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BEGINNING SOUND CLIP CARDS

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What's Included:

- 26 Beginning sound clip cards. Each card includes:
 - 1 clear image (e.g., apple, cat, donut, egg, fish, hat, igloo, kite, ladybug, etc.)
 - 3 letter choices
 - Only 1 correct beginning sound

Recommended Age

Ideal for **ages 3 – 6** | Preschool | Pre-K | Kindergarten literacy centres

Domain

Early Literacy / Phonics

Language & Communication

Cognitive Development

Fine Motor Development

Positive Learning Behaviours

Materials:

- Clip cards (included)
- Clothespins / clips
- Optional dry erase markers

Preparation:

1. Print on cardstock
2. Laminate for durability
3. Provide clothespins, clips, or dry erase markers
4. *Pro tip!* Place a sticker behind the correct letter so that learners can self-correct

Targeted Skills & Behaviours

- Beginning sound identification
- Letter-sound correspondence
- Phonemic awareness

- Naming objects
- Sound articulation

- Sound discrimination
- Decision-making
- Visual processing

- Using clothespins or clips
- Strengthening hand muscles

- Independent work
- Focus and persistence
- Self-correction



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Instructions for Engagement:

Core Activity: Clip the Correct Beginning Sound

- Learners look at the image and:
 - Say the word aloud
 - Identify the beginning sound
 - Clip or mark the correct letter
 - Example: "Apple → /a/ → clip A"

Classroom Centre Ideas!

- Literacy Centre - Place cards and clips in a bin for independent phonics practice
- Small Group Instruction - Guide learners in identifying sounds and selecting answers
- Fine Motor Station - Combine phonics with hand strengthening using clips
- Morning Bin Activity - Use as a quick and engaging literacy warm-up

Variations and Extensions

1. **Say & Stretch** - Learners stretch the word: "/c/ /c/ cat"
2. **No Clip Version** - Learners point to or circle the correct letter
3. **Sorting Extension** - Group cards by beginning sound
4. **Advanced Challenge** - Ask learners to think of another word with the same sound

Differentiation

Beginning Learners

- Provide only 2 answer choices
- Model the sound

Developing Learners

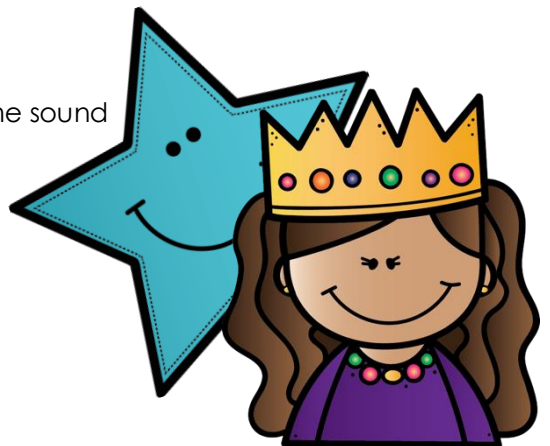
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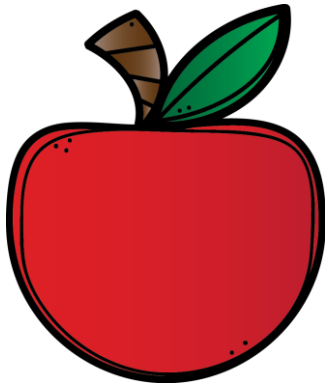
Advanced Learners

- Ask learners to generate additional words with the same sound

Teacher Talk Prompts

- "What is this picture?"
- "What sound do you hear at the beginning?"
- "Which letter matches that sound?"
- "Say the word slowly."
- "Can you think of another word that starts the same?"





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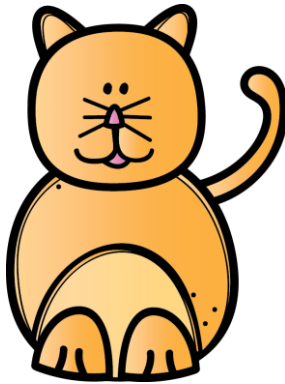


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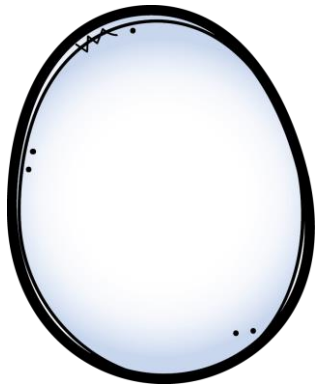


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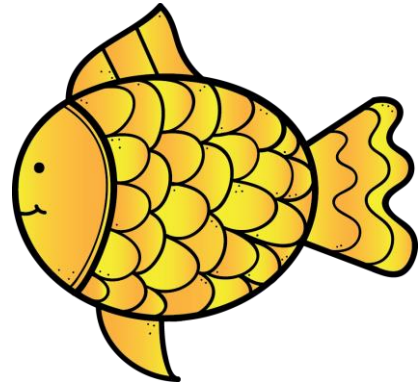


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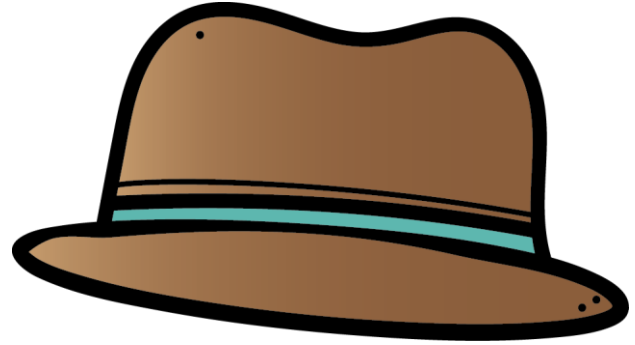


