# **Phonics Word Search**

### **Materials:**

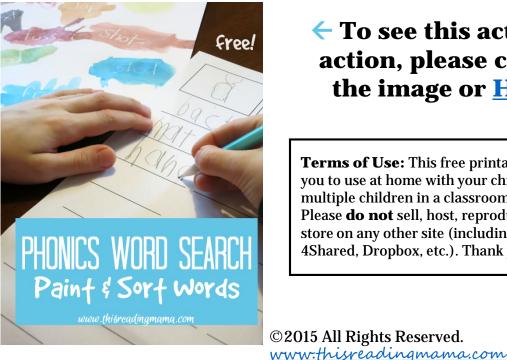
- cardstock
- white crayon
- watercolor paint
- recording sheet (choose from pp. 2-4 in this pack)

### **Prepare:**

With a white crayon, write/hide words similar in phonics or vowel patterns onto the cardstock. For example, if using 2 patterns, I could write/hide short a words (such as flat, brag, & than) and long a words (such as gate, name, & cake) on cardstock.

## Word Search Directions:

- Students take watercolor paint and paint over the page.
- Once they discover the words, they read them and begin to look at the word patterns and see if they can group together words that are similar.
- Students use the recording sheet needed (either for 2 patterns, 3 patterns, or 4 patterns) and write the phonics categories in the boxes at the top. Then, they spell the corresponding phonics words under each column.



# To see this activity in action, please click on the image or **<u>HERE</u>**.

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