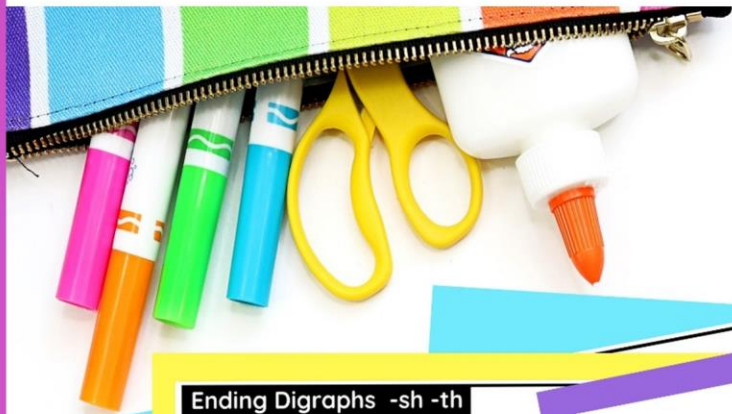


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WORD LADDERS

INITIAL & FINAL DIGRAPHS



Ending Digraphs -sh -th

Teacher Directions

Read the following directions aloud to the students as they complete their word ladders.

1. Say the picture name at the top of the word. Let's spell the word together.
2. Change one letter to match the picture name. What letter did you change? new word? Spell it. (CHECK).

Letter in check to match

Beginning Digraph ch sh

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Name _____ Ending Digraphs

Change one letter to write the new word for the picture.

Name _____ Beginning Digraphs

Change one letter to write the new word for the picture.

Beginning Digraphs ch, sh

chick

Change 1 letter

che

Change 1 letter

Change 1 letter

Change 1 letter

Change 1 letter

Climb down the ladder by changing one letter to spell the picture name.

Ending Digraph -sh

fish

Change 1 letter

Change 1 letter

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Change 1 letter

Climb down the ladder by changing one letter to spell the picture name.

52 Phonics Activities

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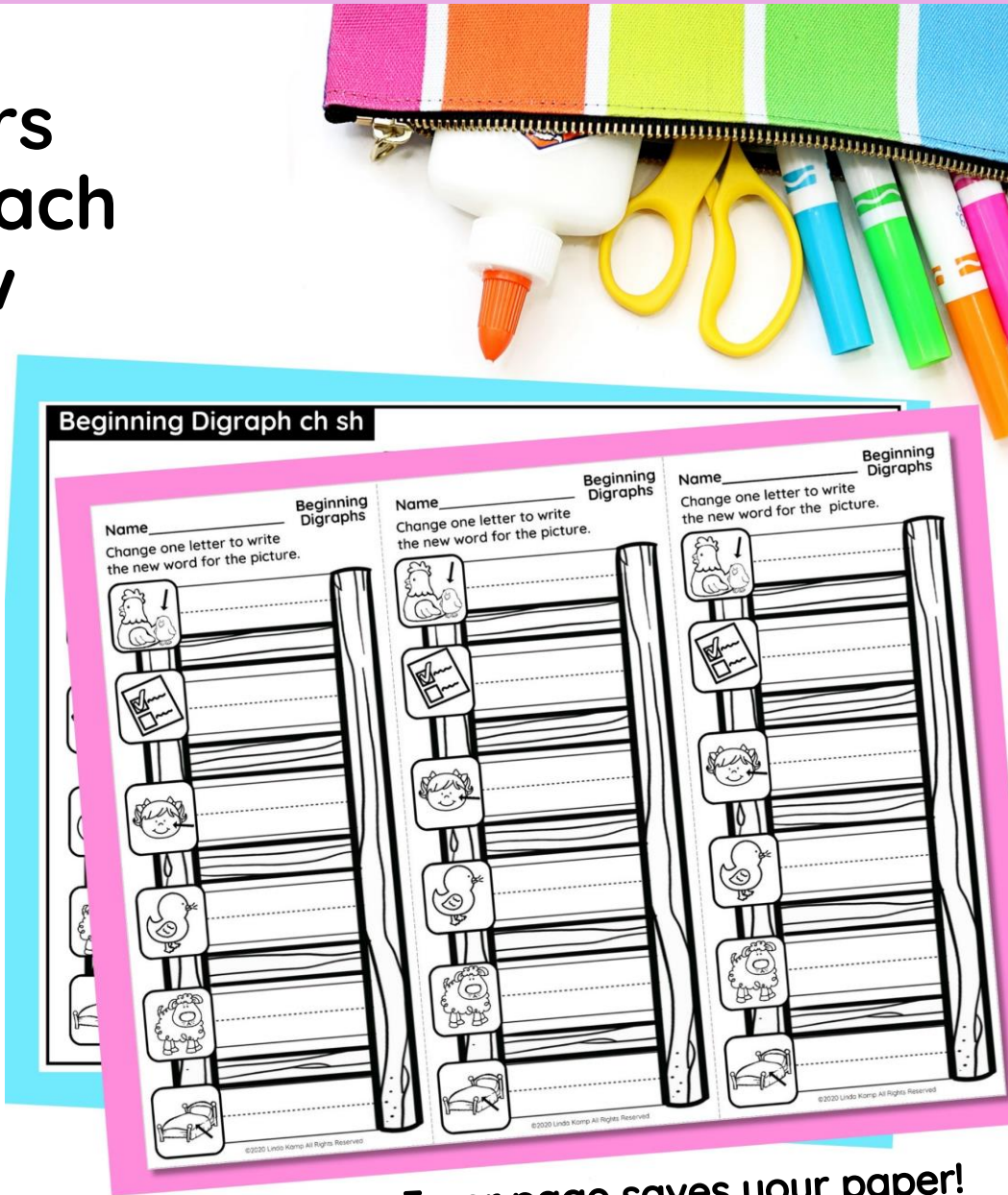


