

WORD WORK MAT

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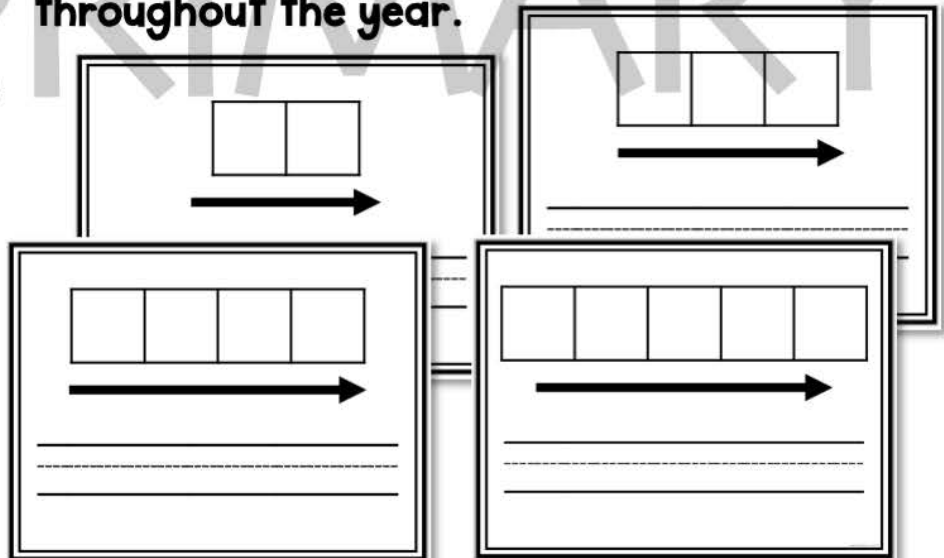
All you need to assemble your Word Work Mats are file folders (I like to use the colorful ones, but any will do), scissors, Velcro dots, a good old glue stick, and of course, access to a laminator for durability.

1. Glue the cover to the front of the file folder. You might find it useful to cut off the white space outside the border, or you can leave it there. Whatever your preference. 😊



2. Glue the page with the small letters in the corners on the top portion of the open file folder. This is so students can easily place their letters back where they go. There are two versions of this page. Choose the template that works best for you and your students. I like to use the version with the digraphs so it grows with my students throughout the year.

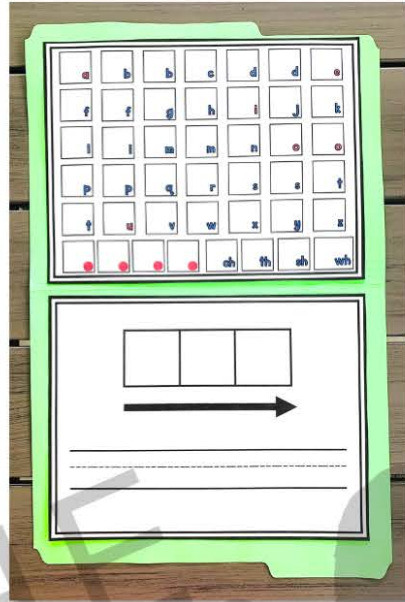
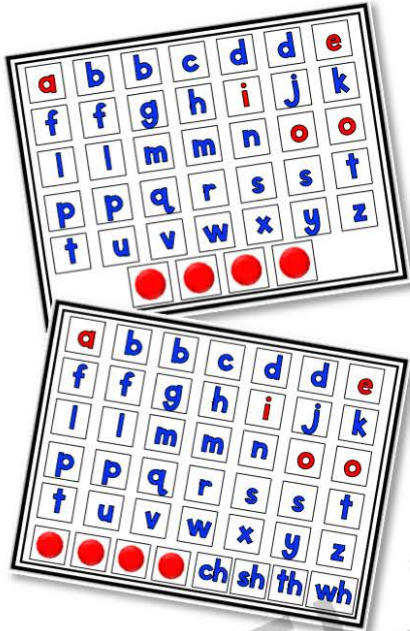
3. I like to glue the page with three sound boxes on the bottom of the open file folder because these are the boxes we use the most. However, you can leave it empty and just put Velcro dots in the corners to hold the pages you are working with to make it interchangeable.



