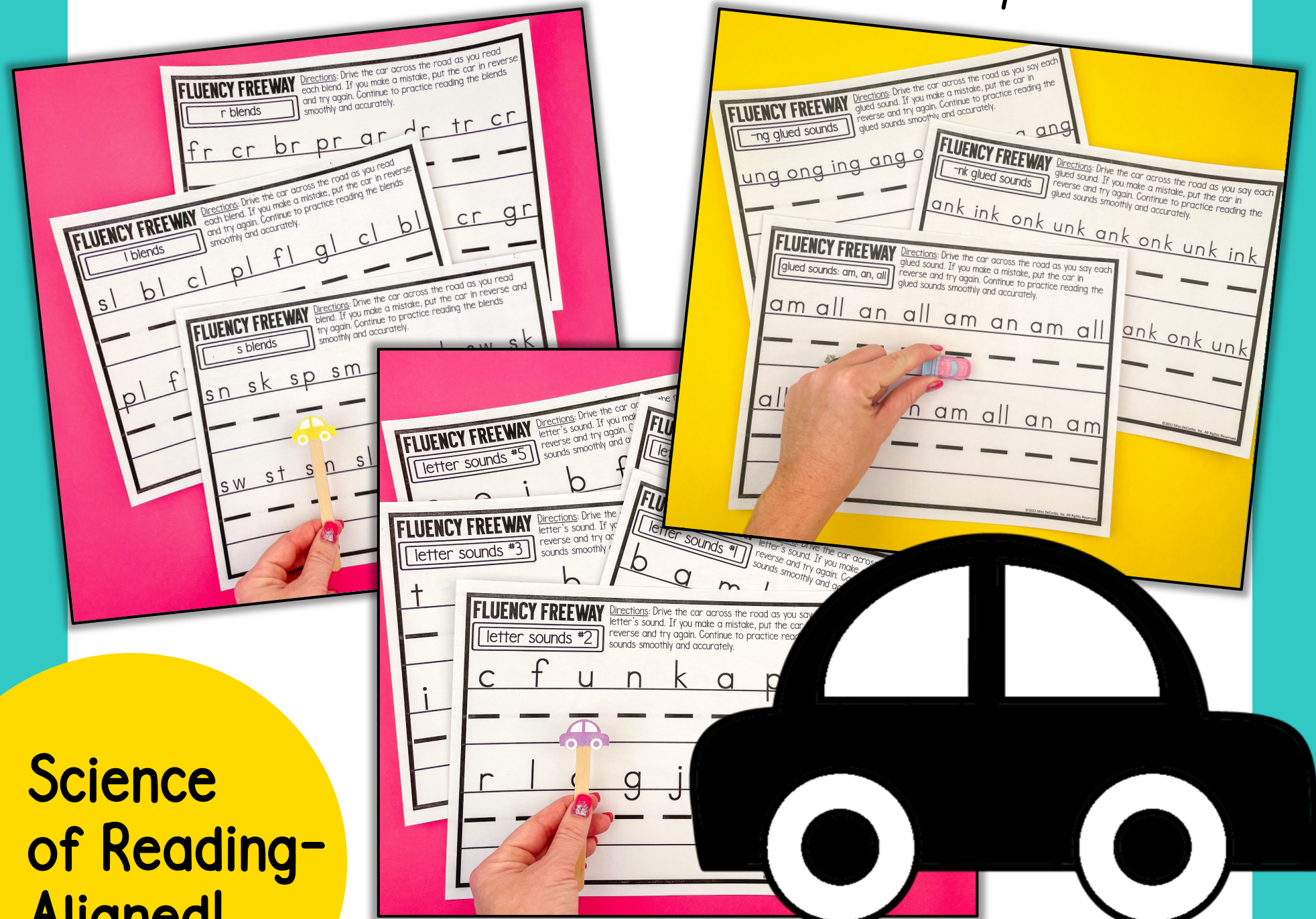


# FLUENCY FREEWAY

includes 30 sound automaticity mats



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# ABOUT THIS RESOURCE

When students are slow to retrieve letter sounds, sounding out a word becomes more difficult and labored. I created these fluency sound mats because I have several students who need practice and intervention in saying sounds and patterns accurately and with automaticity. By practicing their sounds in daily fluency drills, they improve their ability to quickly identify and produce the letter sounds and patterns. In turn, this increases their word recognition skills and their abilities to blend sounds together quickly, accurately, and smoothly.

