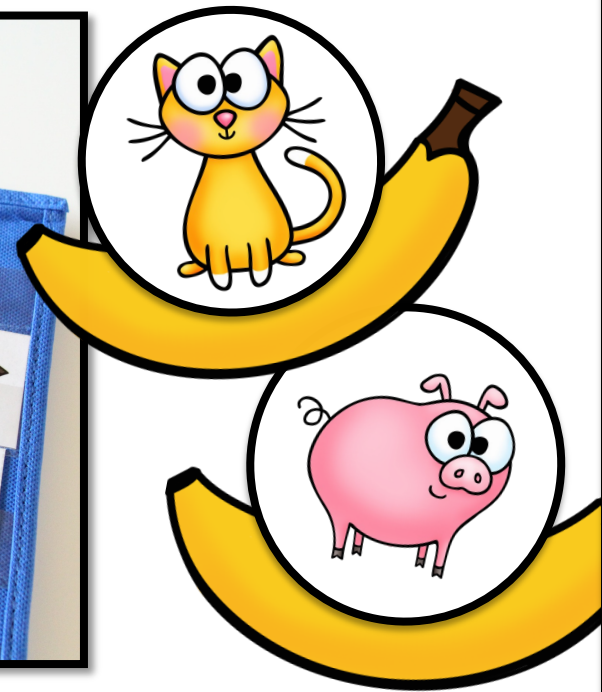
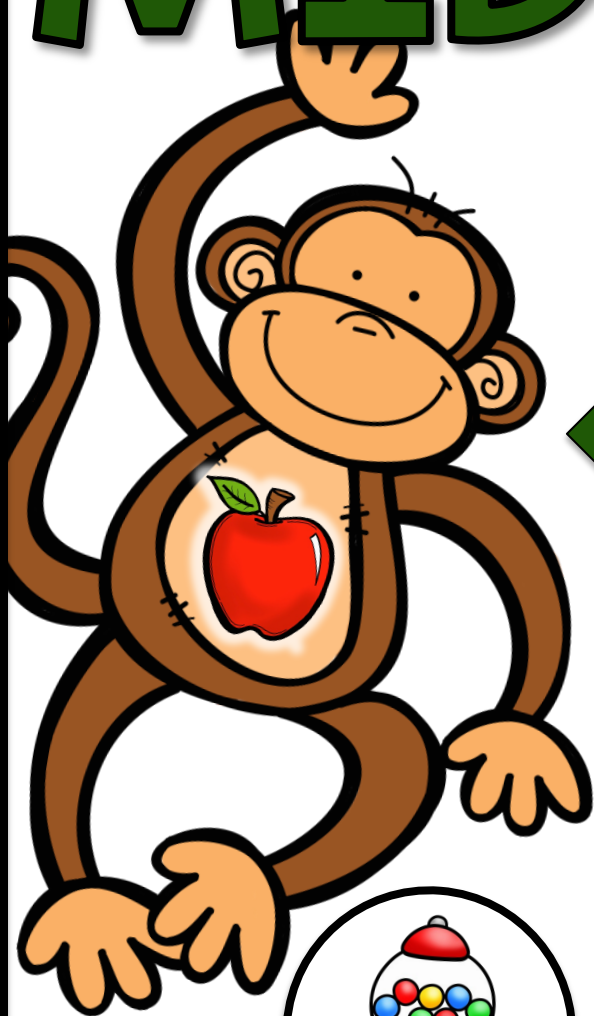


MIDDLE SOUND MONKEYS

a phonemic awareness game



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The purpose of this activity is to provide practice identifying the middle vowel sound in a CVC word.

LOW PREP

Print out all the cards. I suggest printing on cardstock and/or laminating for durability. Use the light gray dashed lines to evenly cut all the cards and mats. No edge trimming here! You only have to prep it once! This game can be easily stored in a file folder or gallon sized Ziploc bag!

HOW TO PLAY

This game can be played many different ways. You can use 1-5 of the monkeys at a time. Place them all on the table or give one to each student. Pick a banana card. Place the card next to (or on) the monkey (a, e, i, o, u) that matches the *middle* sound of the word on the card. You can even sort the monkeys and bananas on a pocket chart!

MORE INFO

Note: Although this is not related to phonemic awareness, I've included monkeys with the letters a, e, i, o, u for students who have already learned their letters.

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EXAMPLE



If middle vowel sounds are a new concept, you can start by identifying whether or not each picture has the “a” sound. If not, set the card aside. If it does, put it with the monkey. Gradually add monkeys (sounds) to increase complexity.

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Banana cards can be placed next to the monkeys, above the monkeys, or they can be given to the the student “in charge” of the monkey/vowel sound.

Once students have been introduced to letters and sounds, use the letter sound monkeys!

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PICTURE CARD CHEAT SHEET

Short a words

cat, cab, pad, wag, bag, ham, jam, ram, yam, fan, van, pan, cap, bat, hat, nap

Short e words

bed, den, hen, jet, leg, men, net, peg, pen, pet, red, ten, vet, web, wed, wet

Short i words

bib, big, bin, dig, dip, wig, fin, fix, hip, hit, kid, lid, lip, pig, six, zip

Short o words

box, cob, cop, cot, hot, dot, fog, fox, cop, jog, log, mop, pot, rob, top, pod

Short u words

hug, bud, bug, bun, bus, sun, cup, cut, gum, hut, mud, cup, nut, rug, tub, run