

Phonological Awareness Continuum

Type	Description	Examples
RHYME	Matching the ending sounds of words	cat, hat, bat, sat
ALLITERATION	Producing groups of words that begin with the same initial sound	ten tiny tadpoles
SENTENCE SEGMENTATION	Segmenting sentences into spoken words	The dog ran away. 1 2 3 4
SYLLABLES	Blending syllables to say words or segmenting spoken words into syllables	/mag/ /net/ /pa/ /per/
ONSETS AND RIMES	Blending and segmenting the initial consonant or consonant cluster (onset) and the vowel and consonant sounds spoken after it (rime)	/m/ /ice/ /sh/ /ake/
PHONEMES (Phonemic Awareness)	Blending phonemes into words, segmenting words into individual phonemes, and manipulating phonemes in spoken words	/k/ /a/ /t/ /sh/ /i/ /p/ /s/ /t/ /o/ /p/