
	○○○		

Name _____ CVC Short A

Say the picture name. Tap the letters that make the sounds you hear. Cut out the letters and glue them into the boxes to spell the word.

		t	p
tap		m	n
		w	g
		r	t
		p	n
		b	t
		a	a
		a	a
		a	a

Name _____ CVC Short A

Say It	Tap It + Map It	Write It
		
	m a d 	mad
	c a n ○○○	
	l a p ○○○	
	j a m ○○○	
	w a x ○○○	

56 Word mapping activity pages

5 Different formats

10 Pages for each vowel give students multiple ways to practice each sound

6 Mixed vowel pages for review

Word mapping process

Say It

Students identify the picture & say the word.






Map It

Students map the word by using their finger to tap each sound.

CVC Short U

Name _____

Map the Word!

Say It	Tap & Map	Graph It	Write It
	○ ○ ○		
	○ ○ ○		
	○ ○ ○		
	○ ○ ○		
	○ ○ ○		
	○ ○ ○		
	○ ○ ○		

Graph It

Students write the letters, stamp them, or use letter tiles to represent the sounds and spell the word. Some pages have cut & glue letters.

Write It

Students then write the word.

Make it more hands-on

Say It

Students identify the picture & say the word.















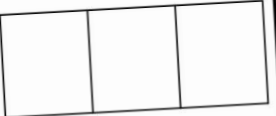
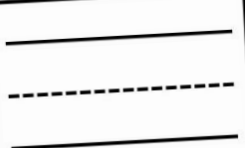


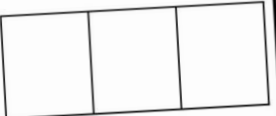
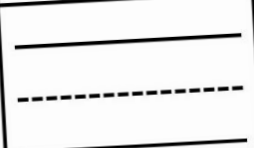
Map It



Students use their finger to tap each sound they hear in the word. They can also clap, color a circle, or put a disc or cube for each sound.

CVC Short U

Name _____

Map the Word!

Say It	Tap & Map	Build It	Write It
			
	 		
			
			
			

Build It

Students cut and glue the letters that make the sounds they hear.















Write It

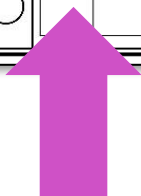
Students then write the word.

5 Options for easy differentiation

Name _____ CVC Mixed Practice

Map the Word!










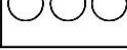
Say It	Tap & Map	Graph It	Write It
		p i n	pin
			
			
			
			
			
			



Students say, map, graph, write. They can tap, chop, color or place a disc, cube, or eraser in the circle for each sound to make it more hands-on.

Name _____ CVC Short A

Map the Word!

Say It	Tap & Map	Build It	Write It
		cap	cap
			
			
			
			







c a p b a t h a
m s a v a n



Optional cut and paste letters provide word building and fine motor skills practice.

Name _____ CVC Mixed Practice















Say the picture name. Tap the letters that make the sounds you hear. Cut out the letters and glue them into the boxes to graph the word.

		c	b
		n	t
c u b		d	p
		b	g
		p	d
		s	t
		u	e
		i	a
		o	i







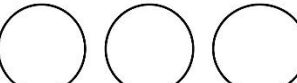




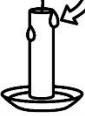
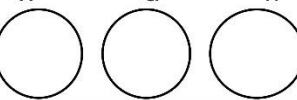
A less busy format used in a center for students to say the picture, tap the letters on the side to map them, then cut and paste to spell the word.

Includes 2 simpler, less busy formats

Name _____		CVC Short E
 Say It	 Tap It + Map It	 Write It
	b e d 	
	g e m 	_____
	n e t 	_____
	p e n 	_____
	w e b 	_____



Graphemes are provided for younger students just learning letter sounds or students who need a visual reference to help them write letters correctly.

Name _____		CVC Short A
 Say It	 Tap It + Map It	 Write It
	m a d 	_____
	c a n 	_____
	j a m 	_____
	w a x 	_____



Again, graphemes are provided for younger students. This format has bigger spaces for students to place cubes, discs, or use bingo blotters to map the word. It also has a bigger space to write the word.

Also included:

Teacher Notes

What is Word Mapping?

Word mapping, also known as phoneme-grapheme mapping, is an instructional activity where students link the 'sound' part of a word to the 'letter' part of a word. Word mapping activities are a physical way to represent the relationship between sounds and letters.

Tapping with a finger and 'mapping' each sound allows students to physically represent the sounds they represent and helps with orthographic mapping.

Orthographic mapping is "a mental process that allows students to store words for immediate, effortless use to take an unfamiliar printed word and make it recognizable." (Kilpatrick 2002)

Word Mapping



1. Say the name of the word aloud and ascertain the number of phonemes.



2. Orally break down the word into phonemes by tapping manipulatives.



3. Write the word on a line.



4. Read the word.

Picture Key

CVC Short A

cap	ham	bat	wag	van	tag	cab
pan	map	rat	bag	sad	cat	fan

CVC Short E

bed	beg	gem	hen	jet	leg	net
pen	pet	red	ten	vet	web	wet

CVC Short I

bib	dig	dip	fin	kid	lid	pig
pin	pit	rib	sit	six	tin	zip

Picture Key

cap	ham	bat
pan	map	wag
van	tag	cab
rat	bag	sad

Teacher Notes

- Teacher directions
- Word mapping procedures
- Picture keys

← Picture keys aid the teacher in determining unknown pictures.

← Use the student cards for each vowel in a center or with small groups.