Rationale:

This resource includes practice work for studying words with the following tricky vowel patterns:

1. Y as a vowel sound (short -e and -i)
2. Two Vowels, One Sound
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4. Letter Combinations, Different Vowel Sounds
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6. Same Letters, Different Sounds
7. Vowel Sounds in Open Syllables
8. Vowel Sounds in Closed Syllables
9. R-Controlled Vowels
10. Vowel Pattern CVCCe

These pages are great for big kids to practice all of these tricky vowel patterns that good readers use to help solve and spell challenging words.

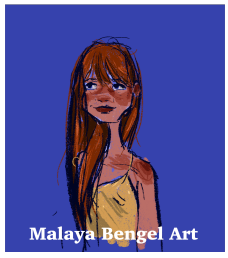
This resource is appropriate for grades 2-6.

The printable pages in this resource can be used in several ways, including:

- As daily morning work to review word work skills
- During guided reading small groups
- During independent reading time or centers
- To work with partners and small groups
- As an assessment for teachers to monitor students' spelling abilities
- As homework review sheets
- As a quick and fun 10 minute time filler.
- As 'when you're finished' additional work for students
- To use with substitute teachers

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LINKS ACTIVE IN FULL VERSION

"-Y as a Vowel Sound"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

Sometimes the letter -y can be used as a vowel. It often makes the long -e or the long -i sound. Make two lists of as many words as you can that have the vowel -y.

Long-e

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____
7 _____
8 _____
9 _____
10 _____
11 _____
12 _____
13 _____



Long-i

Challenge:

Get together with a partner or small group. Share yo
discuss your thinking about the lists you made. Write

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"Two Vowels, One Sound"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

When two vowels appear together, they almost always combine to make the long vowel sound of the first vowel. For example, -ai makes the long -a sound in 'rain.' Create lists of words that match this vowel pattern rule.

ai

ee

_____
_____
_____
_____
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ow

_____
_____
_____
_____
_____



oe

_____
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llables. Think of more 3+ syllable words that follow this vowel

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"Vowel Sounds in Open Syllables"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

Some syllables have a consonant followed by a vowel where the vowel is long and the second syllable is stressed. We call those open syllables. Like in the words 'motel' and 'rotate.' Make 5 lists of as many words as you can that have an open syllable for each vowel.

a



e

i

o

u



Challenge:

Get together with a partner or small group. Share your lists. Add new words to your own lists as you share. Then discuss your thinking about the lists you made.

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10 Graphic Organizers

"Letter Combinations, Different Vowel Sounds"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

There are many special letter combinations that make unique vowel sounds. Create lists of words that match each pattern.

-ow as in cow



-au as in autumn

-ay as in always

Challenge:

Get together with a partner or small group. Share your l
discuss your thinking about the lists you made.

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"R-Controlled Vowels"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

When vowels are followed by the letter -r in words, they are often blended together with the -r to make a new sound. Make 5 lists of -r controlled vowel words, using the vowels -a, -e, -i, -o, and -u.

ar	er	ir	or	ur



o help you describe r-controlled vowels in your own words on the back
hen share your description.

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"Vowel Pattern CVCCe"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

Sometimes words have a consonant, vowel, consonant, consonant, silent -e pattern, like in the word mince. See how many words you can think of that have the CVCCe pattern. Write each word in the boxes below.

CVCCe words



Challenge:

Cut out all the words. Then glue them onto construction paper in a pattern that makes sense to you. Be sure to write your thinking about how you glued the words together.

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Challenge Activities



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Long-e

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
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Long-i

1 _____
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Challenge:

Get together with a partner or small group. Share your lists. Add new words to your own lists as you share. Then discuss your thinking about the lists you made. Write your thinking on the back of this page.

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