





How Important Is High Quality Instruction?

High quality instruction is the key to ensuring all children learn to read and write. Moreover, researchers have noted the important and positive impact that a knowledgeable teacher can make on literacy acquisition, particularly for children who struggle to acquire basic literacy skills. Joshi, Washburn & Kahn-Horwitz, 2016

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What is Keeping Us From Increasing Reading Proficiency in Students?

1. Inadequate training of teachers and school psychologists.

- 2. Inaccessibility of research journals.
- 3.Volume of research

4. Limited availability of books summarizing the research

- 5. Efforts by some to dissuade educators from
- paying attention to the reading research.

6. Universities unwillingness to teach the science of reading.

HOW IMPORTANT IS GOOD INSTRUCTION?

	PH'ds	BA's
heaven	40%	21%
frogs	29%	24%
observer	26%	8%
Name the 5	15%	0%
Components of NRP		

The Peter Effect for teachers: "You can't teach what you don't know."

New	Jersey NAE	P Results
Year	Nation (public)	New Jersey
2019	219	227
2017	221*	233*
2015	221*	229
2013	221*	229
2011	220	231*
2009	220	229
2007	220	231





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What is Progress Monitoring?

- * Frequent, brief assessments of targeted skills to examine student growth and discern the effectiveness of instruction.
- * Depending on the results, instruction can be adjusted to either the next most complicated skill in the continuum or a re-teaching of the current skill.





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Progress Monitoring

When progress monitoring is implemented correctly, the benefits are great for everyone involved. Some benefits include:

- Accelerated learning because students are receiving more appropriate instruction;
- Informed instructional decisions;
- Documentation of student progress;
- More efficient communication with families and other professionals about students' progress; and
- Higher expectations for students by teachers.

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Progress Monitoring Purpose

Progress Monitoring (PM) is conducted frequently and is designed to:

- Estimate rates of student improvement
- Identify students who are not demonstrating adequate progress
- Compare the efficacy of different forms of instruction and design more effective, individualized instructional programs for problem learners

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Steps for Implementing Progress Monitoring

- Identify Students who are experiencing reading difficulties
- * Conduct frequent progress monitoring probes (1-2x per 1-2 week period)
- * Chart student progress on chart
- * Review progress frequently
- * Make instructional decisions based on student performance data



Why Progress Monitor Frequently?

- To change what you are doing with a student if it is not working (formative assessment) so you are effective and efficient with your time and instruction
- To help make decisions about instructional goals, materials, levels, and groups
- * To aid in communication with parents
- * To document progress for special education students as required for periodic and annual reviews

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Traditional Assessments and PM? Traditional assessments:

What Is the Difference Between

- Lengthy tests
- Not administered on a regular basis
- Teachers do not receive immediate feedback
- Student scores are based on national scores and averages and a teacher's classroom may differ tremendously from the national student sample

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Curriculum-Based Assessment

- * -Measurement materials aligned with curriculum
- * Measurement is frequent
- Teachers can analyze student scores and adjust student goals and instructional programs

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Why is Progress Monitoring Important?

* The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 called for schools to utilize scientificallybased interventions (of which the Orton-Gillingham Approach qualifies) as well as required the use of assessments that monitor student progress (Shapiro, 2008).



* Fuchs and Fuchs (2007) argue that when "teachers use systematic progress monitoring to track their students' progress in reading, math, or spelling, they are better able to identify students in need of additional or different forms of instruction... and their students achieve better" (p.1).

The Importance of Progress Monitoring

For students with IEP's, it is imperative that progress towards meeting goals and objectives is closely monitored in order to inform instruction and determine whether these goals and objectives put forth in the IEP document are appropriate or in need of adjustment.

The Importance of Progress Monitoring

- Students with dyslexia- Forty-seven states have passed, or are in the process of passing, dyslexia laws, which mandate explicit, systematic, structured literacy instruction appropriate for each student's learning needs.
- In addition, states including Connecticut, Iowa, Texas, and Washington and others require ongoing progress monitoring to ensure that the instruction is appropriate and that students are making progress.

