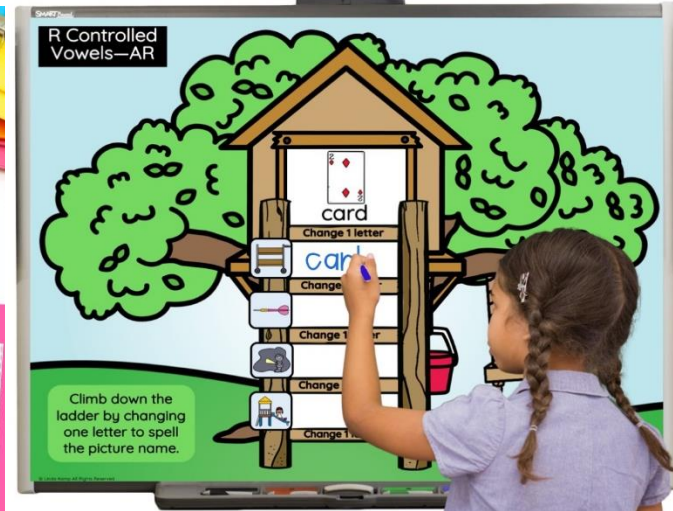
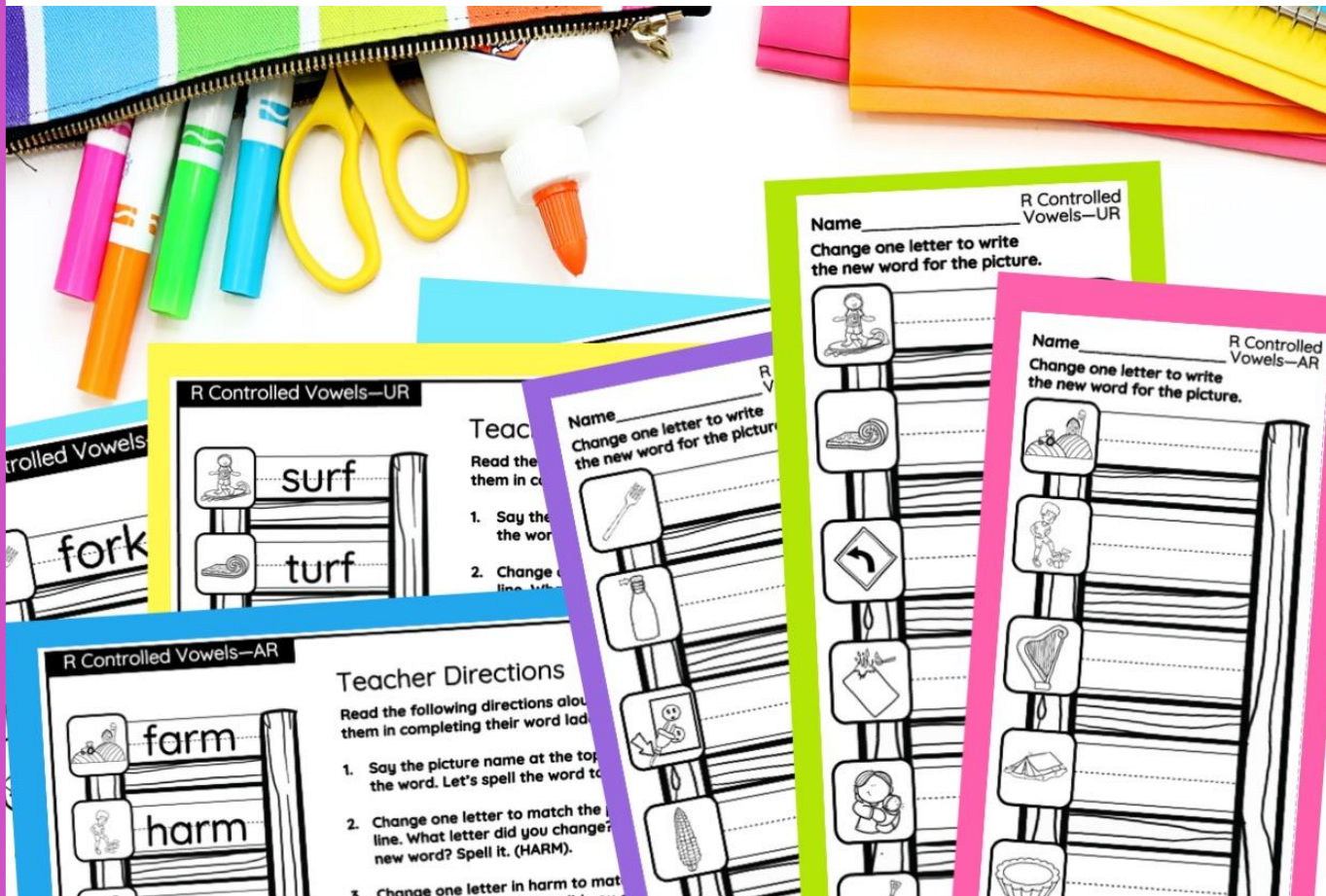