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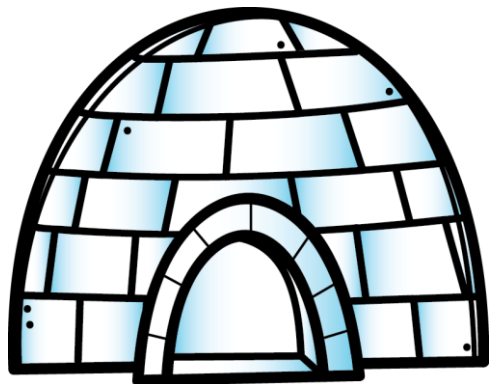


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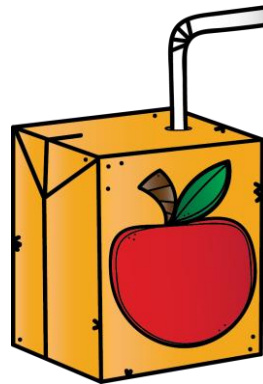


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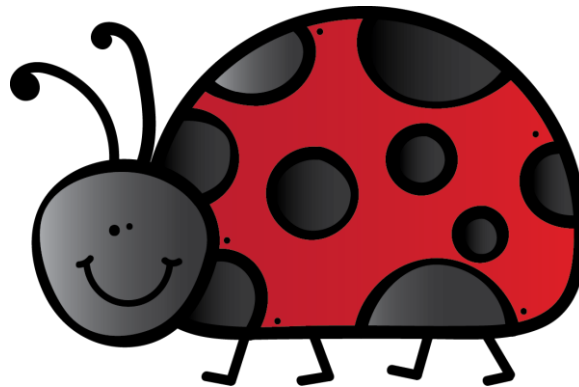


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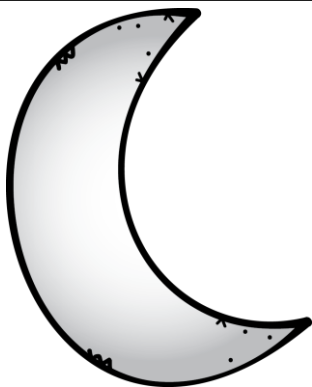


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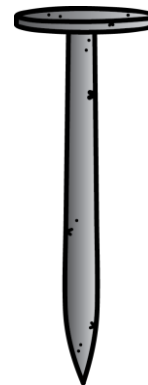


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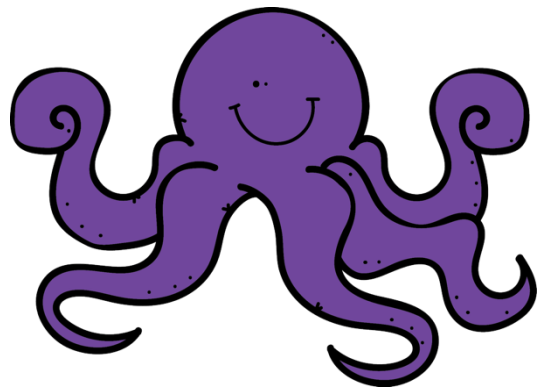


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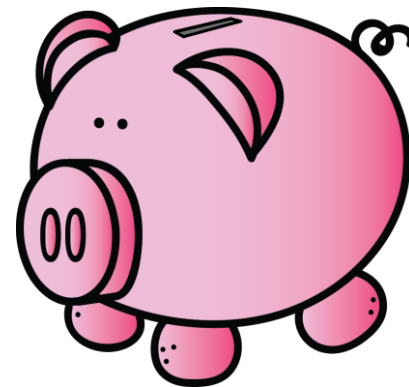


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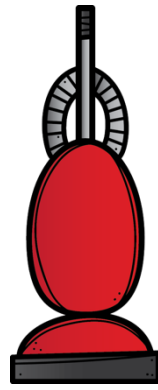


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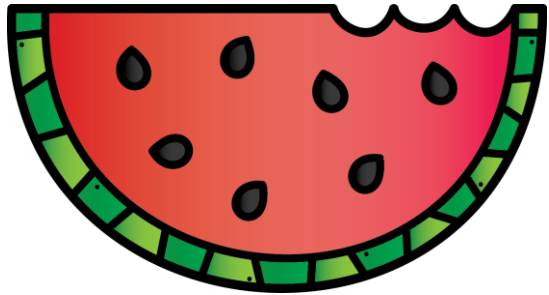


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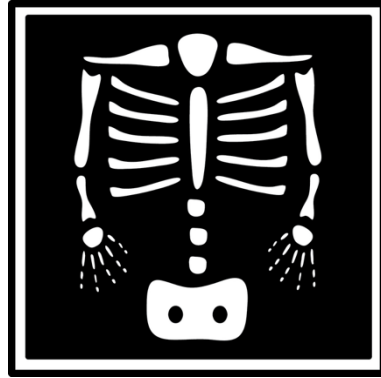


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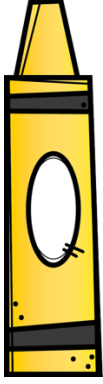


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