

Recommended Teaching and Game Activities



StepsWeb Hands-on Activities

<p>Stargame Printable from StepsWeb for every wordlist</p>	Sight vocabulary, comprehension, vocabulary.
<p>Rhyme Set</p>	Rhyme recognition. Can also be used for phonemic awareness, categorization, memory.
<p>Vowel Ladder Set (1 and 2)</p>	Phonic knowledge, phonological awareness, particularly blending and decoding.
<p>Alphabet Set</p>	Alphabet and phonic knowledge.
<p>Short Vowel Set</p>	Short vowel recognition and discrimination.
<p>Gameboard Set</p>	6 x wipe-clean gameboards, which enable a huge variety of games with above card resources.
<p>Numeracy Set Printable from StepsWeb</p>	Card games developing number awareness, numeracy concepts.
<p>Sound Bingo Printable from Support Site – use with Rhyme Set picture cards or similar</p>	Phoneme awareness, segmentation, phonic knowledge.
<p>Onset + Rime Printable from Support Site.</p>	Blending onset + rime, phonic knowledge, spelling
<p>Syllables Set Printable from Support Site.</p>	Auditory syllabification.
<p>Sounds Skills Resource Pack Printable from Support Site.</p>	Auditory discrimination/short vowel awareness, encoding.

You need a StepsWeb account to access these printables on the support site. You can create a free trial to access them.

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Game Sets and Wall Charts are available for purchase on the StepsWeb store.

Online (incorporated into StepsWeb)

Blocks	Visual perception, spatial awareness, fine motor coordination, information processing.
Four in a Row	Spelling skills.
Jigsaw	Phonological, vocabulary, spelling patterns, word study (inferential thinking).
Snap	Visual perception.
Vowel Ladder	Phonic knowledge, phonological awareness, particularly blending and decoding.
Fireworks	Tracking skills, visual discrimination.
Feed the Kiwi	Phonic knowledge, phonological awareness, decoding/encoding skills, spelling.
Word Ladder	Phonic knowledge, phonological awareness, particularly phoneme manipulation.
Word Flash	Orthographic mapping – visual recognition speed.
Visual Memory	Visual and visuo-spatial memory. Memory strategies.
Word Grid	Auditory sequential memory, memory strategies.
Treasure Hunt	Auditory processing, working memory, memory strategies.
Reversals	Visual discrimination, visual spatial orientation, visual form constancy.
Word Search	Visual perception, word recognition, tracking.
Sound Chunks	Blending onset + rime.
Sound Splits	Phonemic awareness, phonic knowledge.
Rhyme	Rhyme recognition.

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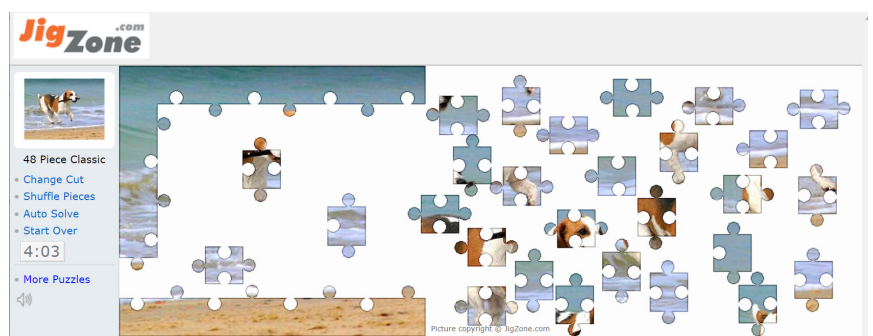


Hands-on games and activities (Not StepsWeb)

Colouring Activities	Fine motor, visual perception.
Lego	Visual perception, spatial awareness, fine motor, planning, visualisation, working memory.
Dominoes	Visual perception, reasoning skills, fine motor, planning.
'Where's Wally' (and similar)	Visual discrimination, visual figure-ground, visual spatial-relations, visual form-constancy.
Boggle Hands-on and online options	Word search game, spelling, visual discrimination.
Rory's Story Cubes www.storycubes.com	Story telling skills, sequencing, verbal fluency and confidence.
Scrabble	Word building, spelling.
Guess Who	Logic, sequential thinking. Also needs working memory to process information.
Scattergories	Quick thinking, categories.
Tell a Story Game Ravensburger	Story telling skills, memory, sequencing.
Pick Up Sticks	Fine motor coordination.
Jenga	Fine motor coordination.
Inventions Brainbox www.boardgamegeek.com	Retaining factual information, general knowledge, memory.
Chocolate Fix Thinkfun	Logic, visual perception, sequencing, working memory.
Blokus Classic	Spatial awareness, logic, planning skills, fine motor.
A to Z Jr www.boardgamegeek.com	Categorization, vocabulary, word retrieval.
Chunks www.smartkids.co.nz	Onset + Rime awareness, blending, phonic knowledge.
Look Who's Listening www.silvereye.com.au	Auditory discrimination, auditory memory, auditory integration.

Useful online activities and websites

<p>www.thinkfun.com</p>	<p>Fantastic range of activities which develop creativity and processing skills.</p>
<p>www.justfamilyfun.com Free I-spy Worksheets</p>	<p>Visual discrimination, visual figure-ground, visual spatial-relations, visual form-constancy.</p> <p>www.justfamilyfun.com/free-printable-i-spy-worksheets-for-kids/</p>
<p>www.jigzone.com Online jigsaw puzzles which allow learners to choose pictures and customise size/number of pieces.</p>	<p>Fantastic activity to develop full range of visual perceptual skills.</p>
<p>Visual Processing Bundle - The OT Toolbox</p>	<p>Collection of visual perception worksheets. Currently costs \$45. Range of free printables.</p> <p>www.theotttoolbox.com/category/free-resources/</p>
<p>www.allaboutvision.com</p>	<p>Source of good information and game suggestions.</p> <p>www.allaboutvision.com/eye-care/eye-anatomy/visual-perception</p>
<p>www.wordshake.com</p>	<p>Online word-finding activities.</p>
<p>www.empoweredparents.co</p>	<p>Great source of ideas and resources.</p>
<p>www.silvereye.com.au</p>	<p>Wide range of information articles and resources.</p>



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