



Objective

The student will blend onsets and rimes to make words.

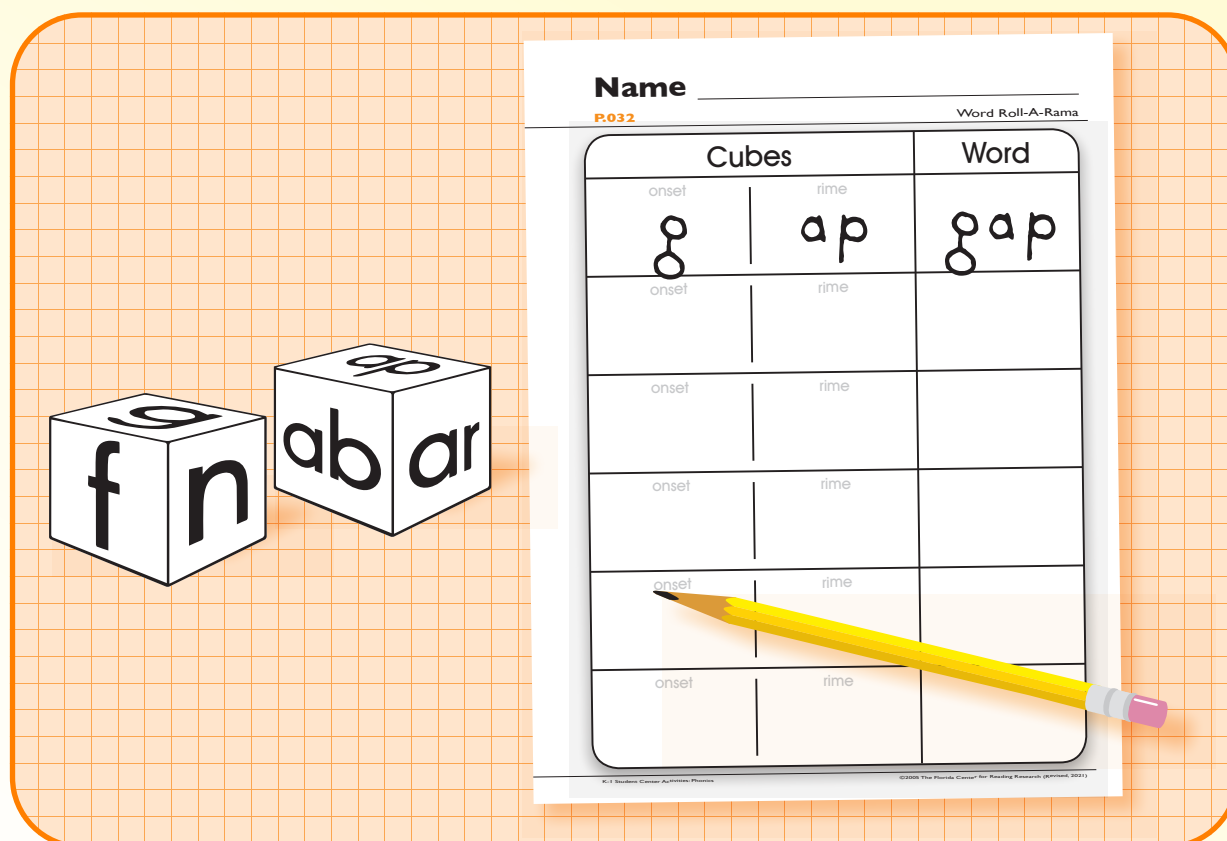
Materials

- ▶ Onset and rime cubes
Copy on card stock, laminate, cut, and assemble.
- ▶ Student sheet
- ▶ Pencils

Activity

Students make words using onset and rime cubes.

1. Place cubes at the center. Provide each student with a student sheet.
2. Taking turns, students roll the onset and rime cubes.
3. Say the sound of the onset and rime, blend, and read the word orally (e.g., “/g//ap/, gap”).
Record the onset, rime, and word in the appropriate columns.
4. Determine if the word is real or nonsense. If it is a nonsense word, cross it out.
5. Continue until five or more words are recorded.
6. Teacher evaluation



The illustration shows two 3D cubes on a grid background. The first cube has 'g' on top and 'n' on the front. The second cube has 'ap' on top and 'ab ar' on the front. To the right is a student sheet titled 'Name _____' and 'Word Roll-A-Rama'. The sheet has a table with 6 rows and 3 columns. The first row is filled with 'g' in the onset column, 'ap' in the rime column, and 'gap' in the word column. A yellow pencil is shown writing the word 'gap'.