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Progress Monitoring Themes

- * Don't lose track of the bottom line. Are we getting closer to important and meaningful outcomes?
- * Monitor Progress on -- and teach -- what is important: Phonemic Awareness, Alphabetic Principle, Accuracy and Fluency with Connected Text, Vocabulary, Writing
- Oral Reading Fluency is an important instructional goal and target of progress monitoring.
- Use progress monitoring to make decisions that change outcomes for children.
 Progress monitoring should be efficient and purposeful.
- Start early! Trajectories of reading progress are very difficult to change.

Areas Of Progress Monitoring

- * Phonological Awareness
- * Letter Name/Sound Fluency
- * Word Fluency
- * Word/Sentence Decoding
- Oral Reading Fluency
- Vocabulary
- Maze Comprehension
- * Written Dictation

Examples of Progress Monitoring Protocol Sheets

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		мка			
Phoneme		мка			
Substitution Initial		мка			1
(No Blend)		мка			



Clarifying Terms

- Phonological awareness: the ability to attend to the sounds of speech in language. Phonological awareness is a more inclusive term than phonemic awareness...include[s] noticing similar sounds in words, appreciating rhymes, and counting syllables.
- * <u>Phonemic awareness</u>: the conscious awareness that words are composed of separate sounds and the ability to identify and manipulate those sounds.

Moats & Hall, 1999

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Why the Big Deal?

Phonemic awareness measured at the beginning of kindergarten is one of the two best predictors of how well children will learn to read during their first two years of school, along with letter knowledge (Ehri & Nunes 2002)



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3 Ways Phonemic Awareness is important in acquiring accurate word reading skills:

- PA helps children understand the alphabetic principle
- * PA helps children notice the regular ways that letters represent sounds in words
- PA makes it possible to generate possibilities for words in context that are only partially sounded out









Is It Necessary That Children Develop Phonological Awareness? YES!

- * Phonological Awareness is highly predictive of reading success.
- * Training children in Phonological Awareness improves reading for years afterwards.
- * Intensive work on Phonological Awareness along with phonics can help students with phonological based learning disabilities.

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Phonological Awareness

- * Phonological Awareness is an auditory skill.
- A child who acquires phonological awareness develops the ability to discriminate between, manipulate, and remember the sounds of speech. This can happen at:
- * Word Level
- * Syllable Level
- * Onset Rime Level
- * When a student can hear and manipulate the smallest sounds of speech, they acquire
- * PHONEMIC AWARENESS

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The Importance of Phonological Awareness

"Every point in a child's development of word level reading is substantially affected by phonological awareness skills, from learning letter names all the way up to efficiently adding new , multisyllabic words to their automatic word vocabulary" (Kilpatrick, 2015)

General Principles Of Phonological Awareness Instruction

- * Provide explicit instruction.
- Model the skills.
- * Use sounds only.
- * Use manipulatives.
- * Teach simple to complex.* Pronounce sounds correctly.
- Provide guided practice.
- * Teach the "feel" of sounds in the mouth.

Felton & Lillie, 2001







- * Students with poor phonemic awareness skills will likely struggle in reading
- * Poor phonemic awareness is arguably the most common cause of poor reading
- Reading problems can be prevented if all students are trained in sound-symbol skills and phonological awareness, starting in kindergarten

More Things To Consider Some children will never develop these skills unless they receive direct instruction Phonemic awareness has little to do with intelligence (IQ) ALL children should receive phonological awareness screening and training starting in kindergarten Many students have only "average" reading due to phonemic awareness difficulties "There is no age where a student is 'too old' for phonemic awareness training.

phonemic awareness training – if the skills have not been mastered, the student should get training.

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Common Misunderstandings About the Role of Phonemes Skills in Reading

- * Many children do not need phonics.
- * Phoneme awareness only relates to early reading and cvc words.
- * Phonemic awareness is not involved in sight word recognition
- * Not worth training after first grade.
- * If a student doesn't get it by second grade, he never will.

