

Overview of Phonological Awareness Continuum

Type	Description	Example
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/
Onsets and Rimes	Blending or segmenting the initial consonant or consonant cluster (onset) and the vowel and consonant sounds that follow (rime)	/m/ /ice/ /sh/ /ake/
Syllables	Combining syllables to say words or segmenting spoken words into syllables	/mag/ /net/ /pa/ /per/
Sentence Segmentation	Segmenting sentences into spoken words	<i>The dog ran away.</i> 1 2 3 4
Alliteration Rhyme	Producing groups of words that begin with the same initial sound Matching the ending sounds of words	<i>ten tiny tadpoles</i> <i>cat, hat, bat, sat</i>