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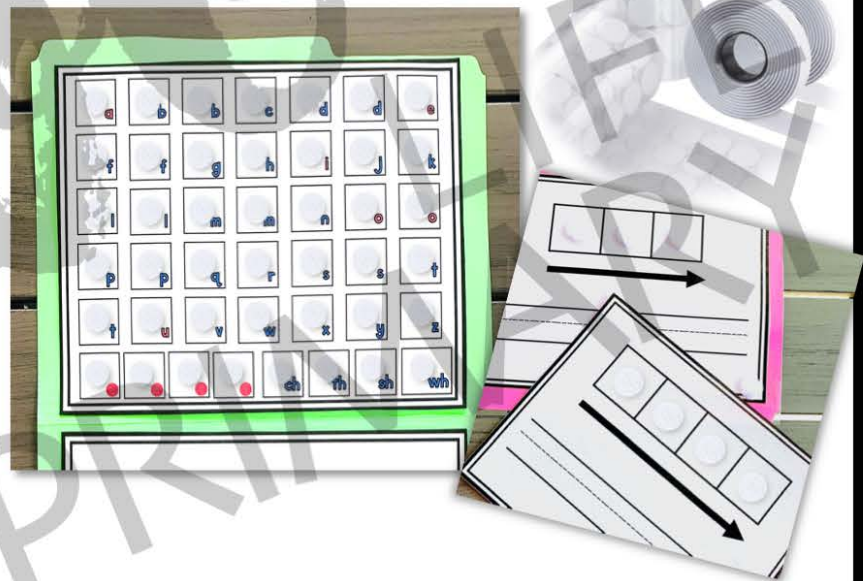
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4. Laminate the open file folder, the sound box pages, AND the page with the larger letters. Again, there are two versions in both color and black and white. Choose what works for you, but you will want to stay consistent with the letter page you used in step 2.

5. Place Velcro in the middle of each box with the small letters in the corner (the top portion of the open file folder) AND in the middle of each of the sound boxes. Velcro dots work great for this, or you can cut from a Velcro strip. PRO TIP: keep the plastic paper on the back of the Velcro dots placed on the letter page until you are ready to place each individual letter on top.



6. Cut out each letter and counter from the letter page with the larger letters. Peel off the plastic paper and place each letter/counter/digraph in its corresponding box on the top portion of the file folder. You will also want to place some Velcro dots in the corners of the sound box page and the back of the extra sound box pages, so you can change the number of boxes that you are working with. Make as many as you need and you are ready to use with your students!



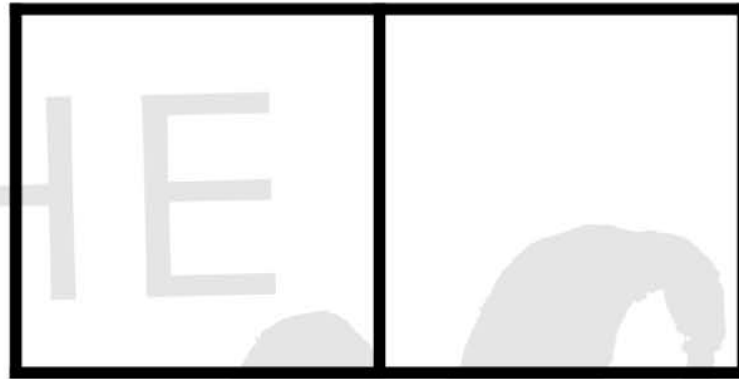
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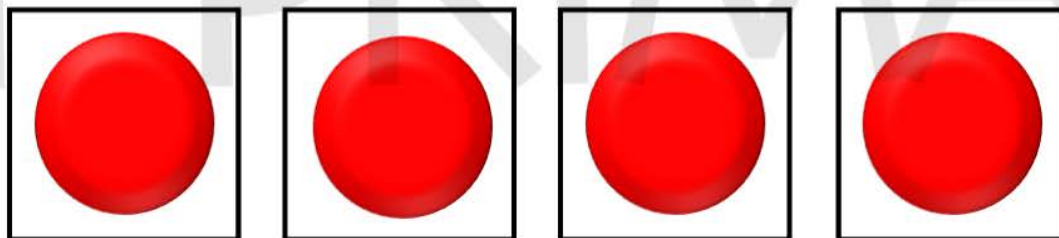
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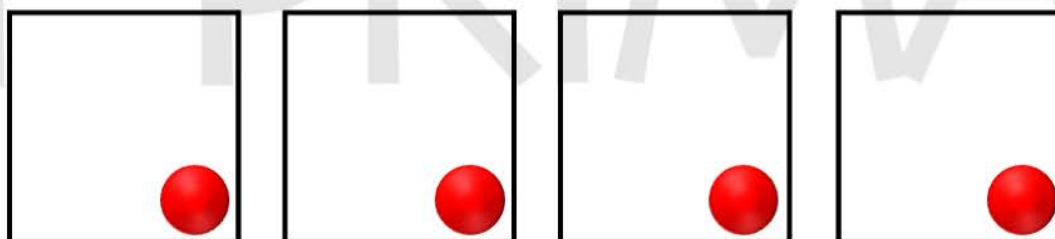
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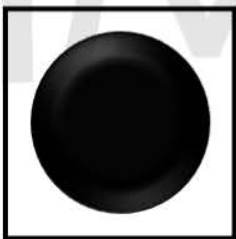
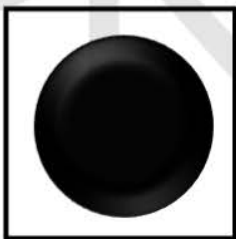
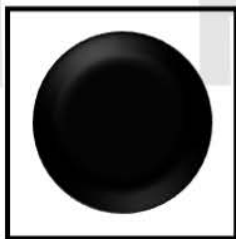
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