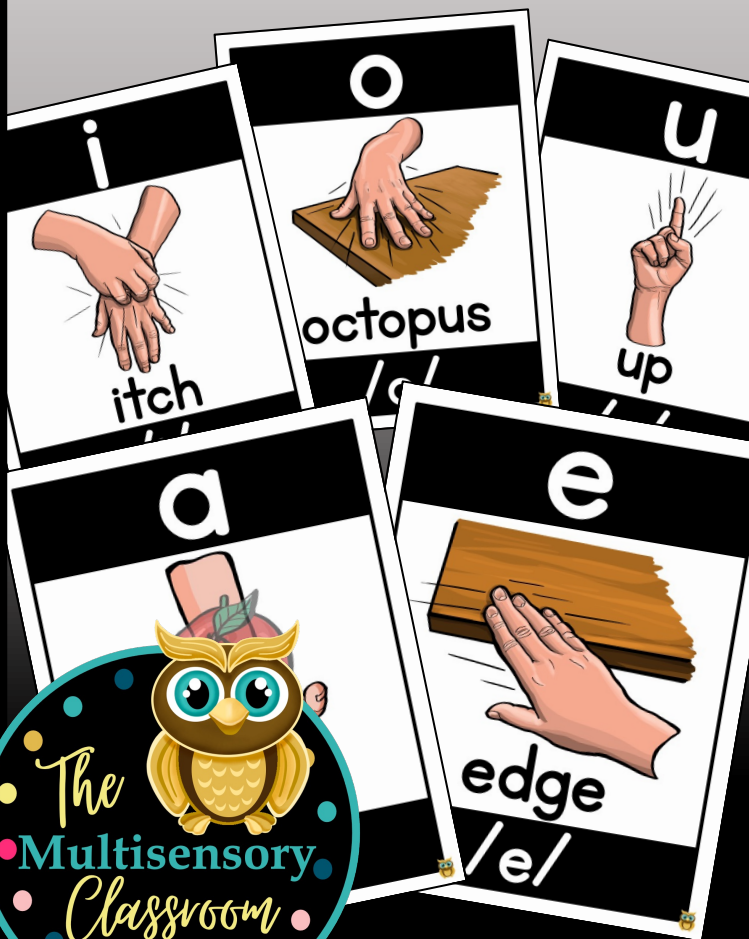


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VOWEL SOUNDS

Poster Cues



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Guide Sheet

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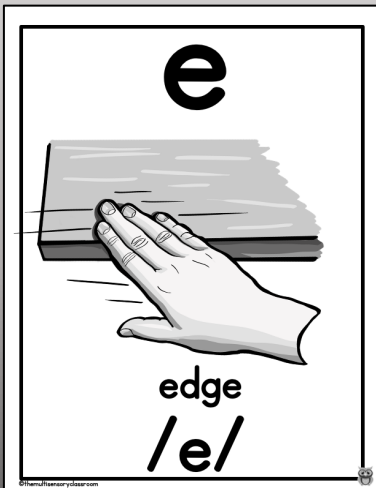
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Black and White version



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