

Magnetic tiles

The magnetic tiles sheets can be printed onto magnetic photo paper. Print one magnetic sheet at a time so they go individually through the printer.

Using magnetic tiles gives pupils the chance to manipulate words and graphemes as they explore words and how they are built up.

The vowels and vowel sounds are written in red and the consonants are in black.

Where two or more letters make the one sound, they appear on a single tile. These can be referred to as **close** friends. This is so that the child learns to quickly identify the phoneme/grapheme code.

There are smiley ties, to tie distant friends together. **Distant** friends are where two

letters together make the one sound but are separated by another letter: 

If you have been teaching cvc words with tiles s, a, t, p, l, n, these letters could be placed on a magnetic white board and the children either explore to see which words they can make or try to change letters to create the word you have asked them to make.

a	e	ea	i	o
a	a	i	i	o
o	u	u	e	e
u	ay	ai	ee	ue
y	ea	e	igh	ew
ie	i	y	ow	oo
oa	o	oo	ar	or
oor	ore	aw	au	air

are	ir	ur	er	ou
ow	oy	oi	ire	ear
ure	f	f	ff	ph
l	l	ll	le	m
m	nn	kn	r	r
rr	wr	s	ss	se
ce	c	c	sh	ti
ci	th	ng	nk	b

b	bb	c	k	ck
d	d	dd	g	g
gg	h	j	g	ge
dge	p	p	pp	qu
t	t	tt	w	w
wh	x	x	y	y
ch	tch			
s	s			

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	A	B	C	D
E	F	G	H	I
J	K	L	M	N

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