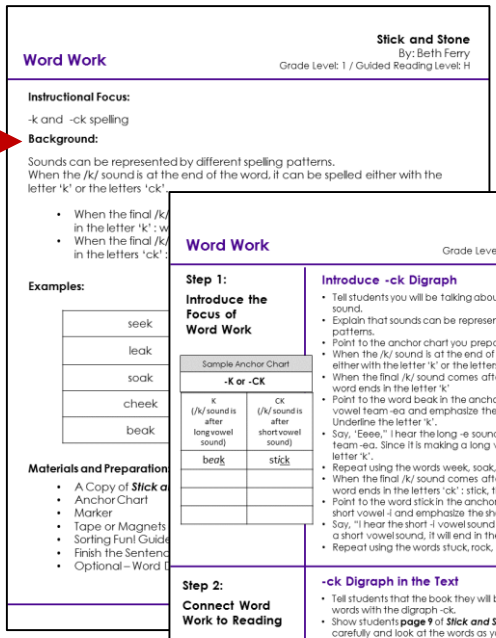
Word Work Lesson Plan and Activities

Instructional Focus Based on the Words in the Book



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Stick and Stone
By: Beth Ferry
Grade Level: 1 / Guided Reading Level: H

Instructional Focus:

-k and -ck spelling

Background:

Sounds can be represented by different spelling patterns.
When the /k/ sound is at the end of the word, it can be spelled either with the letter 'k' or the letters 'ck'.

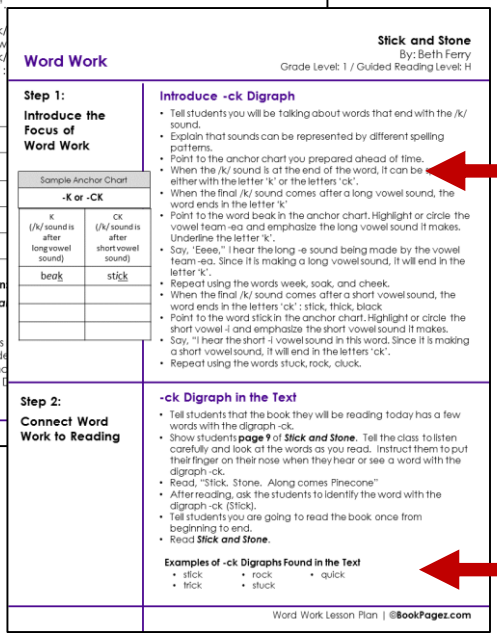
- When the final /k/
in the letter 'k' : w
- When the final /k/
in the letters 'ck' :

Examples:

seek
leak
soak
cheek
beak

Materials and Preparation

- A Copy of ***Stick a***
- Anchor Chart
- Marker
- Tape or Magnets
- Sorting Fun! Guide
- Finish the Sentenc
- Optional – Word



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Step 1:
Introduce the Focus of Word Work

Introduce -ck Digraph

- Tell students you will be talking about words that end with the /k/ sound.
- Explain that sounds can be represented by different spelling patterns.
- Point to the anchor chart you prepared ahead of time.
- When the /k/ sound is at the end of the word, it can be either with the letter 'k' or the letters 'ck'.
- When the final /k/ sound comes after a long vowel sound, the word ends in the letter 'k'
- Point to the word beak in the anchor chart. Highlight or circle the vowel team -ea and emphasize the long vowel sound it makes. Underline the letter 'k'.
- Say, "Eeee," I hear the long -e sound being made by the vowel team -ea. Since it is making a long vowel sound, it will end in the letter 'k'.
- Repeat using the words week, soak, and cheek.
- When the final /k/ sound comes after a short vowel sound, the word ends in the letters 'ck' : stick, thick, black
- Point to the word stick in the anchor chart. Highlight or circle the short vowel -i and emphasize the short vowel sound it makes.
- Say, "I hear the short -i vowel sound in this word. Since it is making a short vowel sound, it will end in the letters 'ck'.
- Repeat using the words stuck, rock, cluck.

Sample Anchor Chart

-K or -CK

K (/k/ sound is after long vowel sound)	CK (/k/ sound is after short vowel sound)
beak	stick

Step 2:
Connect Word Work to Reading

-ck Digraph in the Text

- Tell students that the book they will be reading today has a few words with the digraph -ck.
- Show students **page 9** of ***Stick and Stone***. Tell the class to listen carefully and look at the words as you read. Instruct them to put their finger on their nose when they hear or see a word with the digraph -ck.
- Read, "Stick. Stone. Along comes Pinecone"
- After reading, ask the students to identify the word with the digraph -ck (Stick).
- Tell students you are going to read the book once from beginning to end.
- Read ***Stick and Stone***.

