RIME MAGIC®: The Decoding Solution for Struggling Readers
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(To find the Rime Magic Card Kit, go to www.rimemagic.com)

Step 1: Review Short-Vowel Sounds
Be sure students are familiar with short-vowel sounds before introducing Magic Rimes.

Step 2: Spell One-Syllable Words with Magic Rimes
Say two-letter, short-vowel Magic Rimes three times each, chiming in with students. Have students spell one-syllable words, placing finger(s) in front of rime, representing the onset.

Step 3: Introduce Common Endings
Keep the Endings Card where students can see it.

JUST STEPS 4 AND 5 EVERY DAY FOR FIVE MINUTES!

Step 4: Spell Two-Syllable Words with Magic Rimes
Again say rimes three times with students. Spell two- and three-syllable words using fingers to represent the onset and the ending(s). Before spelling the word, ask students which ending they hear.

Step 5: Time for Embedded Rimes
Hold up Embedded Rime Cards and ask students to identify the magic rime inside the word and then read the word. With practice, they will begin to see the rimes inside words as they read.

Sample Reinforcement Activities: (More Reinforcement Activities found in book - see below)

What's My Rime?
Deal out three Magic Rime Cards to each student, face up. Say a word that has one of the rimes in it and ask who has the rime. Student holds it up, teacher spells word with students (using fingers) and replaces it with another rime. (Ex: Teacher says "slippery" and student who has "ip" holds up the card.)

Highlight the Rime
Students use a pencil and a colored pen to write a list of Embedded Rime words on paper. All letters are in pencil except the Magic Rime, which is in color.

Step 6: Spell Words Using the Rest of the Rimes
Practice spelling words with these cards, using finger placement for the onset and the suffix(es).

Step 7: Real Reading - ONGOING!
Read connected text throughout Rime Magic sequence. Reinforce the transition to connected text by pointing out or calling attention to the rime (“Do you see the ig in this word?” or “What do you see?”).

Kit includes cards, full instructions, DVD and book The Decoding Solution: Rime Magic and Fast Success for Struggling Readers (Scholastic, 2013).
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2-Letter, Short Vowel Rimes

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“The Rest of the Rimes”

- ack, eck, ick, ock, uck
- ank, enk, ink, onk, unk
- ang, eng, inger, ong, ung
- ail, ain, ake, ale, ame
- ash, ate, aw, ay, eat
- ell, est, ice, ide, ight
- ill, ine, oke, ore, ump
- eam, ush, ow, oook, ish
- all, oss, ast, ade, ite
- ape, ace, ane, old, ent
- and, ate, ar, ust, end
- ond, esh, eld, ull, oll
- ope, ipe, ew, ile, ole
- ule, ude, ime, ome, ine

Embedded Rimes

- shattered
- scattered
- splatter
- planned
- strapped
- paddle
- ladder
- slamming
- hammer
- stopping
- sloppy
- hotter
- gutter
- spotted
- robbery
- spitting
- spinning
- winner
- slippery
- dripping
- flipper
- wiggle
- jiggling
- juggling
- rubbed
- robbed
- butter
- letter

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