



Wee Play & Learn



Wee Experts (5 - 6 years): Family Word Fun

Word Families are groups of words that have a common feature or pattern. They have the same letter combinations and a similar sound. They are an important tool for those new to spelling.

Tip: Dr. Seuss Books are great for teaching or reinforcing "word families". The Cat in the Hat for example!

What You Need:

- Paper and craft supplies
- Word family examples below

What to do:

1. Using the word families below, have children draw the animal on large paper
2. Have them write the individual words that belong to the same family (or you write them as they say some) on individual cards or small pieces of paper
3. Have the children sort them into the appropriate word family

Word Family

at
uck
ig
ug
ee

Animal or Shape to Make

Cat (or Rat or Bat)
Duck
Pig
Bug
Bee

Words in the Same Family

That, rat, bat, mat, hat, chat
Buck, luck, puck, tuck, yuck
Fig, dig, twig, wig, big
Rug, tug, mug, jug, dug, hug
Tree, see, feed, need, jeep

