



# Cupid's Arrow Blending Activity

## Instructions:

- 1) Write a vowel and a consonant to the right of the box on the heart. For example, the letters 'e' and 'n'.
- 2) Write four different letter sounds that can create words with the letters you have just written. For example, the letter sounds /t/, /p/, /h/ and /m/ could be used (to make the words ten, pen, hen and men). (Make sure these are written at a slight angle, so that it's upright when pulled through the heart!)
- 3) Cut out both the heart and arrow templates. (On the arrow template, cut along the dotted lines - this will help to prevent it from sliding out of position.)
- 4) Cut along the two dotted lines on the square within the heart.
- 5) Weave the arrow behind the heart, over the white square, and back behind the heart. (This may be tricky, and require the arrow to be slightly folded, in order to be able to pull it through.)
- 6) Once the arrow is locked in, the children can pull it through the heart so that the initial letter sound changes, and they can blend the newly created words!

