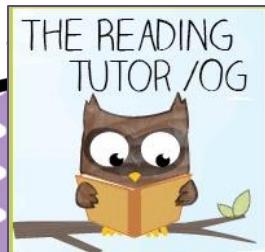


Candy Word Sort & Making Words With Long Vowel Sounds Of y



Dear Educator,

Thank you for your download! This is a collection of activities to use for differentiating between the different long vowel sounds of y. Word sorting is a brain-based activity that will be really get your students looking more critically at words and their patterns. ONE SORT IS NOT ENOUGH. Children need multiple exposures to sorting in a variety of ways. There should be no writing involved in the first sort. Just looking at the words, discovering patterns and determining categories is enough for the first lesson. Subsequent lessons can involve sorting, speed sorting, and blind sorting.

Use the word cards for sorting and for playing Candy Concentration. I've also added a making words template to practice building 3, 4, and 5 letter words ending in y.

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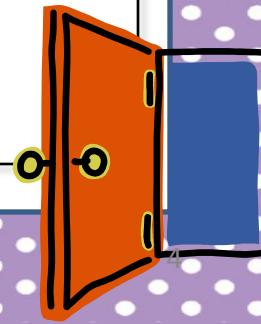
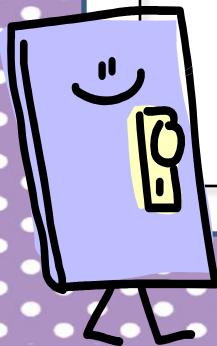
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Closed Syllables

A closed syllable has one and only one vowel, and it ends in a consonant.
ex. ask, cot, truck, chimp

Open Syllables

An open syllable has only one vowel. That vowel appears at the end of the syllable.
ex. no, she, try



Directions for Candy Concentration

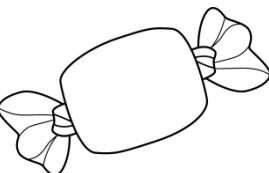
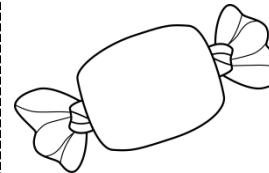
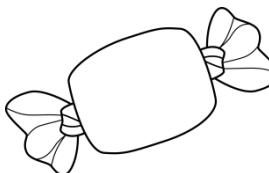
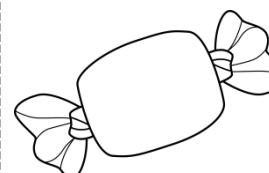
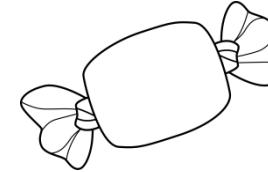
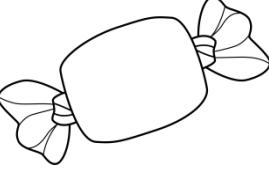
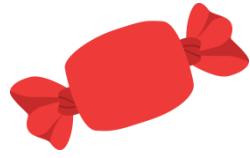
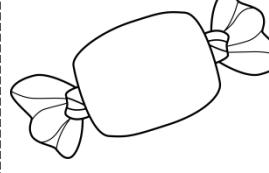
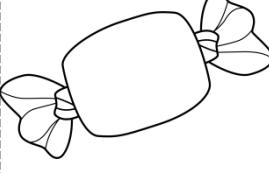
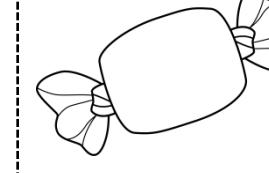
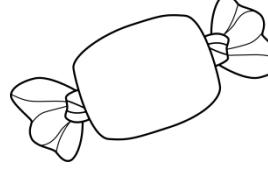
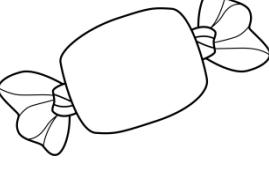
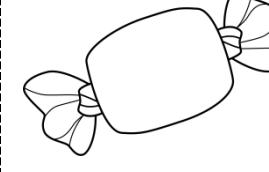
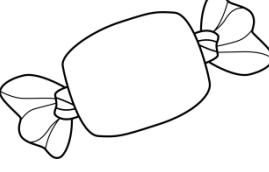
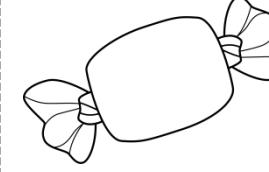
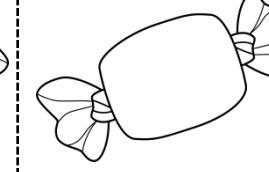
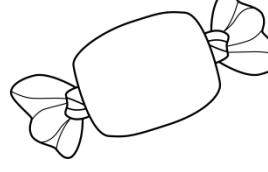
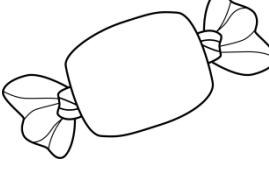
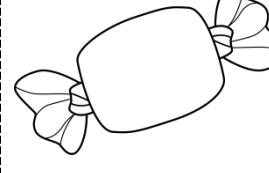
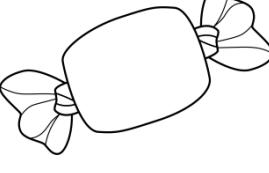
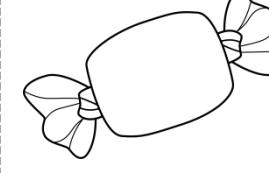
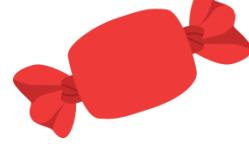
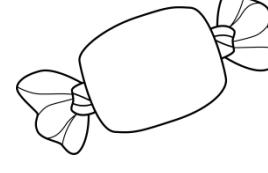
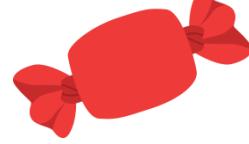
Materials: one set of candy cards