Cubes		Word
onset	rime	
g	ap	gap
onset	rime	
onset	rime	
onset	rime	
onset	rime	
onset	rime	

Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Write words on cards and complete an open sort.
- ▶ Use other onset and rime cubes.
- ▶ Make other onset and rime cubes.

Phonics

	1a c		2a ab		
1a n	1a g	1a th	2a ank	2a ap	2a ar
	1a j		2a ame		
glue	1a s	glue	glue	2a at	glue
	glue		glue		

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Name _____

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Word Roll-A-Rama

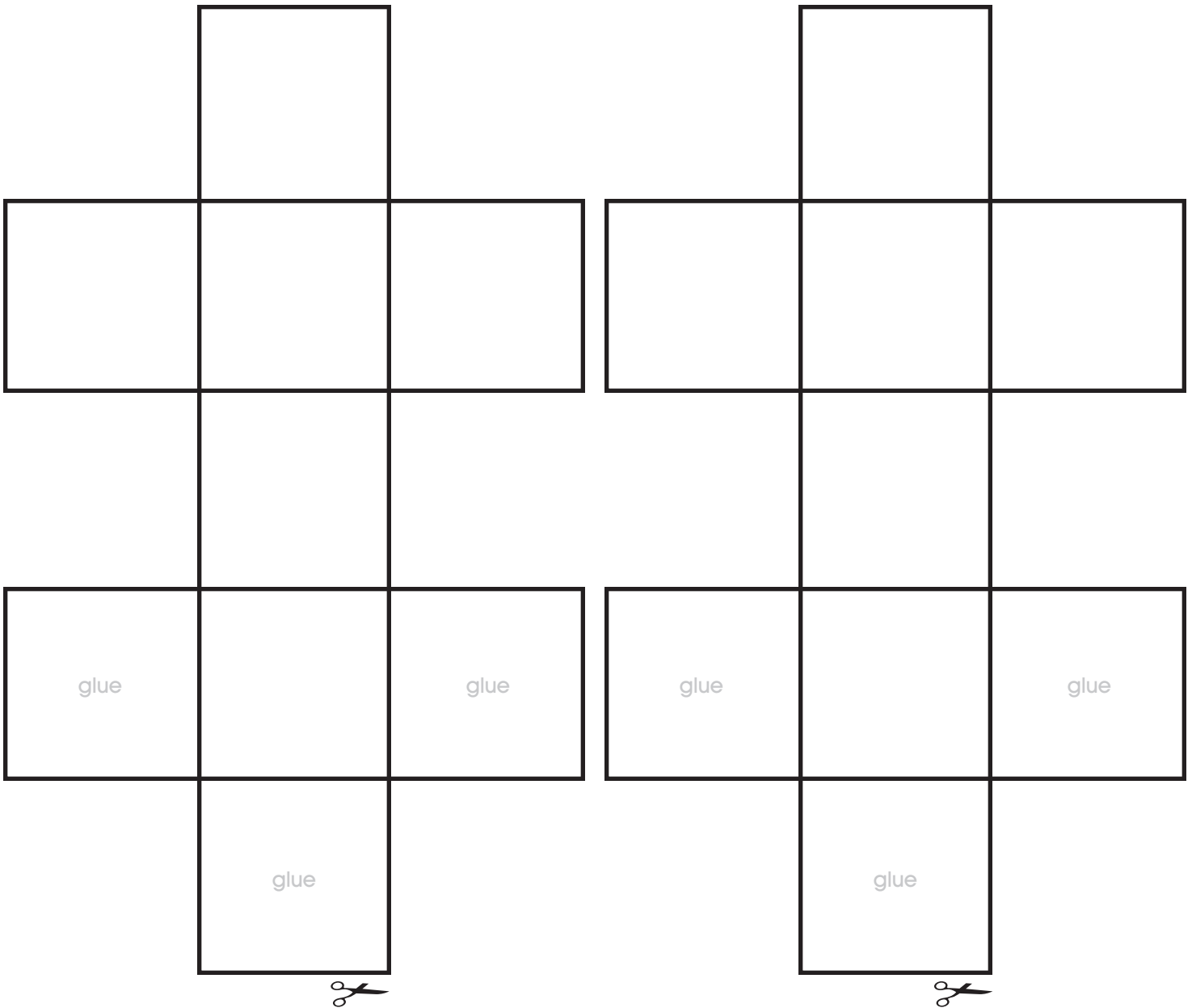
Cubes		Word
onset	rime	
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Phonics

	1b b		2b ed		
1b t	1b l	1b w	2b ear	2b end	2b et
	ds		est		
	1b r		2b ent		
	glue		glue		
	glue		glue		

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blank cubes