

Key Education Publishing

Ready-to-Go Reading Manipulatives: *240 Cut-Up Letter Chunks for Working with Word Families*

This product supports the NCTE/IRA Standards for the English Language Arts and the recommended teaching practices outlined in the NAEYC/IRA position statement Learning to Read and Write: Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Young Children.

NCTE/IRA Standards for the English Language Arts

This product supports the following standards:

1. **Students read many different types of print and nonprint texts for a variety of purposes.** Students read the word chunks in this set in order to create words and read them.
2. **Students use a variety of strategies to build meaning while reading.** This set builds familiarity with word families, a skill that helps students with word identification while reading.
3. **Students communicate in spoken, written, and visual form, for a variety of purposes and a variety of audiences.** Students communicate verbally while doing the activities included in this set.
4. **Students become participating members of a variety of literacy communities.** The activities in this set include group games, which help teachers build literacy communities.

NAEYC/IRA Position Statement Learning to Read and Write: Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Young Children

This product supports the following recommended teaching practices for preschool students:

1. **Adults create positive relationships with children by talking with them, modeling reading and writing, and building children's interest in reading and writing.** When introducing the word family cards in this set, teachers model reading for their students.
2. **Teachers provide experiences and materials that help children expand their vocabularies.** Students learn many new words in multiple word families when doing the activities in this set.

This product supports the following recommended teaching practices for kindergarten and primary grades students:

1. **Teachers provide balanced literacy instruction that incorporates systematic phonics instruction along with meaningful reading and writing activities.** The word family and word building activities in this set are an effective part of phonics instruction.
2. **Teachers provide opportunities for children to work in small groups.** Several of the activities in *240 Cut-Up Letter Chunks for Working with Word Families* are designed for small groups.
3. **Teachers provide challenging instruction that expands children's knowledge of their world and expands their vocabularies.** Students learn many new words in multiple word families when doing the activities in this set.