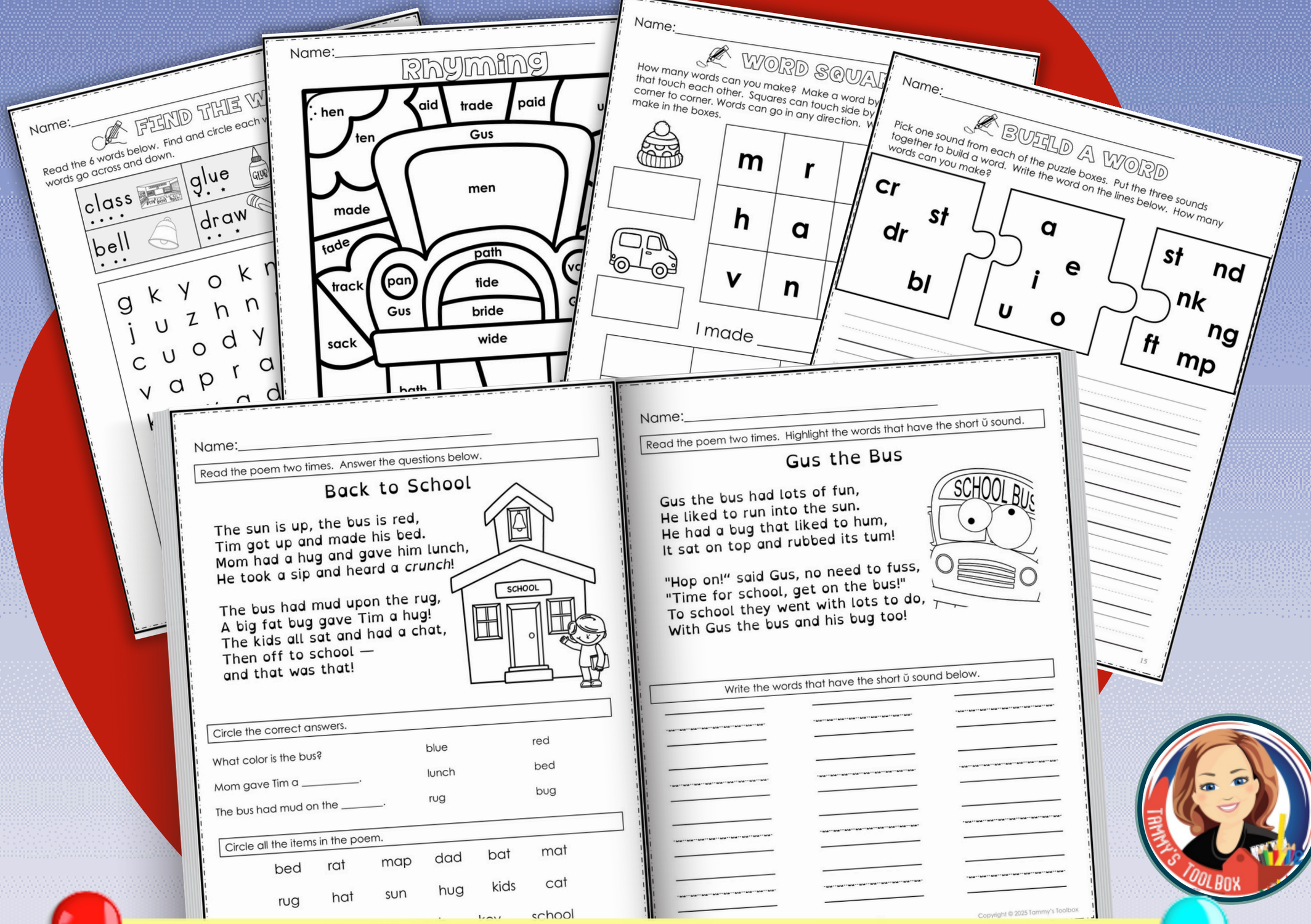
# BACK TO SCHOOL

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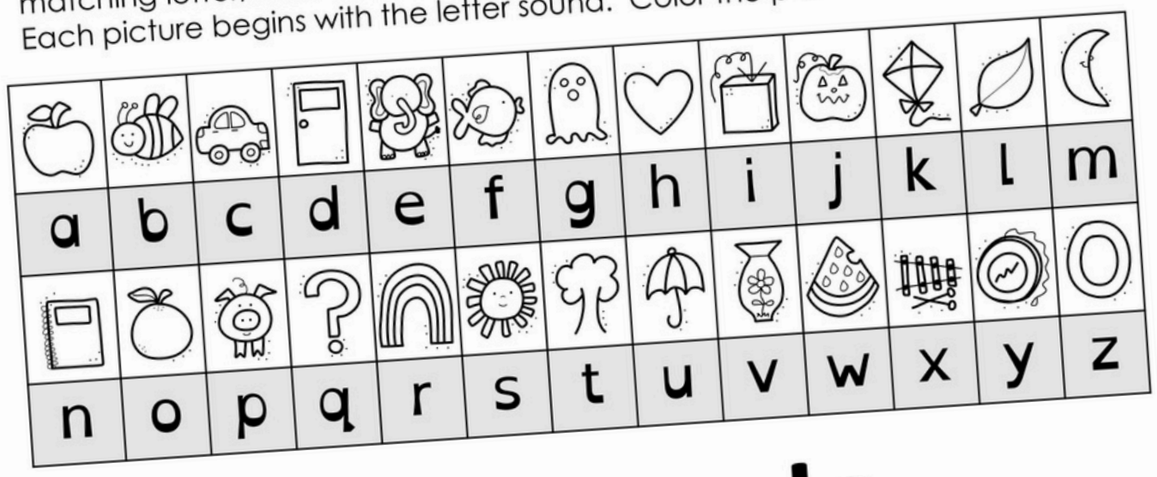
## Poems and Puzzles

# INCLUDES

Name:_____

## crack the code

Use the secret alphabet code below. Look at the picture, find the matching letter, then write that letter on the line above that picture. Each picture begins with the letter sound. Color the picture.




## Welcome to

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Name:_____

Read the poem two times. Answer the questions below.

## Back to School

The sun is up, the bus is red,
Tim got up and made his bed.
Mom had a hug and gave him lunch,
He took a sip and heard a *crunch*!

The bus had mud upon the rug,
A big fat bug gave Tim a hug!
The kids all sat and had a chat,
Then off to school —
and that was that!

Circle the correct answers.

What color is the bus? blue red

Mom gave Tim a _____. lunch bed

The bus had mud on the _____. rug bug

Circle all the items in the poem.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| bed | rat | map | dad | bat | mat |
| rug | hat | sun | hug | kids | cat |
| bus | dog | bug | sub | key | school |



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# 25 WORKSHEETS

# BOOST CREATIVITY

Name:_____

## WORD SQUARE

How many words can you make? Make a word by connecting squares that touch each other. Squares can touch side by side, up and down, corner to corner. Words can go in any direction. Write the words you make in the boxes.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| m | r | n |
| h | a | t |
| v | n | p |

I made _____ words.



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Name:_____

Look for the words below in the picture. Check off each one when you find it. Color the picture.

- ❑ cup
- ❑ slide
- ❑ books
- ❑ shelf
- ❑ desk
- ❑ flower
- ❑ backpack
- ❑ shoe
- ❑ glasses
- ❑ apple
- ❑ bush
- ❑ plant



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# & CRITICAL THINKING

# 5 POEMS + 9 ACTIVITIES

Name:_____

Read the poem two times. Highlight the words that have the short ŭ sound.

## Gus the Bus

Gus the bus had lots of fun,
He liked to run into the sun.
He had a bug that liked to hum,
It sat on top and rubbed its tum!

