



PHONICS

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The ability to understand the relationship between sounds and letters that are used to represent them in print. Often described as word study.

Assessments

- Word Inventory (See video)
- Hearing and Recording Sounds
- optional, intended to guide instruction

Phonics Learning Experiences

- Clear, explicit and direct teaching in a systematic way (developmental)
- Word building and word sorts
- Word families
- Strategies for multisyllabic words

Stages and gradations →	Emergent		Letter Name			Within Word Pattern			Syllables and Affixes			Derivational Relations		Feature Points	Words Spelled Correctly
	Late	Early	Begin.	Final	Digraphs	Blends	Long Vowels	Other Vowels	Inflected Endings	Syllable Joinures	Unaccented Final Syllables	Harder Suffixes	Basics or Roots		
Features →															
1. bed			b	d	e										
2. shin				n	i	sh									

Words Their Way Primary Spelling Inventory Feature Guide

Student's Name _____ Teacher _____ Grade _____ Date _____

Words Spelled Correctly: /26 Feature Points: /56 Total: /82 Spelling Stage: _____

SPELLING STAGES →	EMERGENT		LETTER NAME-ALPHABETIC				WITHIN WORD PATTERN			SYLLABLES AND AFFIXES			Words Spelled Correctly
	LATE	EARLY	EARLY	MIDDLE	LATE	EARLY	MIDDLE	LATE	EARLY	MIDDLE	LATE		
Features →	Initial	Consonants Final	Short Vowels	Digraphs	Blends	Common Long Vowels	Other Vowels	Inflected Endings	Feature Points				
1. fan	f	n	a										
2. pet	p	t	e										
3. dig	d	g	i										
4. rob	r	b	o										
5. hope	h	p				o-e							
6. wait	w	t				ai							
7. gum	g	m	u										
8. sled		e		sl									er
9. stick		i		st									le
10. shine				sh		i-e							or
11. swim				sw		oa							en
12. blade				bl		a-o							ar
13. coach			ch			oa							ure
14. fright				fr	igh								ate
15. chewed			ch				ew	-ed					fortam
16. crawl				cr			aw						ent
17. wishes			sh					-es					ize
18. born			th										tion
19. shouted			sh				ou	-ed					pos
20. spoil							oi						
21. growl							ow						
22. third			th				ir						
23. camped								-ed					
24. tries					tr			-es					
25. clapping								-pp-					
26. ending								-ing					
Totals	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17