

BLEND TO *read*

BLEND TO READ is a set of activities that be used as an independent center, small group activity, or even as an intervention piece. All you need is a QR code scanning app & a handheld device or computer (plus earbuds!) to get started! Let's take a peek at what's included...



**SCAN
&
LEARN**



5 SCAN & LEARN video files are included in this resource. These can be used in a whole group setting (a copy of the link to the video hosted on Google Drive is included) OR students can use independently by scanning the QR code and watching. These video files cover each short vowel sound and are the perfect audio and visual resource for introducing and reinforcing the concept of blending phonemes. Students will learn the short vowel sound and practice adding consonant letters before and after the medial vowel to blend, create, and read new words.

BLEND & DRAW



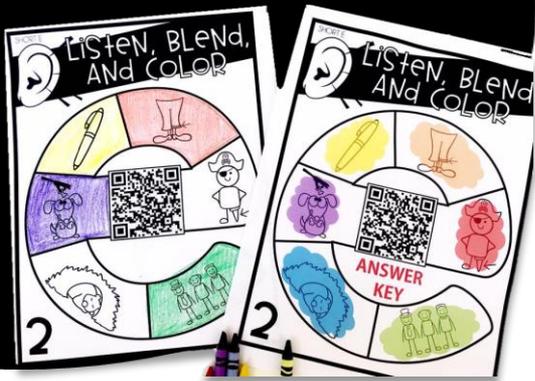
BLEND & DRAW is an independent activity perfect for reinforcement and/or intervention. Laminate the cards for repeated use with dry erase markers. Students will blend the phonemes, read the word, and draw a picture of the word in the box provided. A QR code is included on each BLEND & DRAW strip for students to scan. The QR code will redirect students to an audio file where they will listen to (me!!) blend the phonemes, read the word, and use the word in a sentence. This feature is great for self-checking.

BLEND & COVER is an independent activity perfect for reinforcement and/or intervention. Students will blend the phonemes on each card, read the word, and then use a clothespin/seasonal counter/transparent chip to cover the matching picture. A QR code is included on each BLEND & COVER card for students to scan. The QR code will redirect students to an audio file where they will listen to (me!!!) blend the phonemes, read the word, and use the word in a sentence. This feature is great for self-checking.

BLEND & COVER



LISTEN, BLEND, & COLOR



LISTEN, BLEND, & COLOR is an independent activity perfect for skill assessment. 3 LISTEN, BLEND, & COLOR printables per vowel (15 total) are included in this resource (all include teacher answer keys). Students will scan the QR code and listen to an audio file. The audio file is of my voice instructing students to color each picture based on the phonemes they hear. I repeat the sound of each phoneme three times without blending and saying the word. Students will have to blend the sounds together to locate and color the correct matching picture.

ORGANIZATION

You can organize these materials ANY way you choose...whatever is most convenient! I personally prefer using the [Sterilite 6.2 QT Modular Latch Boxes](#). I included labels for each of the vowel sets that will fit these containers. These containers will also fit a handheld device and earbuds. I also used [these](#) and [these](#) Mainstays storage trays within each larger box to keep the activities separate and contained. ALL activities are included in this container except for the Listen, Blend, & Color assessment printables. I would suggest including your dry erase markers (for Blend & Draw) and a set of counters (for Blend & Cover) within each box as well. This will make it easier for students to just grab, go, and learn!

