

Phonological Awareness Continuum

Type	Description	Examples
Rhyme	Matching the endings 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
Syllable Segmentation	Segmenting words into syllables	bas ket ball
Compound Words	Blending and segmenting spoken words into 2 words	Snowman Snow Man
Onsets and Rimes Blending and Segmenting	Blending and segmenting the initial consonant or cluster (onset) and the vowel and consonant sounds spoken after it (rime)	/m/ /ice/ /sh/ /ake/
Phonemes Blending and Segmenting	Blending phonemes into words, segmenting words into individual phonemes and manipulating phonemes in spoken words VC, CV, CVC, CCVC, CVCC, CCVCC	At Po Cat Step Fast