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# WORD LADDERS

## R-CONTROLLED VOWELS



40 Phonics Activities

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# This resource includes:

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

**13** Projectable word ladders with guiding picture prompts

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



\*Printing 3 per page saves paper!



# ALSO INCLUDES:

Guided teacher scripts & answer keys for each word ladder activity

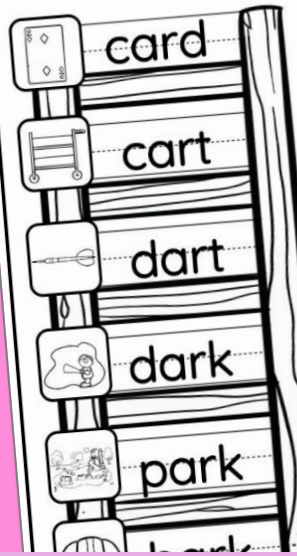
## R Controlled Vowels—ER



### Teacher Directions

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

## R Controlled Vowels—AR



### Teacher Directions

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

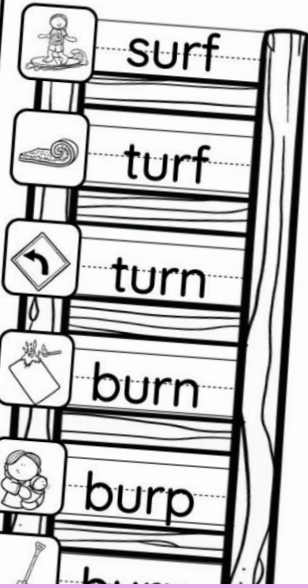
1. Say the picture name at the top of the ladder. Write the word. Let's spell the word together (CARD).
2. Change one letter to match the picture in the next line. What letter did you change? (D to T) What is the new word? Spell it. (CART).
3. Change one letter in cart to match the picture on the next line. What letter did you change? (C to D) What is the new word? Spell it. (DART)
4. Change one letter in dart to match the picture on the next line. What letter did you change? (T to K) What is the new word? Spell it. (DARK)
5. Change one letter in dark to match the picture on the next line. What letter did you change? (D to P) What is the new word? Spell it. (PARK)
6. Change one letter in park to match the picture on the next line. What letter did you change? (P to B) What is the new word? Spell it. (BARK)

## R Controlled Vowels—IR

### Teacher Directions

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

## R Controlled Vowels—UR



### 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 (SURF).
2. Change one letter to match the picture in the next line. What letter did you change? (S to T) What is the new word? Spell it. (TURF).
3. Change one letter in turf to match the picture on the next line. What letter did you change? (F to N) What is the new word? Spell it. (TURN)
4. Change one letter in turn to match the picture on the next line. What letter did you change? (T to B) What is the new word? Spell it. (BURN)
5. Change one letter in burn to match the picture on the next line. What letter did you change? (N to P) What is the new word? Spell it. (BURP)
6. Change one letter in burp to match the picture on the next line. What letter did you change?