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VORD LEVEL TASKS kill Level	Description	Example
jentence Segmentation	Given sentence or phrase, student segments each word in a sentence or phrase. (Begin with one syl. Words, then move to multisyllabic words)	Use blocks to show the words in the sentence
Blending	Given two smaller words, student blends them together to form a compound word.	Listen as I say two small words: doghouse. Put the two words together to make a bigger word (doghouse)
Segmentation	Given a compound word, student breaks the word into two smaller words	Can you clap the word parts in doghouse? How many times did you clap?
Deletion	Given a compound word, student deletes one of the smaller words.	Say doghouse. Now say doghouse without house. (dog)
Addition	Given a word, student adds a word to make a compound word.	Say stop. Now add light to the end of the stop.
Substitution	Given a compound word, student will substitute one of the words and insert another.	Say doghouse. Instead of dog say bird.
Reversal	Given a compound word, student will reverse the words.	Say doghouse. Reverse the words in doghouse.

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Phonological Awareness Syllable Leve						
Syllable Level Tasks Skill Name	Description	Example				
Blending	Given a word broken down into syllables, student blends syllable together to create a new word.	Can you put these word parts together to make a new word? Pock Et.				
Segmentation	Given a whole word, student breaks the word into syllables	Clap the word parts in pocket. How many times did you clap? (two)				
Deletion	Given a whole word, student deletes one of the syllables	Say Pepper. Now say pepper without /er/. (pep)				
Syllable Adding	Given a syllable, student adds a syllable to either beginning or end	Say jump. Add /ster/ to the end of jump.				
Syllable Substitution	Given a multisyllabic word, substitute a syllable in the word.	Say basket. Instead of /bas/ say /stum/.				
syllable Reversal	Given a multisyllabic word, reverse the syllables within the word.	Say picnic. Reverse the syllables in picnic. (/nikpik/)				





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Phonemic Proficiency

- The speed with which students can access phonemes is what affects reading
- Significance of phonemic proficiency is building a pool of sight words via orthographic mapping
- Until PA skills are developed, a student will not have an efficient way to make letter strings familiar. Kilpatrick, 2016

Phonological Awareness Onset-Rime Level

Onset-Rime Level Tasks	Description	Example
Skill Level		
Recognizing Rhyme	Given a pair of words student determines whether or not they rhyme	Do these words rhyme? Ham, jam (yes)
Generating rhyme	Given a word, student states a word that rhymes	Tell me a word that rhymes with nut.
Blending	Given a word, broken into onset and rime, student will blend words to create a new word.	What word am I trying to say? /k//at/?
Segmentation	Given a word, student breaks word into onset and rime.	Can you say big in two parts? (/b//ig/.
Deletion	Given a word, student will either delete the onset or the Rime	Say fall. Delete /f/ from fall.
Addition	Given a word, student will add a syllable to the word.	Say picnic. Add /stig/ at the beginning of picnic.
Substitution	Given a word, student will substitute a syllable into the word.	Say picnic. Instead of /pic/ say /bloz/.

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Phoneme Level Skill Name		
Isolation	Given a word, student recognizes individual sounds in word	What is the first sound in van? What is the last sound? What is the middle sound?
Identity	Giren a word student selects the word that has a common sound from a set of three	Which word has the same first sound as in car? Fan, corn, map?
Categorization	Given a set of three or four words, student recognizes the word that has the odd sound	Which word does not belong? Bus, ball mouse?
Blending	Given a word separated into phonemes student combines the tounds to form a whole word	What word am I saying as I talk like a robot> /b/ /a//g/?
Segmentation	Given a whole word student separates the word into individual phonemes and says each sound.	Now many sounds in bag? (3) Say each sound. /b//a//g/
Deletion	Given a word student recognizes the word that remains when a phoneme is removed form that word	What is spark without /s/?
Addition	Given a word, student makes a new word by adding a phoneme	What word do you have if you ass $/ s /$ to the beginning of park? (spark)
Substitution	Given a word, student makes a new word by replacing one phoneme for another	The word is rag. Change /g/ to /p/.
Reversal	Given a word, student will reverse the sounds in the word	Say "ice". Reverse the phonemes in ice. (sigh)

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The Importance of Manipulation Tasks There are many types of phonological awareness tasks The only phonemic skills needed to read are blending and segmentation tasks HOWEVER, segmentation tasks cannot determine proficiency, but manipulation tasks can Ex. Segment task vs say task without /s/ Manipulation tasks correlate higher with reading than other tasks. Manipulation tasks have the best data for reading intervention Plus, theoretically it is consistent with orthographic learning

