

PHONICS WORD SORTS

DIPHTHONGS EDITION

SoR
aligned

Word Hunt & Sort
Find words with diphthongs...
Write them under the correct diphthong. Then, read them three times each.

Teacher Dictation Scripts
oi VS oy
Directions: In this activity, I am going to say a word, use it in a sentence, and say it again. Your job is to write the word in the correct column on your paper based on how the diphthong sound is spelled.

Roy	Roy is my friend.
toy	Did you get a new toy?
coil	She found a coil of rope.
join	I want to join the club.
soil	Plant the seeds in the soil.
Joy	Joy likes to skip.
foil	Cover the food with foil.
boy	The boy can run fast.

Listen & Write
oi
coil
join

Sort and glue the word by sound.
oi oy
toil toy soy

Sort and glue the word by sound.
oi oy
5¢ coin girl boy

K-2

differentiate with 5 sorts per skill
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5 DIPHTHONG SKILLS INCLUDED

Comparing Diphthong Sounds

oi VS oy

ou VS ow

au VS aw

long oo VS short oo

mixed diphthong review

5 sort types per skill



no-prep sorts total

Covers all diphthongs decoding contrasts for targeted phonics instruction.

Includes **5** research-based sort types for every skill!

Name: _____

diphthongs

Cut the pictures. Say each word. Sort and glue the word by sound.

oi	oy

hands on...

Name: _____

diphthongs

Cut out the words. Say each word. Sort and glue the word by sound.

oi	oy

toil	boy
void	Joy
toy	boil
foil	coy
join	soil
soy	coin

picture/sound only

words only

Use a different sort each week day **OR** differentiate to meet every student's needs!

Name: _____

diphthongs

Read the words. Write them under the correct diphthong. Then, read each list three times.

coy	Roy	boil	toy
soil	coin	soy	toil
boy	void	oil	joy

oi	oy

decoding + encoding

Name: _____

diphthongs

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Find words with diphthongs and write them under the correct diphthong. Then, read your lists three times each.

oi	oy

NO PREP

Color a star each time you read the lists above.

Teacher Dictation Scripts

diphthongs

oi VS oy

Directions: In this activity, I am going to say a word, use it in a sentence, and say it again. Your job is to listen for the diphthong sound. Each word will have a diphthong spelled oi or oy. Then, you will write the word in the correct column on your paper based on how the diphthong sound is spelled.

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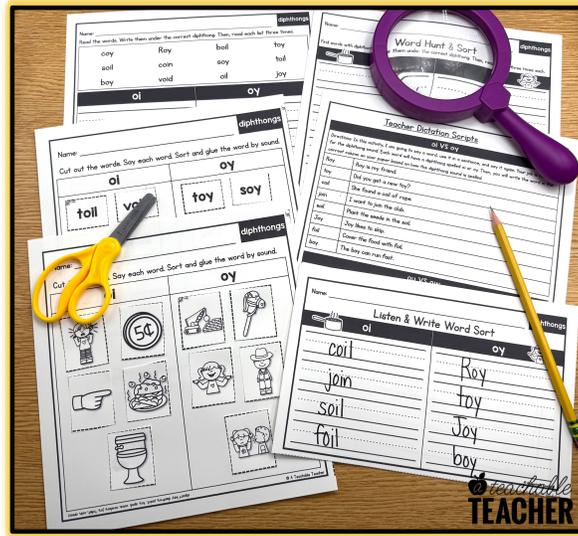
diphthongs

Listen & Write Word Sort

oi	oy

dictation

There's a sort for that!



Word Work Routine

Use a different sort each day to target the same phonics skills all week.

Small Group Reading

Choose the best-fit sort for your group's current skill level.

Phonics Intervention

Target foundational decoding skills in a structured, hands-on way.

Homework Or Take-Home Practice

Send home a sort to reinforce class instruction.

Quick Assessments or Progress Monitoring

Use the written word sort or dictation sort as a no-prep skill check.