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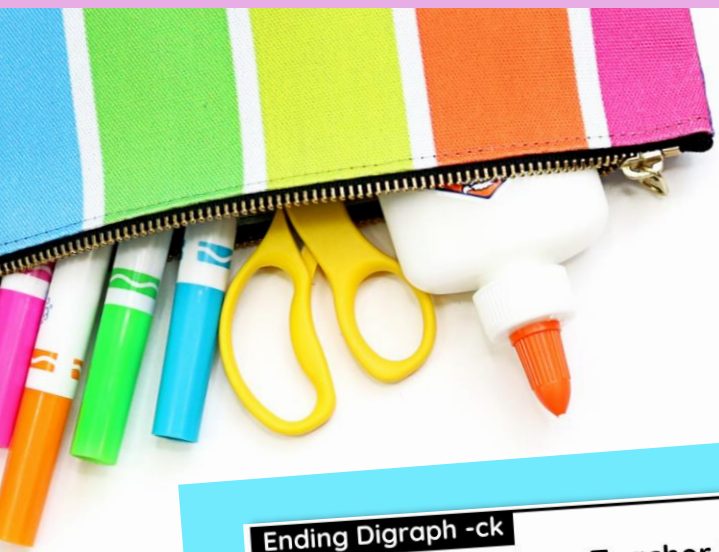
18 Printable word ladders with picture prompts for each short vowel + mixed review

18 Projectable word ladders with guiding picture prompts

16 Projectable word ladders with starting prompt then students generate their own words



***Printing 3 per page saves your paper!**



ALSO INCLUDES:

Guided teacher scripts & answer keys for each word ladder activity

Ending Digraph -ck



Teacher Directions

Read the following directions aloud to students in completing their word ladders.

Beginning Digraph ch sh



Teacher Directions

Read the following directions aloud to students to guide them in completing their word ladders.

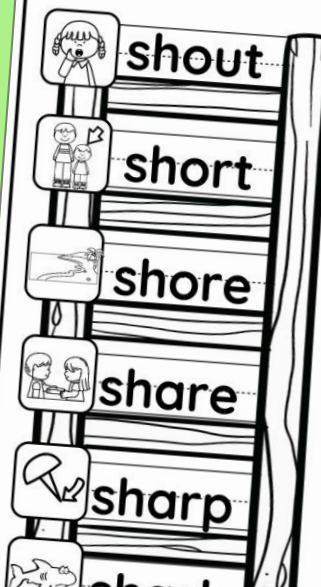
1. Say the picture name at the top of the ladder. Write the word. Let's spell the word together (CHICK).
2. Change one letter to match the picture in the next line. What letter did you change? (I to E) What is the new word? Spell it. (CHECK).
3. Change one letter in check to match the picture on the next line. What letter did you change? (C to E) What is the new word? Spell it. (CHEEK)
4. Change one letter in cheek to match the picture on the next line. What letter did you change? (K to P) What is the new word? Spell it. (CHEEP)
5. Change one letter in cheep to match the picture on the next line. What letter did you change? (C to S) What is the new word? Spell it. (SHEEP)
6. Change one letter in sheep to match the picture on the next line. What letter did you change? (P to T) What is the new word? Spell it. (SHEET)

Ending Digraphs -sh -th

Teacher Directions

Read the following directions aloud to students to guide them in completing their word ladders.