Importance of Intervention Focus

- Studies with:
- No phonological awareness training tend to have 0-6 standard point gain (usually 2-4 points)
- Studies that train phoneme segmentation and /or blending (1st grade skills) tend to have 6-9 standard point gains (usually 6-7 points)
- Studies that train phoneme manipulation skills tend to have 12-25 standard point gains (usually 14-17)

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General Principles of Administration

- * Use the sample in each section.
- * Administer each item the same way
- Ensure proper pronunciation of sounds (don't add /uh/)
- All items are timed. Count immediately after delivering item (One One-thousand, 2 One thousand)
- If student answers by the time you say 2, mark x for automaticity and 1 for accuracy)
- * It is okay to repeat the item if student appears to be confused or didn't hear you.



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Syllable level Directions

Syllable Levels (D1 to E3)

•Start *all* students at Level D1. Explain to students that this "word game" starts out very easy. The easy ones help students understand the nature of the task without ever having to explain the nature of the task (there are no explanations when administering this test). •If the first item of D1 is done automatically (i.e., 2 seconds or less), skip down to the first item of D2. If that is automatic, skip to first item of E2, then E3. When you score later, if the first D1 through E3 items are automatic, score any un-administered items at those levels as automatic (thus a 5/5 at that level).

•However, if any item is either 1) incorrect, or 2) correct but not automatic (i.e., correct response after 2 seconds), administer all items at that level and score normally.













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	Grade Level	Achieving Readers	Achieving Readers
1)	Late Kindergarten	D1-E2 or higher	D1-2; E2 or lower
2)	Mid First Grade	E3, F, G, I or higher	E2, F, G or lower
3)	Late First Grade	E4-5, F, G, H, I, J	F, G, I, or lower
4)	Mid Second Grade	H, I, J or higher	F, G, H or I, or lower
5)	Late Second Grade	H, I, J, K, and L, most automatic ³	H, I, maybe J or lower
6)	Mid Third Grade	All levels, most automatic	Many levels 'correct,' I to M mostly not 'automatic'
7)	Fourth Grade to Adulth	ood All levels automatic	Most levels 'correct,' but J to M not all 'automatic'

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The Real Deal

"Phonological Awareness continues to develop in typical readers beyond first grade, even though most programs and assessments discontinue training and assessing phonological awareness at the end of first grade. The later-developing phoneme proficiency significantly impacts reading development."

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Stages of Knowing In Phonological Awareness Multisensory Stage Students require some form of external Stimuli or visual prompt (blocks, chips, etc) **Knowledge Stage** Student can do the task mentally but cannot do quickly or automatically (takes longer than 2 seconds to complete) **Struggling students are not likely to make substantial progress in reading until they achieve phoneme proficiency with automaticity.

- Automatic Stage Student can do quickly and effortlessly and accurately (within 1-2 seconds)

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Stages of Knowing in Phonological Awareness

- Manipulative Stage
- -Student requires external stimuli to complete any tasks
- ex. chips, tokens, felts etc can be used to complete the task.



Manipulative Stage examples





Stages of Knowing in Phonological Awareness

- Knowledge Stage
- Student can complete the PA task mentally without manipulatives, but takes longer than two seconds to complete the task.



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Intervention Lesson

Phoneme Segn	nentation- Up to Six Phoneme Words	Initial Phoneme D	eletion- Words with	nout blends			
Directions: Say the skunk into phonem	following: "Say skunk . Now segment es.	Directions: Say the follo without /p/."	wing: "Say pegs. Nov	v say pegs			
Note: Keep track as to whether the student is at the Multisensory stage, Knowledge stage, or Automatic stage.		(You can make this task more difficult by saying, "S Now say pegs without the first sound)."					
1. skunk	(/s//k//u//n//k/)	Note: Keep track as to w Multisensory stage, Know Document this on your p	hether the student is vledge stage, or Autor rogress-monitoring s	at the matic stage. heet.			
2. glass	(/g//l//a//ss/)	1. pegs	(/p/)	(/eggs/)			
3. whisk	(/wh//i//s//k/)	2. lever	(/1/)	(/ever/)			
4. broth	(/b//r//o//th/)	3. phone	(/ph/)	(/own/)			
5. stunt	(/s//t//u//n//t/)	4. tidal	(/t/)	(/idle/)			
6. bricks	(/b//r//i//ck//s/)	5. fable	(/f/)	(/able/)			
7 brink	())////////////////////////////////////	6. rash	(/r/)	(/ash/)			
7. Drink	(0//1//////////	7. boil	(/b/)	(/oil/)			
8. plucks	(/p//l//u//ck//s/)	8. camps	(/¢/)	(/amps/)			

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Stages of Knowledge in Phonological Awareness

- Automatic Stage
- Student could complete the task quickly and effortlessly in less than two seconds.
- This phonemic proficiency helps to build the pool of sight words.