# Why use Word Ladders?

## BENEFITS:



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



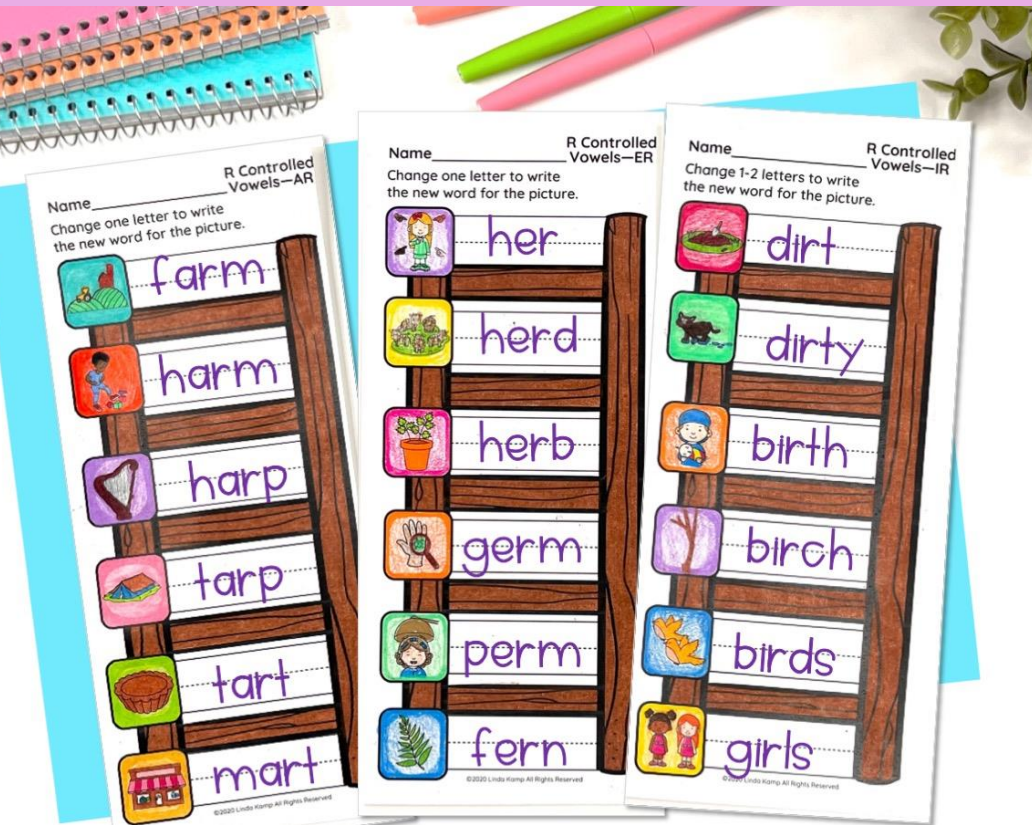
Supports decoding and encoding skills for reading and spelling practice