Examples of -ck Digraphs Found in the Text

- stick
- trick
- rock
- stuck
- quick

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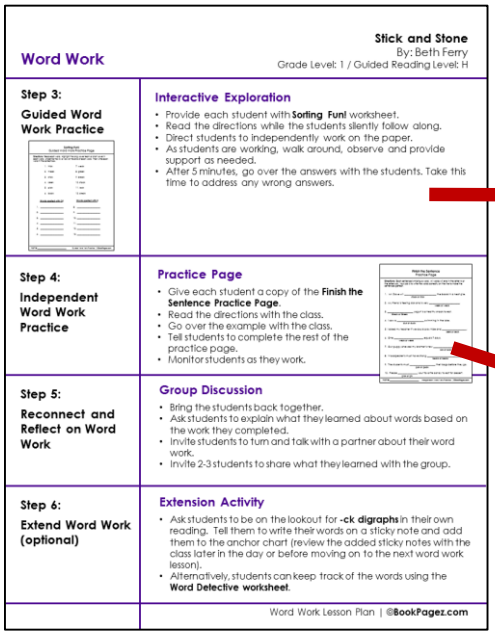
Step by Step Lesson Plan

List of words in the book that match the instructional focus



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Step 3:
Guided Word Work Practice

Interactive Exploration

- Provide each student with **Sorting Fun!** worksheet.
- Read the directions while the students silently follow along.
- Direct students to independently work on the paper.
- As students are working, walk around, observe and provide support as needed.
- After 5 minutes, go over the answers with the students. Take this time to address any wrong answers.

Step 4:
Independent Word Work Practice

Practice Page

- Give each student a copy of the **Finish the Sentence Practice Page**.
- Read the directions with the class.
- Go over the example with the class.
- Tell students to complete the rest of the practice page.
- Monitor students as they work.

Step 5:
Reconnect and Reflect on Word Work

Group Discussion

- Bring the students back together.
- Ask students to explain what they learned about words based on the work they completed.
- Invite students to turn and talk with a partner about their word work.
- Invite 2-3 students to share what they learned with the group.

Step 6:
Extend Word Work (optional)

Extension Activity

- Ask students to be on the lookout for **-ck digraphs** in their own reading. Tell them to write their words on a sticky note and add them to the anchor chart (review the added sticky notes with the class later in the day or before moving on to the next word work lesson).
- Alternatively, students can keep track of the words using the **Word Detective worksheet**.

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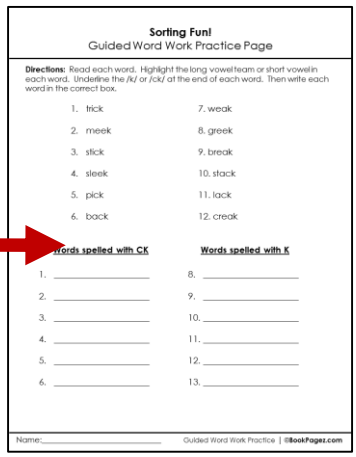
Interactive Activity



Sorting Fun!
Guided Word Work Practice Page

Directions: Read each word. Highlight the long vowel team or short vowel in each word. Underline the /k/ or /ck/ at the end of each word. Then write each word in the correct box.

1. trick
2. meek
3. stick
4. sleek
5. pick
6. back
7. weak
8. greek
9. break
10. stack
11. lack
12. creak

Words spelled with CK	Words spelled with K
1. _____	8. _____
2. _____	9. _____
3. _____	10. _____
4. _____	11. _____
5. _____	12. _____
6. _____	13. _____

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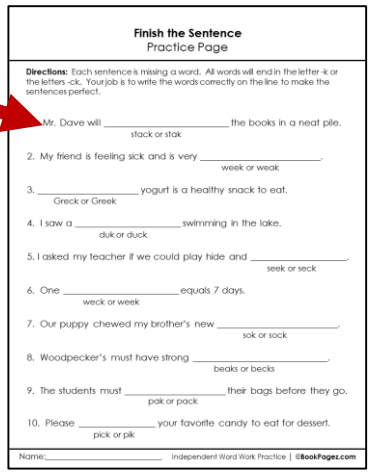
Independent Practice Page



Finish the Sentence
Practice Page

Directions: Each sentence is missing a word. All words will end in the letter -k or the letters -ck. Your job is to write the words correctly on the line to make the sentences perfect.

1. Mr. Dave will _____ the books in a neat pile. (stack or stak)
2. My friend is feeling sick and is very _____. (week or weak)
3. _____ yogurt is a healthy snack to eat. (Greck or Greek)
4. I saw a _____ swimming in the lake. (duk or duck)
5. I asked my teacher if we could play hide and _____. (seek or seck)
6. One _____ equals 7 days. (weck or week)
7. Our puppy chewed my brother's new _____. (sok or sock)
8. Woodpecker's must have strong _____. (beaks or becks)
9. The students must _____ their bags before they go. (pak or pack)
10. Please _____ your favorite candy to eat for dessert. (pick or pik)

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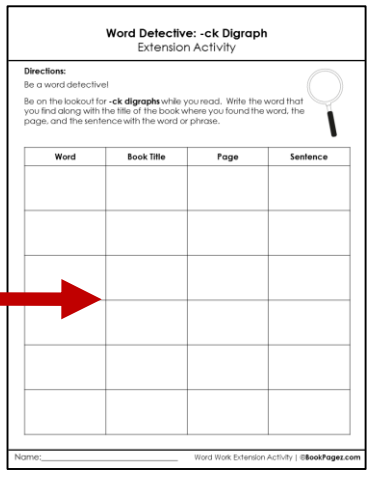
Extension Activity



Word Detective: -ck Digraph
Extension Activity

Directions:

Be a word detective!

Be on the lookout for **-ck digraphs** while you read. Write the word that you find along with the title of the book where you found the word, the page, and the sentence with the word or phrase.

Word	Book Title	Page	Sentence

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