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Promeet Blending: CVC Phometer Addition-Final-No Blend Phometer Addition-Medial Phometer Addition-Media

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Charting Data MKZ Segmentatio CCCVCC or CCVCCC When charting data, document the date the skill N X A was attempted, the stage level eletion Initi Sound (no blend) the student performed the M K A MKA task, and the score (8/10). Remember you are working M K / M K / M K / towards automaticity so there Phoneme Deletion Final (no blend) may be multiple attempts as MKA student moves through the MXA мка stages. MXJ

Some Pointers Make sure you follow the progression of skills within the continuum. Manipulation tasks follow a progression as well: Initial manipulation is easiest. Say cat without /c/. Final manipulation is next. Say played without /d/. Medial Manipulation is most difficult. Say played without /l/.



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* Teaching children all the letters of the alphabet is not easy, particularly when they come to school knowing few of them."



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Accurate and automatic mapping of print to speech, and speech to print (Treiman, 2017) depends first on knowing both sounds and symbolsThe apparently easy task of learning letters, sounds and their connections- ranges from somewhat difficult to very difficult for a third of the population (Denkla, 2014) It's the most common impediment standing in the way of normal reading development.

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ALPHABETIC PRINCIPLE

•We don't write words

We write sequences of characters designed to represent sequences of phonemes in spoken words.
Poor access to the phonemes makes reading alphabetic languages very difficult.









How to teach Letters/Sounds

- * Letter-Sound skills is based on matching visual memory with phonological memory.
- * Children need hundreds of exposures to letters before they can recognize them effortlessly.
- 1. Provide multiple exposures
- 2. Use multisensory methods
- 3. Teach small set of letters at a time
- 4. Teach sounds in a developmentally appropriate manner

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Did you know its easier to learn particular sounds?????

- * Its easier to learn a letter- sound correspondence if the letter sound is at the beginning of the letter name. (i.e., b, d)
- * Some letters have the letter sound embedded in the letter name (f, m, l)
- * Some letters do not include the letter sound in its name (w, y, h)

Letter-Name Properties and Their Utility in Learning Letter Sounds Degree of Utility Letters Description Useful Letter Sound at beginning of letter name b,d,j,k,p,t,v,z Letter sound at end of letter name f,l,m,n,r,s,x Long vowel letter sound is letter name a,e,i,o,u Less Useful Soft letter sound at beginning c/s/, g/j/ of letter name Similar letter sound at beginning of letter name q/k/

Less frequent letter sound at end of letter name

Letter sound not in letter name H,w Short vowel letter sound not in A,ee,I,o,U letter name C/k/,g/g/,y/y/ in letter name

Y /ī/

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Not Useful



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AUTOMATICITY AND FLUENCY

Automaticity refers to fast, accurate and effortless word identification at the single word level. (Hook, Jones 2002)

Think "sight word base"

Fluency refers to not only automatic word identification but also to the application of appropriate prosodic features at the phrase, sentence and text levels. (Hook and Jones 2002)



Teaching Letter Sounds

* Letter-sound knowledge is based on both

visual and phonological paired learning.

exposures to the letters, corresponding

names, and their sounds before they are

permanently stored and become automatic

* Requires dozens or possibly hundreds

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CHARACTERISTICS OF DYSFLUENT READERS

Slow rate of reading

Hesitates at unknown words Difficulty applying learned word identification strategies

Repeats, rereads words and phrases

Recognizes few words at sight



















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- * Rapid word recognition develops as students are able to associate sound-symbol relationships easily.
- * Best instructional practices indicate that students should build accuracy with decoding words with **new phonic pattern first** and **then use rate exercises to build fluency** (Carreker, 2005).