1. Shuffle the cards well. Place them face down in an array (A 4x6 or a 6x4 array will work well.)
2. Take turns flipping cards over to make matches.
3. If you choose a SWEET TREAT card, you may save that to use for an additional turn after you have just made a match.

THIS IS HOW YOU CAN MAKE A MATCH:

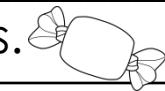
- TWO CARDS both have the y sound of /i/ as in cry.
- TWO CARDS both have the y sound of /e/ as in candy. (First syllable is closed.)
- TWO CARDS both have the y sound of /e/ as in pony. (First syllable is open.)

Candy Cards for cutting and sorting

					
fly	candy	sly	dizzy	hobby	try
	Sweet 				
bunny	Treat!	dry	sandy	empty	pony
					
shy	bumpy	sticky	cozy	tiny	crazy
					
tidy	baby	fry	shiny	Sweet 	wavy ⁶

Name: _____

Date: _____

 Sort and write the word cards into the correct categories. 

y /ɪ/ cry

y /ē/ candy
First syllable is closed.

y /ē/ pony
First syllable is open.

ANSWER KEY

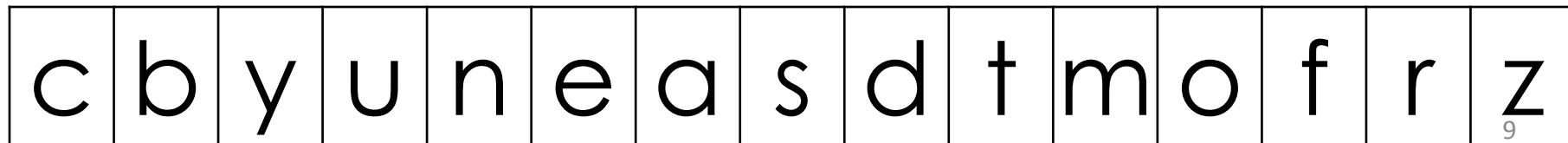
y /i /	y /e / candy 1 st syllable is closed.	y /e / pony with 1st syllable is open.
fly	candy	wavy
sly	dizzy	pony
try	hobby	cozy
dry	bunny	tiny
shy	empty	crazy
fry	bumpy	tidy
	sticky	baby
	sandy	shiny

Name: _____

Making Words

Date: _____

Cut out the strip of letters at the bottom. Make words and write them in the chart.



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