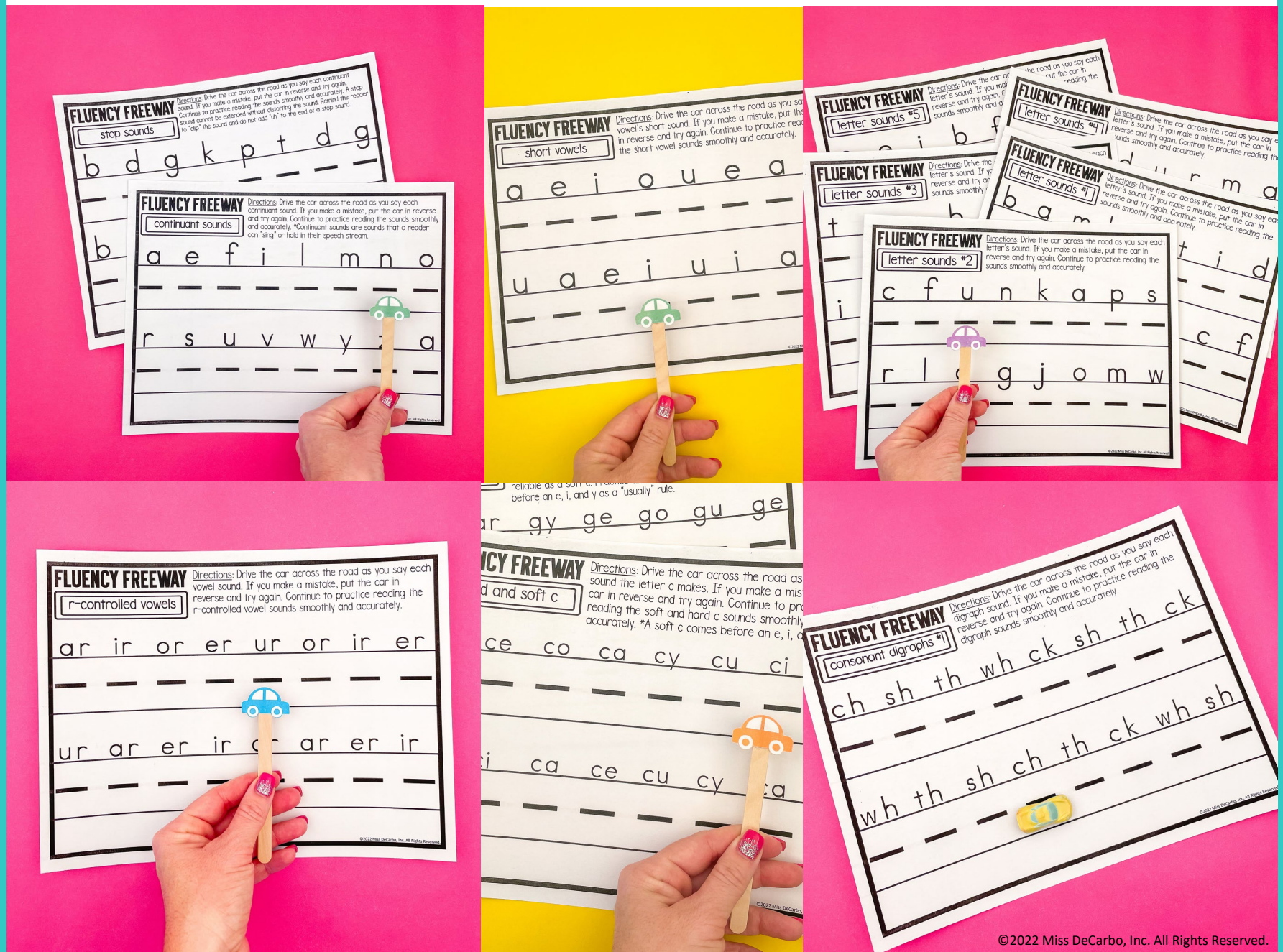
## **DIRECTIONS FOR USING THE FLUENCY MATS**

There are so many ways to use these fluency mats! Print the mat(s) you wish to use. I recommend printing on cardstock if you wish to reuse the mats in future lessons. The directions for each fluency mat are printed at the top. (For the letter sounds, consonants, and simple vowel mats, you could also have students identify the letter instead of the sound if that is your instructional goal.) Students will simply work left to right in each row as they say the sounds as quickly and as smoothly as possible. Be sure to immediately correct any mistakes the student makes, and have the student make the correction. Use the printable cars to “drive” by the sounds! You can also use mini car erasers or mini toy cars. A list of the mats that are included and a page with ideas for using the mats are included on the following pages.