Words move in a progression that requires higher-level thinking



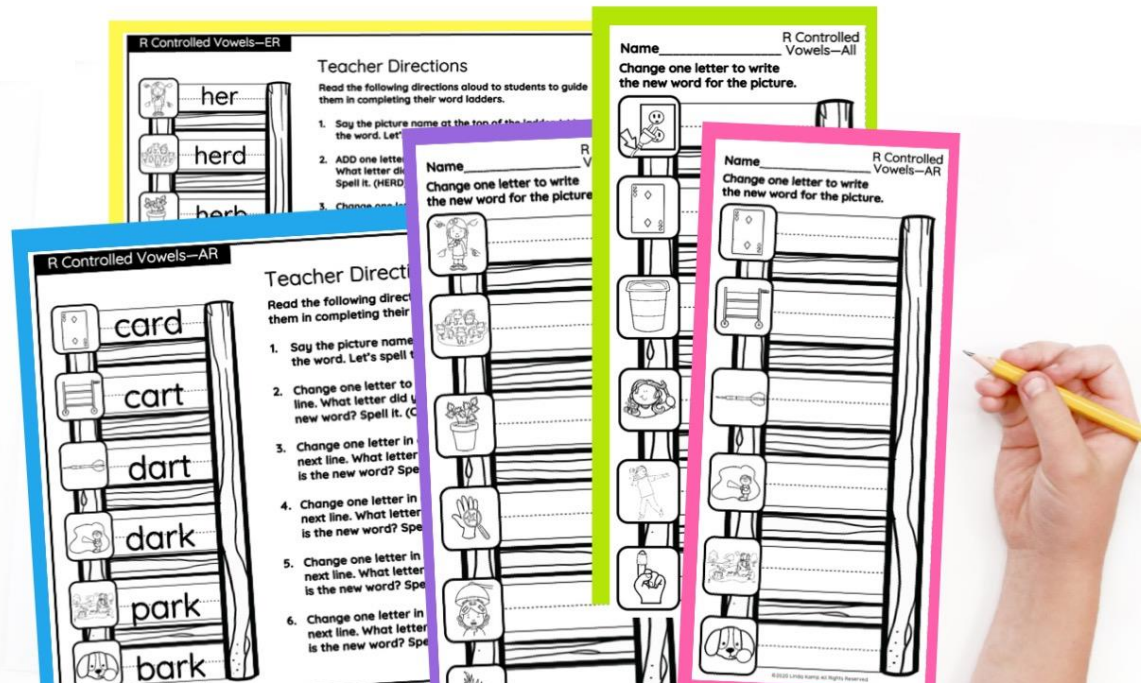
# When to use Word Ladders



- ★ 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!



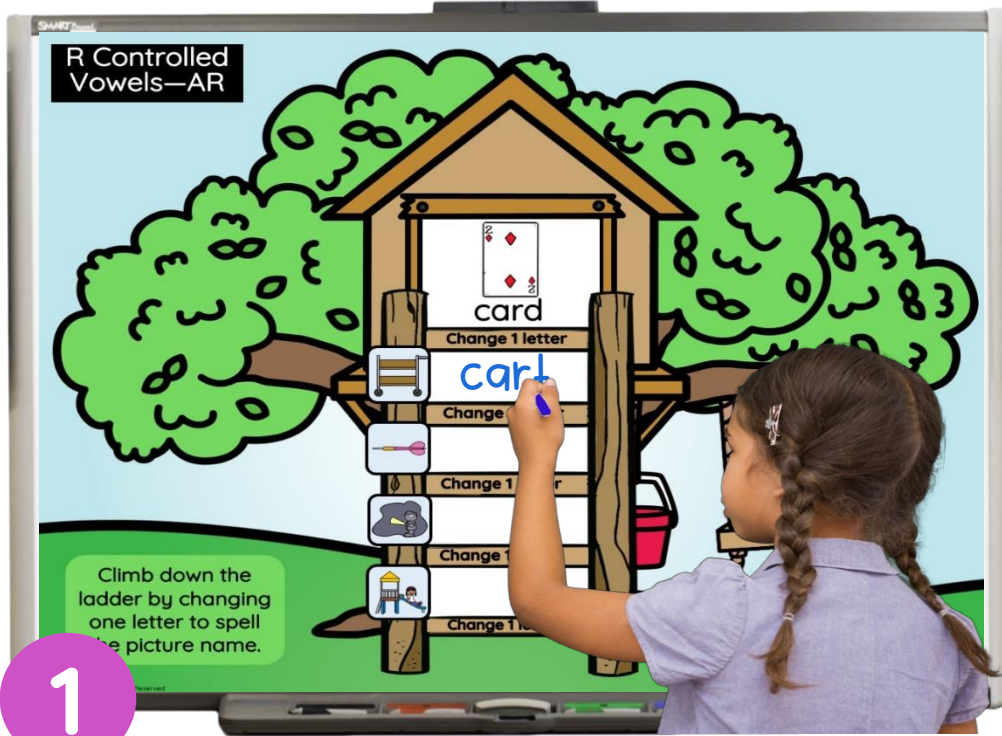
## MAKE SELF-CHECKING PHONICS CENTERS!

