



Strong Start to reading™
"Making a difference in the life of a child"



What you need:

- A story that uses rhyming word families
- A small spiral notebook
- Scissors
- Marker

Playing the Game:

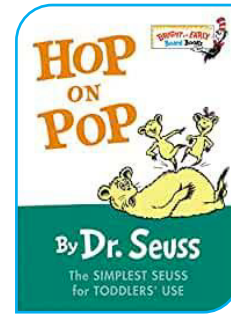
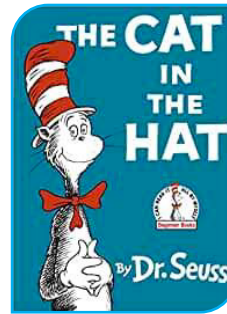


Learning Connections:

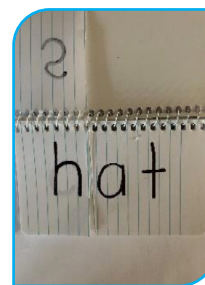
This activity provides opportunities to

- develop an awareness that words can rhyme.
- develop a knowledge of the letters of the alphabet including the sounds they make.
- automatically read and understand some high frequency words.

Word Family Flip Book



1. Read a book to notice the rhyming word families (optional).
2. Open your spiral notebook and cut across 4 or 5 pages at about 1/3 of the page.
3. Tear the larger cut pieces across at the spiral.
4. Print a word family ending on the larger piece that remains.
5. Print a letter on each of the small pieces that remain.
6. Flip the letters down to form new words saying, "If s-a-t says 'sat', then h-a-t says 'hat' and c-a-t says 'cat'" continuing until all the letters have been flipped down.
7. Use the **Word Families** reference sheets to make more pages in your notebook.



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Word Families

at

sat
mat
cat
hat
rat
pat
fat
vat

an

can
man
tan
ran
fan
ban
pan
van

en

ten
hen
pen
when
den
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pet
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wet
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sin
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bin
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hot
pot
cot
lot
dot
got
not
rot

op

hop
pop
cop
top
mop

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sun
bun
run
fun

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pup
cup

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sing
ping
ring
wing
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king
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and

sand
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