

Making a Portable Word wall

Word walls are an important tool in teaching sight words to students – and a fabulous support for them in writing. Sometimes we have large Word Walls on a classroom wall, but many students need portable word walls – either for vision reasons; or because they can't see the main word wall from where they are sitting; or because they are working on a different set of words to other students.

And so for these students we need to make up a portable word wall!

Materials required

Coreflute board or cardboard

Scissors

Laminate or Contact

Binding tape – duct tape is my favourite!

Printed version of the template with the word wall columns

Velcro

Instructions

1. Laminate the three sheets of word wall columns
2. Cut three pieces of coreflute board or cardboard to a slightly larger size than A4. (make sure the laminated sheets of word wall columns fit on these)
3. Tape or glue the word wall columns onto the three sheets of coreflute/cardboard
4. Use the binding tape to join the three sheets of coreflute board together. Leave enough space for the word wall to fold up.
5. Put the female (soft) Velcro in columns along the word wall table.
6. Print the word wall words at 20% of normal size, laminate them and put a small piece of male Velcro on the back of each word. (Please follow the guidelines in <https://www.janefarrall.com/word-walls-getting-the-resources-ready/> and in <https://www.janefarrall.com/word-walls-planning-a-year-of-word-wall/> in determining which words to use and in making and colouring them.)



Aa	Bb	Bb	Cc
Nn	Oo	Pp	Qq
			Rr

Dd	Ff	Gg	Hh	Ii
Ee				Jj
Ss	Ss	Tt	Tt	Uu
				Vv

Kk	Ll	Mm	Mm
Ll			
Ww	Ww	Xx	Yy
			Zz