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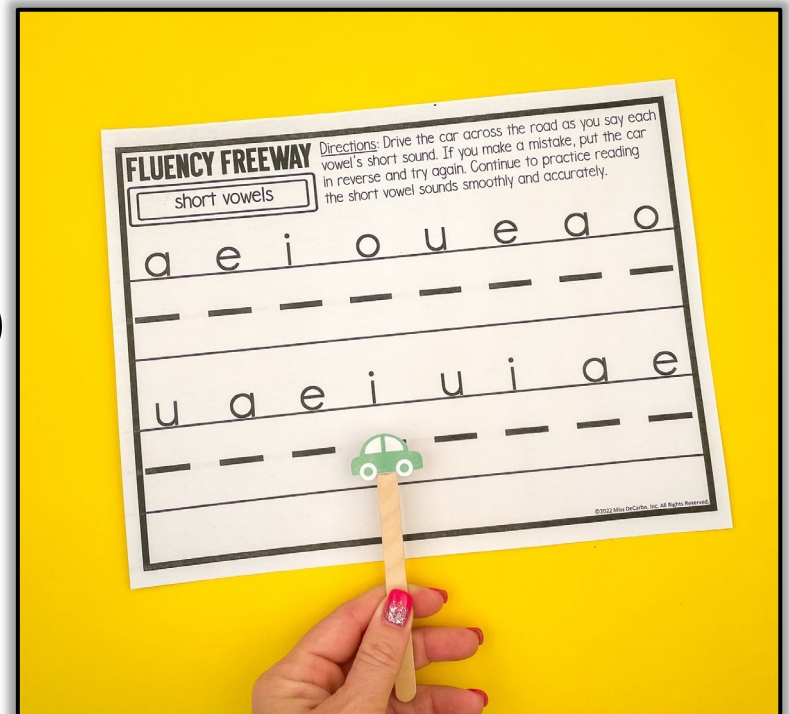
# A SIMPLE AND FUN WAY TO PRACTICE AUTOMATICITY SKILLS!



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# INCLUDES 30 SOUND MATS!

- m, a, t, s, i, f
- 5 mixed letter sound mats
- voiced consonants
- unvoiced consonants
- continuant sounds (a, e, f, i, l, m, n, o, r, s, u, v, w, y, z)
- stop sounds (b, d, g, k, p, t)
- 4 mixed consonants mats
- short vowel mat (a, e, i, o, u)
- long vowels mat (a, e, i, o, u)
- digraph mat #1 (wh, ch, sh, th, ck)
- digraph mat #2 (ph and ng is included)
- l blends
- r blends
- s blends
- glued sounds (am, an, all)
- -nk glued sounds (ank, ink, onk, unk)
- -ng glued sounds (ang, ing, ong, ung)
- r-controlled vowels
- vowel teams
- diphthongs
- ild, ost, old, olt, ind
- hard and soft c
- hard and soft g



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# IDEAS FOR USE:

- small-group practice
- whole-group review
- take-home practice
- book bins or book baggies
- intervention
- independent reading
- small-group reinforcement
- phonics intervention
- homeschool and tutoring
- word work centers
- small-group warm-ups

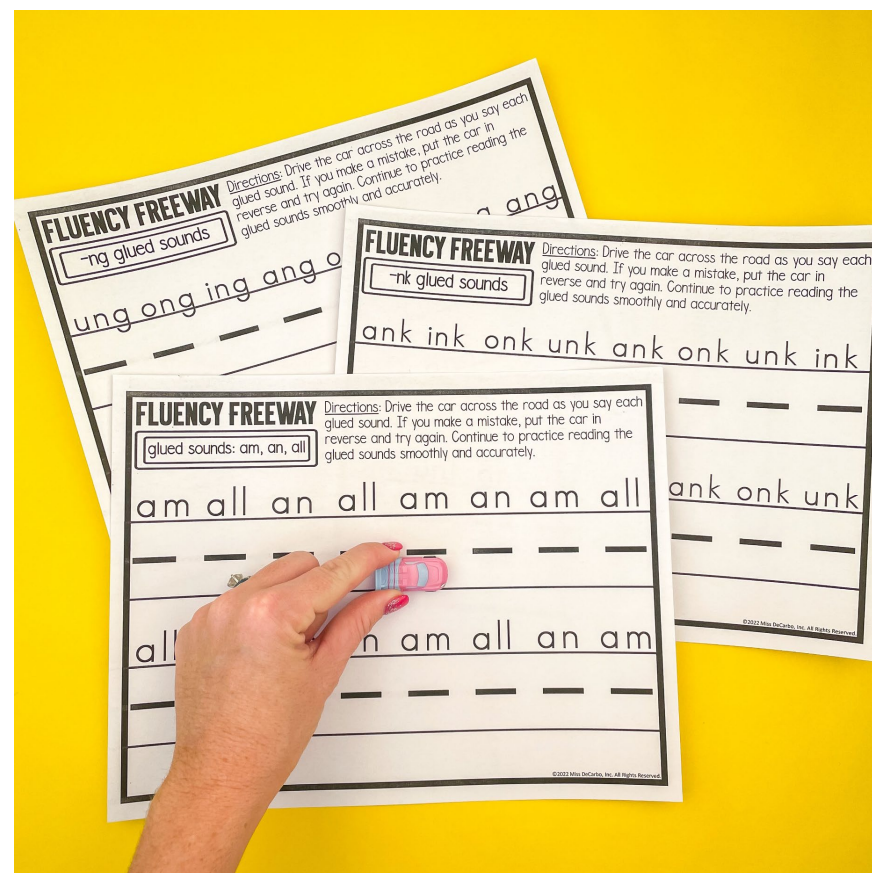
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# OPTIONS FOR MANIPULATIVES: MAKE IT FUN AND ENGAGING!



Print and laminate the included car clipart. Glue the cars to popsicle sticks for a fun reading tool students will LOVE using!



Use mini toy cars or car erasers as a fun alternative to the car clipart that is included in this resource!



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