

Rime Magic

Phonics-Powered Prevention and Intervention for All Students

Break-through phonics strategies for reading success!

What is Rime Magic? *Rime Magic* is a word-recognition resource that's changing the lives of readers across the country. The rime is the key part of a word that makes it easy to see the structure (for example, the /ip/ in *slippery* or the /at/ in *splattered*). In engaging, five-minute lessons, students add onsets (i.e., beginnings) and endings to the rimes to combine those parts into words and analyze those words—like magic! They learn to see the natural segmentation patterns of the written word—and “crack the code”—using their ability to hear onsets and rimes to make letter-sound correspondences. With practice, students pick up the pace and the rime jumps out at them as they read. Confidence soars and word recognition becomes more and more automatic, leading to enhanced comprehension and fluency.

What's Inside? Each Kit Contains:

- **Teacher's Guide**
- **Magic Rime Cards** (two sets – total of 80 cards)
- **Power Pak Cards** (one set – 450 cards representing 30 key rimes with 15 rime-embedded words each for intervention work)
- **Short Vowel and Endings Cards**
- **Poem Cards**
- **Three trade books:** *What Bears Like* (Cherrington), *Frog and Toad Are Friends* (Lobel), and *Fables* (Lobel)
- **High-interest articles for older readers**
- **Access to how-to videos that show each Rime Magic step in action**
- **Downloadable student pages and teaching tools**



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Key Features

- Each lesson takes no longer than 5-7 minutes – and 10-15 minutes if you add an optional Reinforcement Activity.
- The same easy steps that boost word recognition with older readers, also prevent decoding and word-solving challenges in the primary grades.
- Includes access to online how-to videos that show each Rime Magic step in action.

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PAGES: Full-color, 176 page teacher's guide with over 250 Rime Magic cards

TRIM SIZE: N/A

BINDING: Boxed set includes a Teacher's Guide (spiral-bound) and trade books (perfect)

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A Close-Up on the Kit

Teacher's Guide

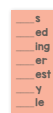
Get the background on why Rime Magic works and then learn how to do it!

Kit Overview & Quick Reference Card

A quick reference for Steps 5 and 6—the steps you teach the most.

Short Vowel Card

A visual reference for short vowels. Students lay the foundation for accurate word recognition by saying, hearing, and recognizing short vowels (Step 1).



Endings Card

A targeted list of the most common word endings. As students learn to recognize and master these endings, their word-building skills increase swiftly (Step 3).

Card Holder

A sturdy display for your Short Vowel and Endings Cards (Steps 1 and 3).



Magic Rime Cards

A set of 35 of the most common rimes. Students first practice spelling one-syllable words using these 35 rimes (Step 2). Once they've learned the key endings, they move on to spelling longer words with the same cards (Step 4).



Embedded Rime Cards

A set of 60 cards with words containing the magic rimes. Students identify the rimes and endings within words to put the words together and read them accurately (Step 5).



Embedded Rime Cards: Two Endings

A set of 40 additional embedded rime cards with more challenging endings. Students do the same work to read words with multiple endings (Step 5).

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Magic Rime Cards: The Rest of the Rimes

A set of 45 of the next most common rimes. Students spell words containing the rest of the rimes (Step 6).



Embedded Rime Cards: The Rest of the Rimes

A set of 75 cards with words containing the "rest of the rimes." Students apply this new set of rimes with all they've learned to read increasingly challenging words (Step 6).



Power Pak

An intervention pack of 450 Embedded Rime Cards (15 cards for each of 30 key rimes). Students who need extra support get multiple opportunities to practice applying the first 30 rimes in the context of words (Step 7).



Poem Cards

Two lively short texts that help students apply their Rime Magic skills in context.



Trade Books

Trade book models at three different levels to practice TO/WITH/BY reading. More texts for older struggling readers are available for download online.



Online Resource Bank

Go to scholastic.com/RMresources to find:

- How-to videos that show each Rime Magic step in action
- High-interest articles for older struggling readers
- Downloadable student pages and teaching tools

"It works like magic!"

—Seventh-grade reader who made a breakthrough in word recognition that brought her up five grade levels in word recognition, enabling her to read grade-level texts.

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Rime Magic at-a-Glance

Introductory steps:

STEP 1: Review Short-Vowel Sounds (page 134)

Familiarize students with the short vowels as Rime Magic begins with short-vowel rimes.

STEP 2: Spell One-Syllable Words With Rime Magic (page 136)

Practice the rimes by saying them three times each, spelling a one-syllable word only here and there, using your fingers as placeholders for the onset. Rimes should be in random order.

STEP 3: Introduce Common Inflectional Endings (page 140)

Briefly practice hearing the endings in two- and three-syllable words.

Steps that should be done every day:

STEP 4: Spell Longer Words With Rime Magic (page 142)

Continue to practice by saying the rimes three times each in unison with students, spelling words from the Embedded Rime list on the back of the Magic Rime Cards. Use your fingers to represent the onset in front of the rime, the extra consonant following the rime, and the ending(s). Chant the letters with a cadence to keep all voices in unison.

STEP 5: Identify Embedded Rimes in Longer Words (page 147)

Students practice identifying the rime in the Embedded Rime Cards as you hold them up. They say the rime, and then the word. After students are comfortable with the Embedded Rime Cards, add the Master Embedded Rime Cards to the mix.

- Reinforcement Activity #1: Stand-up Rimes (page 160)
- Reinforcement Activity #2: What's My Rime? (page 162)
- Reinforcement Activity #3: Highlight the Rimes (page 163)

Steps to do once Steps 4 and 5 are mastered:

STEP 6: Spell and Read Words Containing the Rest of the Rimes (page 151)

Spell words with onsets and endings, using the Rest of the Rimes cards. Reinforce the word changes that occur when endings are added. Rimes should be in random order. Students then practice recognizing and identifying these rimes in words with "the rest of the rimes" embedded in them.

- Reinforcement Activity #4: Rime Word Spelling (page 165)
- Reinforcement Activity #5: Spelling in the Air (page 167)

STEP 7: Power Up With Rime Magic Power Paks (page 155)

Use Power Paks to support smooth recognition of words for intervention students who have difficulty with letter confusion and blending.

- Reinforcement Activity #6: Rime Hunt (page 169)

Remember to watch the ZOOM IN ON ZINKE videos at www.scholastic.com/RMresources to see each step in action!

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