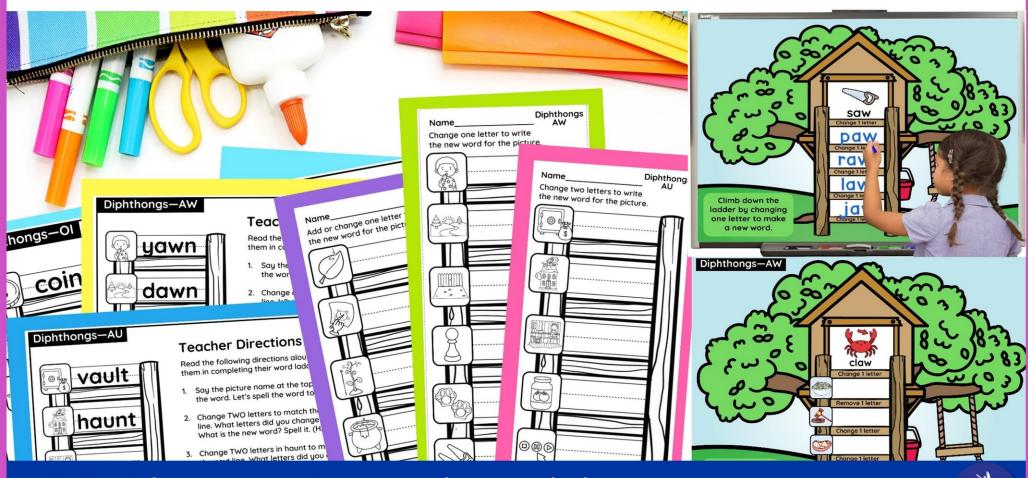
Science of Reading Aligned WORD LADDERS DIPHTHONGS



50 Phonics Word Ladders

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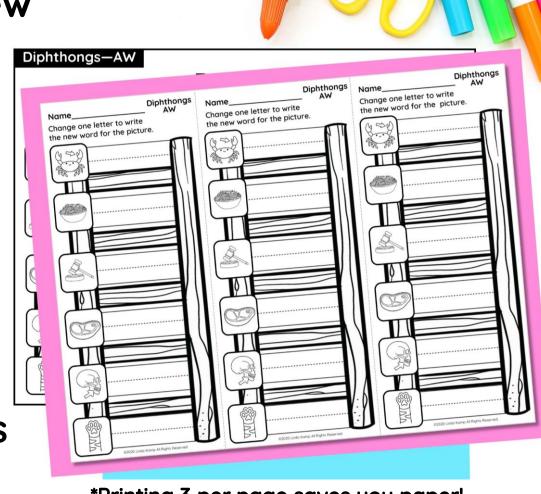


This resource includes:

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

20 Projectable word ladders with guiding picture prompts

10 Projectable word ladders with starting prompt for students to generate their own words



*Printing 3 per page saves you paper!



ALSO INCLUDES:

Guided teacher scripts & answer keys for each word ladder activity



Teacher Directions

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

Diphthongs-AW



Teacher Directions

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

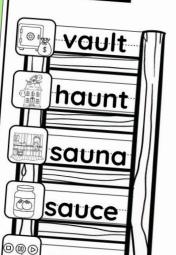
- Say the picture name at the top of the ladder. Write the word. Let's spell the word together (YAWN).
- 2. Change one letter to match the picture in the next line. What letter did you change? (Y to D) What is the new word? Spell it. (DAWN).
- 3. Change one letter in dawn to match the picture on the next line. What letter did you change? (D to L) What is the new word? Spell it. (LAWN)
- 4. Change one letter in lawn to match the picture on the next line. What letter did you change? (L to P) What is the new word? Spell it. (PAWN)
- Change one letter in pawn to match the picture on the next line. What letter did you change? (N to S) What is the new word? Spell it. (PAWS)
- 6. Change one letter in paws to match the picture on the next line. What letter did you change? (P to S) What is the new word? Spell it. (SAWS)

Diphthongs-OÓ like moon

Teacher Directions

Read the following directions aloud to students to guide and ladders.

Diphthongs—AU



pause

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 (VAULT).
- 2. Change TWO letters to match the picture in the next line. What letters did you change? (V to H; L to N) What is the new word? Spell it. (HAUNT).
- Change TWO letters in haunt to match the picture on the next line. What letters did you change? (H to S; T to A) What is the new word? Spell it. (SAUNA)
- Change TWO letters in sauna to match the picture on the next line. What letters did you change? (N to C; A to E) What is the new word? Spell it. (SAUCE)
- 5. Change TWO letters in sauce to match the picture on the next line. What letters did you change? (S to P; C to S) What is the new word? Spell it. (PAUSE)
- 6. Change TWO letters in pause to match the picture on

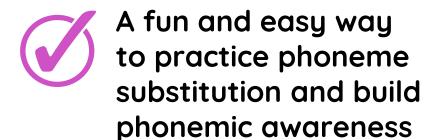
DIPHTHONGS INCLUDED:

- /AU/ like launch
- /AW/ like claw
- /EW/ like dew
- /OO/ like moon
- /OO/ like foot
- /OI/ like coin
- /OY/ like toy
- /OU/ like sound
- /OW/ like tow
- /OW/ like plow



Why use Word Ladders?