- ➔ 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

## 27 Projectable word ladders on PowerPoint + Google Slides in 2 levels



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Easily differentiate with a 5-picture prompt version

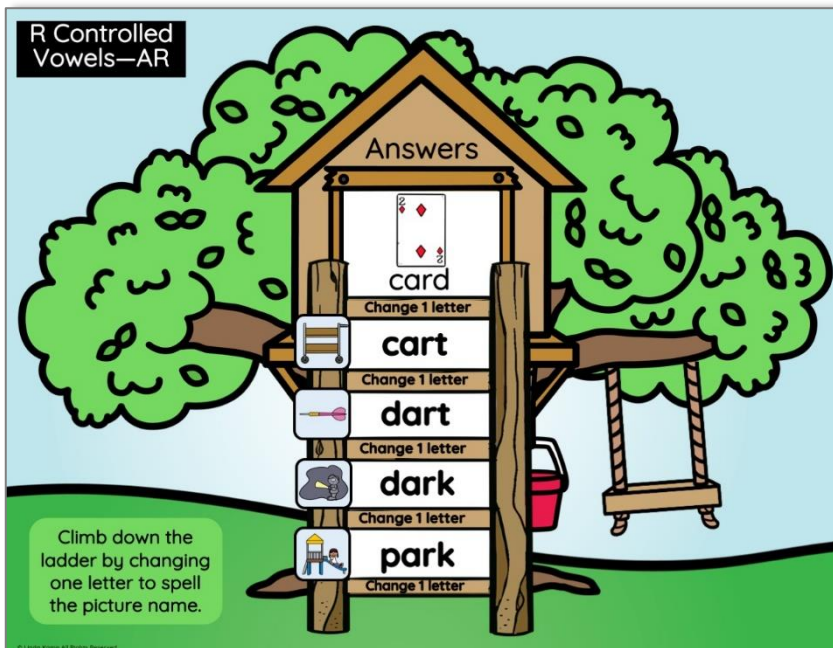
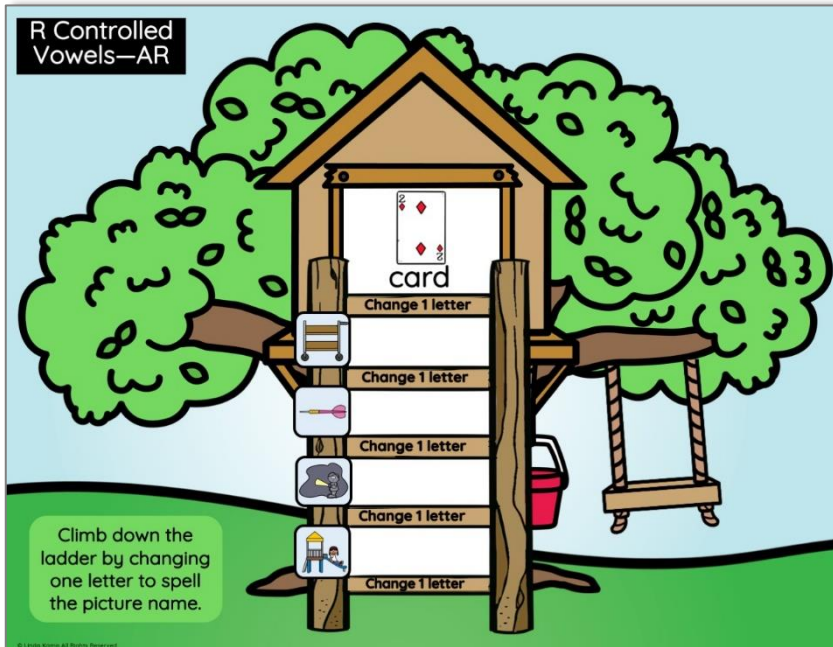


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Or use the 1-picture prompt version for students to generate their own words!

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!

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