Beginning Digraph sh



Teacher Directions

Read the following directions aloud to students to guide them in completing their word ladders.

1. Say the picture name at the top of the ladder. Write the word. Let's spell the word together (SHOUT).
2. Change one letter to match the picture in the next line. What letter did you change? (U to R) What is the new word? Spell it. (SHORT).
3. Change one letter in short to match the picture on the next line. What letter did you change? (T to E) What is the new word? Spell it. (SHORE)
4. Change one letter in shore to match the picture on the next line. What letter did you change? (O to A) What is the new word? Spell it. (SHARE)
5. Change one letter in share to match the picture on the next line. What letter did you change? (E to P) What is the new word? Spell it. (SHARP)
6. Change one letter in sharp to match the picture on the next line. What letter did you change? (P to T) What is the new word? Spell it. (SHEEP)

Why use Word Ladders?

BENEFITS:



A fun and easy way to practice phoneme substitution and build phonemic awareness



Supports decoding and encoding skills for reading and spelling practice



Words move in a progression that requires higher-level thinking

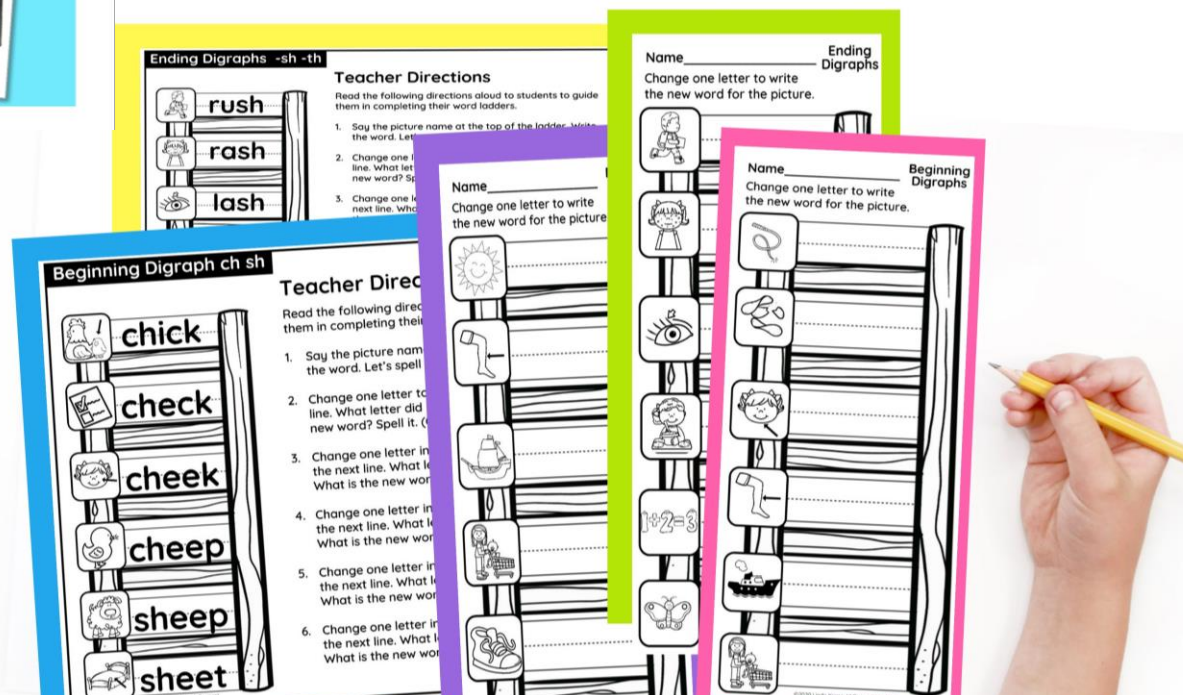


When to use Word Ladders

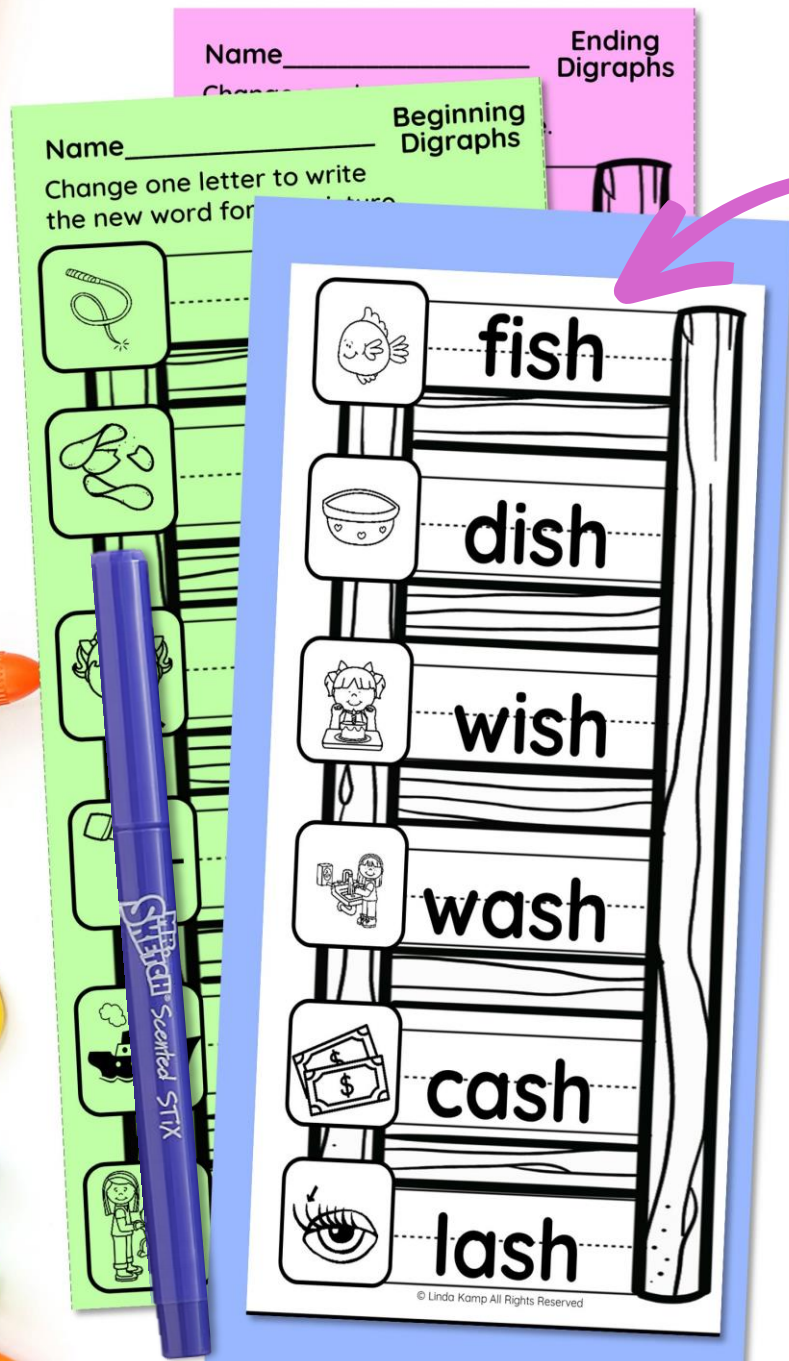
- ★ During phonics lessons as practice or review
- ★ Perfect for literacy centers
- ★ Ideal for small groups and interventions



- ★ Easily leave them for a sub
- ★ Fun for fast finishers



Easy prep phonics centers!



MAKE SELF-CHECKING PHONICS CENTERS!

- ➔ Print ladders on colored paper.
- ➔ Glue the answer key to the back and laminate
- ➔ Place the ladders on a ring and into your center!

PRO TIP: Use fine line Mr. Sketch markers to write. They're water-based & wipe off with a damp paper towel!