"Hop on!" said Gus, no need to fuss
"Time for school, get on the bus!"
To school they went with lots to d
With Gus the bus and his bug too!

Write the words that have the short

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Name:_____

## Rhyming

hen
aid
trade
paid
us
ten
Gus
made
men
plus
fade
shade
path
track
pan
tide
van
back
Gus
bride
Gus
sack
snack
wide
ride
bath
side
path
pride
hide

Find a word that **rhymes** with the word above the crayon. Color that space in picture with the color on the crayon under the word.

bus — YELLOW
pen — BLUE
pack — GREEN
slide — GRAY
grade — DARK BLUE
man — RED
math — BLACK

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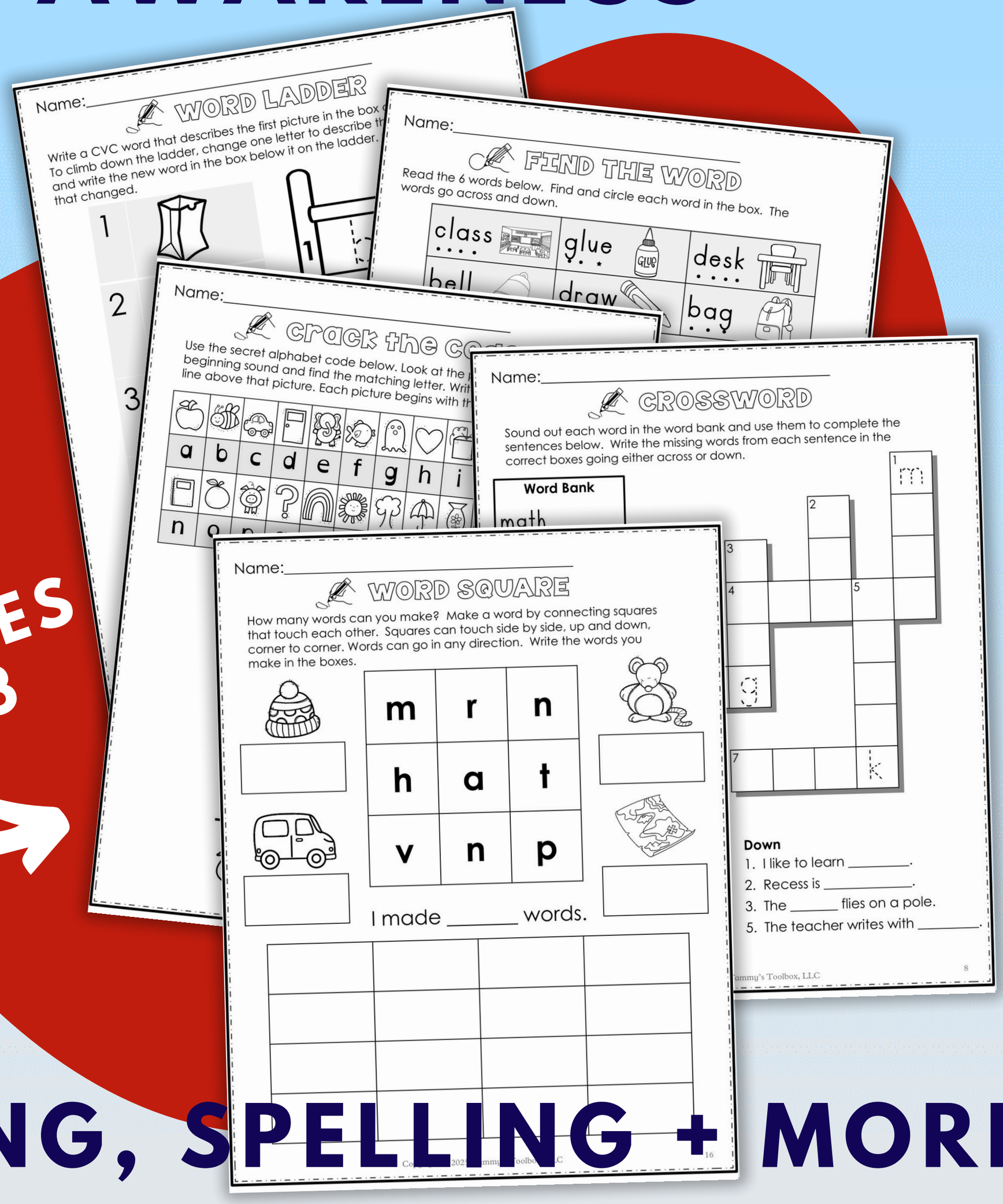
# PHONICS & PHONEMIC AWARENESS




