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Syllables

Literacy / Syllables

Print out the syllable mats in color or ink-saving blackline. Either laminate or slip into clear page protectors. I like to place these mats back-to-back in page protectors and the kids can flip them over to do both sides.

Have children say the word and clap the syllables. Count out the same amount of lima beans and place each bean in the circles on the mat. One syllable words would have one bean, two syllable words would have two beans, etc. You can also use Unifix cubes, flat marbles, or other manipulatives instead of the beans.

This activity works well for small group or centers.

As an alternative, you can use the blackline copies for kids to stamp the number of syllables with bingo dot markers. Be sure they've had lots of practice with hands-on manipulatives before using the markers.

Materials:

- Printable
- Lima beans, Unifix cubes, flat marbles, or other manipulative

Optional:

- Bingo dot markers