Includes differentiated practice

34 Projectable word ladders on PowerPoint + Google Slides in 2 levels



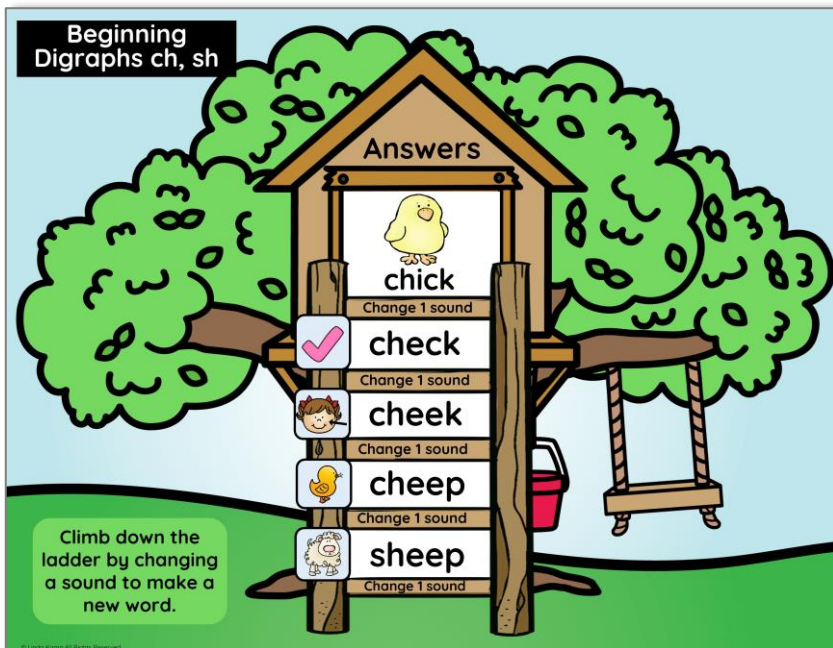
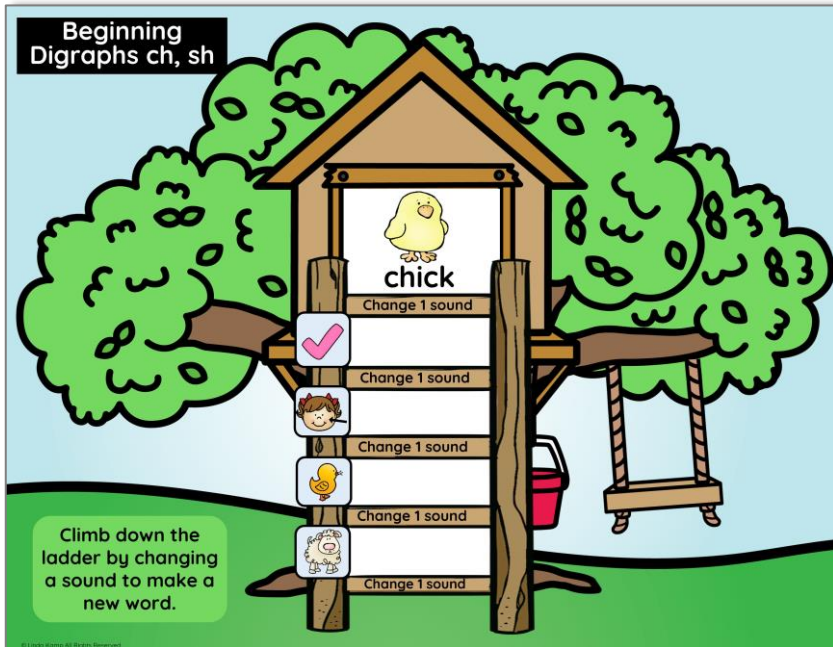
Easily differentiate with a 5-picture prompt version



Or use the 1-picture prompt version for students to generate their own words!

Students climb up or down the ladder to the treehouse!

How to use projectable Word Ladders



Project them on your whiteboard for students to write on!

★ Ideal for whole class practice during phonics lessons & partner play during centers!

★ Model phoneme substitution

★ Demonstrate for students how to use the printable word ladders

Self-checking answer slides give students instant feedback

You may like these phonics units too!

[CLICK HERE](#) to see these and many more!

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WORD LADDERS
CVCe LONG VOWELS

Printables + PowerPoint

Change one letter to write the new word for the picture.

CVCe Long a: mule, mute, cute, cube, tube, tune

CVCe Long i: hive, dive, dine, nine, line, lime

SECOND GRADE PHONICS

Teaching POWERPOINT | Easy-Prep CENTERS | Decodable PASSAGES | Practice WORKSHEETS | Posters & ASSESSMENTS

CONSONANT DIGRAPHS

ch, sh, wh, fish, peach, chick

WORD MAPPING DIGRAPHS

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CVCe LONG VOWELS

Long a, Long i, Long o, Long o, e

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WORD LADDERS
CVC SHORT VOWELS

Printables + PowerPoint

Change one letter to write the new word for the picture.

CVC Short vowels: cab, cat, bat, bag, tag, tap, dig, pig, pit, sit, six, mix

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INITIAL BLENDS

bl, sl, pl, cr, dr, sp, frog, drum, slippers