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Ways to Make Words Automatic

Mappings between orthography and phonology allow novel words to be decoded and provide a foundation for acquisition of more automatic reading skills.



David Share's Self- Teaching Hypothesis

We teach ourselves most words we know

Orthographic learning occurs one word at a time As students sound out new words, orthographic connections are formed.

- when newly encountered words are not sounded out, they are poorly remembered
- self-teaching does not refer to "the code", but presumes you know the code and can use it reliably

Orthographic learning is implicit- it typically does not involve conscious thought or effort From 2nd grade and beyond, typically developing readers

remember words after only 1-4 exposures

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Linnea Ehri's Orthographic Mapping Theory

What is a Sight Word?	the	90	jump	that	do	cane	NY	some	øy
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A word that can be recognized	and	little	here	¢ħ	vhet	into	soon	then	know
instantaneously	4	dovin	help	they	50	good	02	could	put
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irregular.	you	582	tva	at	like	too	say	WETE	every
	it	not	play	vith	this	pretty	under	them	old
	h	one	NA	al	vil	four	please	ask.	by
	said	ny	find	there	yes	SAN	of	ah 🛛	after
	far	ne .	three	out	vent	vel	his	over	think

Orthographic Mapping The process by which readers store WRITTEN WORDS for immediate, effortless retrieval. A means by which readers turn unfamiliar WRITTEN WORDS into familiar, instantaneously accessible sight words.

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What is Necessary for Orthographic THE FOUR-PART PROCESSING MODEL **Phonemic Awareness-**FOR READING COMPREHENSIO (both Blending and Letter -Sound Knowledge

Word Recognition

Mapping?

Analysis skills)







Phoneme Grapheme Mapping

Let's try the following:

















Word Fluency Sample									
Word Fluen	cy (r Blends)								
frog	crop	grab	prop						
crab	drip	brag	grad						
crop	grab	prop	frog						
brag	grad	crab	drip						
grab	frog	prop	crop						
drip	crab	grad	brag						
		D.C).G.M.A Donah, (2016)						







Heart Word Routine

Heart Word Routine

2. Say Sounds in Word

3. Match sounds & Letters

and which need to be

remembered by heart

1. Say the word

said

s ai d

sqid s qi d



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Practice with Decoding Words and Sentences
Weak readers require dozens of exposures to words before they are permanently stored (Martens & de Jong, 2008).
Reading progress can't be accelerated unless readers develop ability to to add words to their sight vocabulary (Kilpatrick, 2015).
Reading fluency is a by-product of having a large sight vocabulary of instantly recognizable words. (Eldridge,2005)

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Choose the last concept taught as the main focus of the lesson. - can either just include one concept or you can focus on the last concept and include previously taught concepts in the words and sentences.

Word/Sentence Reading Template



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- High interest decodable text allows children to experience early success
- * They are really reading, not guessing
- * The reliable word identification that results propels them forward to apply their new found decoding skills confidently and independently
- * Reinforces their metacognitive awareness that reading is not guessing, but the consistent application of the alphabetic principle.



 "There is a period during beginning reading instruction when all children will benefit from practicing letter-sound correspondence in decodable text. To immerse children in a print rich environment without instruction in letter-sound correspondence and practice in decodable text is to doom a large percentage of children to reading failure." (Foorman, Fletcher and Francis, 1999)

Marilyn Adams on the nature of skill reading:

In fact, the automaticity with which skillful readers recognize words is the key to the whole system...The reader's attention can be focused on the meaning and message of a text only to the extent that it's free from fussing with the words and letters.

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The Use of Decodable Text

- Decodable text utilizes sound-symbol relationships that have been previously taught as well as irregular words the students recognizes on sight.
- Not only should decodable text be phonetically appropriate for the student, but it should also make sense so that comprehension can be assessed.
- * Decodable text assures success and supports increased fluency and comprehension.

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National Reading Panel concluded that repeated reading, an example of guided oral reading, is the most effective technique for improving word recognition, speed, accuracy, and fluency. Rereading the same passage helps the student in accessing previously learned patterns and concepts in order to make them automatic. (Torgeson, Rashotte and Alexander, 2001)

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Story Reading Fluency How To Continued

- Choose a passage of decodable text that utilizes phonic patterns that have been taught.
- * Begin timing, whiles Student reads aloud.
- * Follow along and mark errors/miscues.
- * After the task is completed check accuracy and time.
- Read passage three times, reading with a different purpose each time, and look for fluency/ improvement.
- * Student should chart progress.





