



Phonics

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 (<u>See video</u>)
- Hearing and Recording Sounds (*optional*, intended to guide instruction)

Phonics Learning Experiences

• Clear, explicit and direct teaching in a systematic way (developmental)

Words Their Way Sorts

- Letter Name Alphabetic
- <u>Within-Word Pattern</u>
- <u>Syllables and Affixes</u>
- Deriviational Relations

Making Words

- <u>Making words with students with complex needs</u>
- Making Big Words
- <u>Sample lessons for Making Big Words</u>
- <u>Making Words letters</u>
- Strategies for multisyllabic words
- Decodable Text (Syllasense Tip Sheets)