BENEFITS:

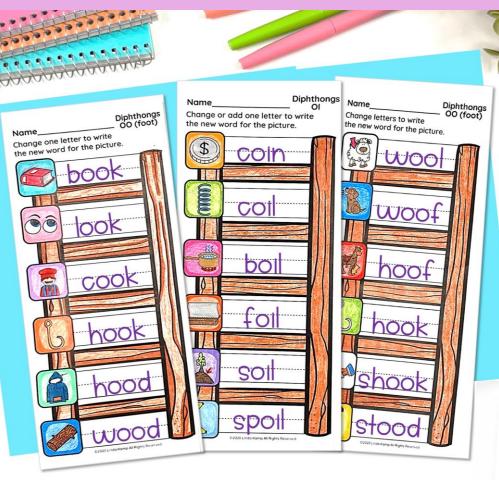


Supports decoding and encoding skills for reading and spelling practice

Words move in a progression that requires higher-level thinking

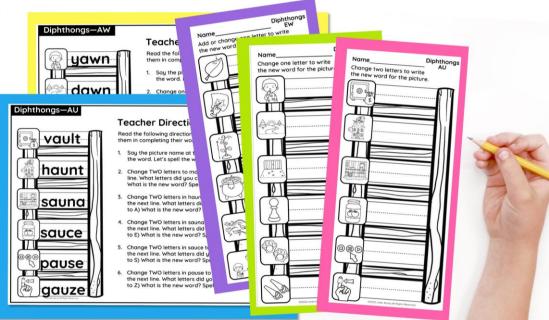


When to use Word Ladders

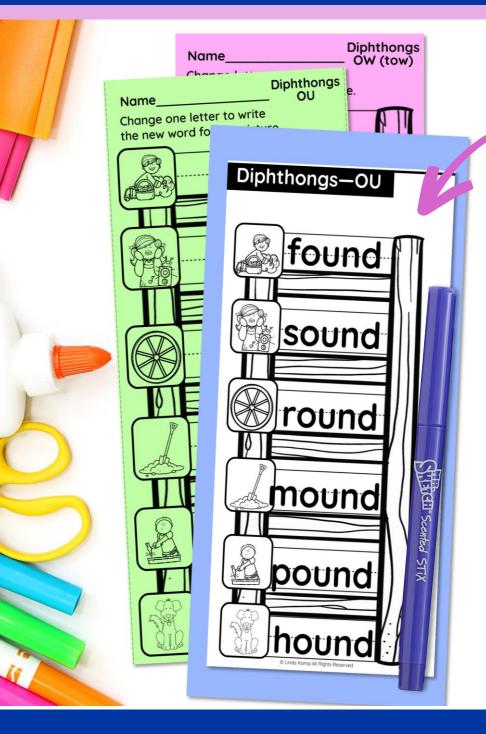


- Easily leave them for a sub
- Tun for fast finishers

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



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

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



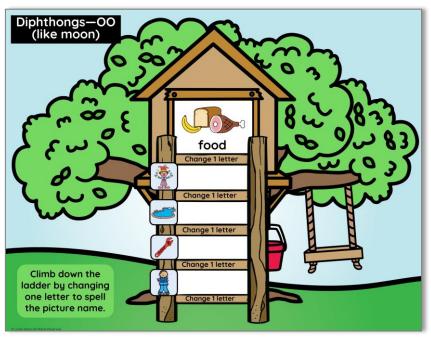
Easily differentiate with a 5-picture prompt version

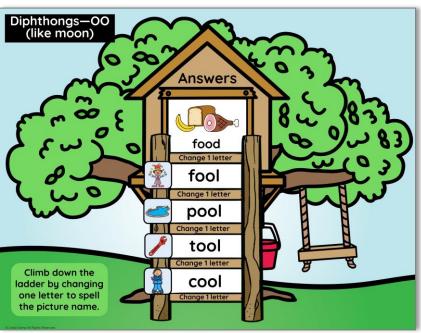


Or use the 1-picture prompt version for students to generate their own words!

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



You may like these phonics units too!

CLICK HERE to see these and many more!