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Comprehension

Reading is complex

- Readers must decode quickly and automatically so all working memory resources are not being utilized to decode individual words and impeding making meaning of text.
- * Using decodable text allows for the freeing up of the working memory so students can concentrate on making meaning.

What is required for skilled reading?

- * Must be able to represent what they are reading in memory
- * Automatically and quickly identify words
- * Familiar with vocabulary and syntax of language and
- specific background knowledge
- * Make adequate inferences
- ** a compromise in one or more of these skills can result in difficulties in comprehending text

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Importance of Use of Maze

- * Teachers need simple, time efficient method to both screen, and or monitor progress of students receiving intervention
- (CBM) Maze passages are timed measures that measure reading comprehension. They are better predictors of future reading performance than CBM oral reading fluency probes for students in grades 4 and higher (Hosp, Hosp & Howell, 2007).
- Its value is that is serves as a thermostat to regulate comprehension instruction.
- Charting performance with the maze technique can be motivating for the student and teacher alike.

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Maze Comprehension How To

- * This is a multiple-choice task that students complete while reading silently.
- Students are presented with a passage that they can read independently.
- * The first sentence in the passage is left intact.
- * After the first sentence, every seventh word is replaced with three word choices inside parentheses.
- * Student circles the word choice that makes the most sense.
- * After the task is completed, check accuracy.

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Vocabulary

Vocabulary development is essential for students, yet little time is devoted to vocabulary development in elementary classrooms. (Wright and Newman, 2014)

Vocabulary

Research evidence supports the effectiveness of vocabulary instruction and intervention for accelerating students' vocabulary knowledge and improving comprehension/(Quinn and Wagner, 2017)

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Link Between Vocabulary and Fluency

Children who are poor readers may lack the vocabulary necessary to comprehend what they read. They in turn will avoid reading rather than face text that is overloaded with vocabulary that is foreign to them. Without exposure to new words students will not acquire skills necessary to achieve fluency. (Nosal, 2012)

Link Between Vocabulary and Word Recognition

* According to studies by Harm and Seidenberg (2004), expressive vocabulary also plays a role is visual word recognition.

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Link between Vocabulary and Comprehension

- * Once a student decodes text, oral vocabulary plays an important role in reading comprehension.
- * When beginning readers come to an unfamiliar word the reader attempts to use words in their oral vocabulary to make sense of the word in print.
- If they have the word in their oral vocabulary, they can more quickly decode the word and make meaning (Kamil and Hiebert, 2005).



Vocabulary How To

The Vocabulary Assessment measures how well a student is able to understand the meaning of words that follow a studied phonetic pattern.

- * The student reads a word, and the teacher offers three choices.
- * The student chooses which of the words best matches the meaning of the given word.
- Students are not asked to read the choice words because they might not be able to decode them, and this task is not a decoding task but an assessment of whether the student has an understanding of vocabulary

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- Choose vocabulary words that focus on one concept or a group of concepts student is working on (ex. Digraphs, beginning blends, short vowels, or short a and o)
- * Use a thesaurus and find a meaning close to the target word. (thesaurus.com is great to use)
- * Choose two distractors (one same part of speech and one not the correct part of speech)











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Decoding and Spelling Connection

- * Word level decoding and spelling share common processes.
- * As students learn to decode, there must be the associated link to encode these sounds into letters .
- * This requires orthographic awareness.
- Builds on the development of reciprocal relationship between phonological awareness and orthographic awareness

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* This task asks students to use their knowledge of the sounds of the language to write a sentence that includes grammar, punctuation, spacing and spelling.

How to Score Dictation

Correcting Writing Sequences:

- 1. All words must be **spelled correctly.**
- 2. One point for each correctly spelled word.
- 3. Words must be **capitalized** and **punctuated** correctly.
- 4. One point for each correct capitalization and one point for each **correct punctuation** mark.
- 5. Contractions must be written correctly.
- 6. Abbreviations must be written correctly.

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