GRADES K-3

# WRITING, SPELLING + MORE

# ENGAGING FUN

NO PREP

Name:

Look for the words below in the picture. Check off each one when you find it. Color the picture.

Name:

Rhyming

hen
ten
aid
trade
paid
Gus
us
plus

Name:

WORD LADDER

Write a CVC word that describes the first picture in the box
To climb down the ladder, change one letter to describe the
and write the new word in the box below it on the ladder. Ci
that changed.

1
2
3
4
5
6

Name:

BUILD A WORD

Pick one sound from each of the puzzle boxes. Put the three sounds together to build a word. Write the word on the lines below. How many words can you make?

cr
a
e
i
o
u
st
nd
nk
ng
ft
mp

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Color the Picture

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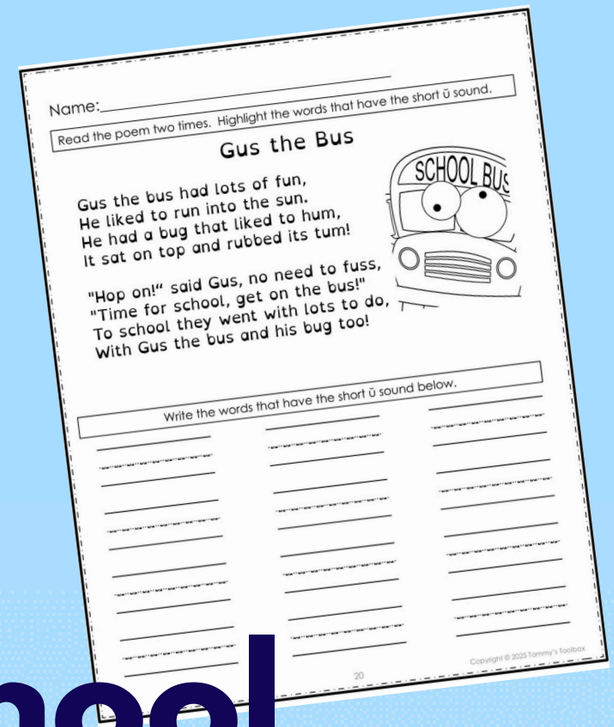
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Write the words that have the short ŭ sound below.

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- First week of school
- Morning work
- Fast finishers
- Literacy centers
- Independent work
- Partner reading

Color the Picture

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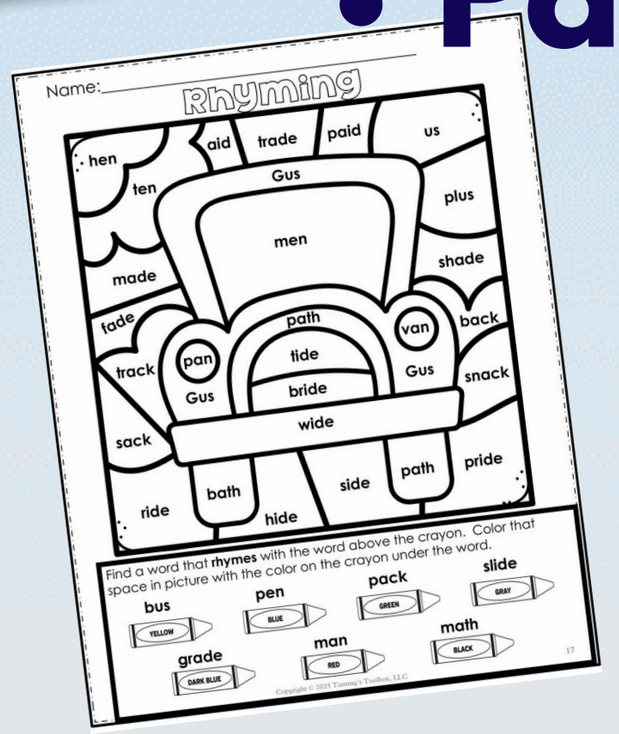
Name:

Rhyming

hen, ten, aid, trade, paid, us, Gus, plus, men, made, shade, tade, path, van, back, track, pan, tide, Gus, bride, Gus, snack, wide, sack, bath, side, path, pride, ride, hide

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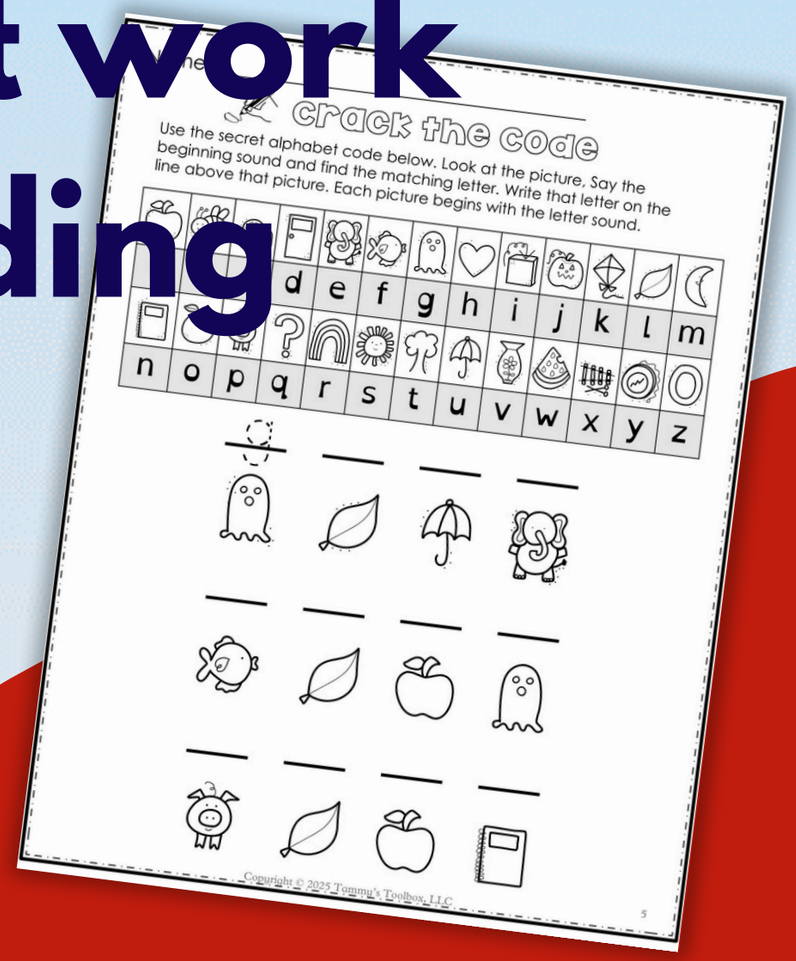
Crack the Code

Use the secret alphabet code below. Look at the picture. Say the beginning sound and find the matching letter. Write that letter on the line above that picture. Each picture begins with the letter sound.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m
n o p q r s t u v w x y z

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# ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- 5 Silly poems with activities
- Color by sound
- Crack the code puzzles
- Find the word (word search)
- Crossword puzzles
- Word ladders
- Word-building activities
- Draw and write activities

Name:_____

crack the code

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| n | o | p | q | r | s | t | u | v | w | x | y | z |

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