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Dedications

To my husband, Mike, whose support and encouragement during this project have meant so much to me

To my daughters, Rachel and Rebecca, whose fond childhood memories of these stories have been rekindled

To my mom, my friend . . . I love you

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introduction

Phonological Awareness

Phonological awareness refers to the perception that spoken words are made up of individual sounds that can be manipulated. This terminology is sometimes used interchangeably with “phonemic awareness.” We know, however, that prior to recognizing the smallest units of speech (phonemes), children first acquire an awareness of word boundaries as they realize that sentences are made up of words. They then develop the perception that words are made up of parts (syllables), and finally the recognition of individual speech sounds. It is this global definition of phonological awareness that is the premise of this text.

The importance of phonological awareness in acquisition of early reading and spelling skills has been clearly documented. In fact, phonological awareness (specifically “phonemic awareness”) and knowledge of the alphabetic principle are considered the best predictors of success in early reading and spelling programs. In order to benefit from a structured phonics program which includes processing visual information, children need to be able to auditorally process oral speech. For example, during phonics instruction related to letters and their sounds, students may look at the word *cat* and be able to make the corresponding sounds /k/-/a/-/t/, but not have the auditory processing skill of sound blending necessary to blend those sounds into a meaningful word. Conversely, in spelling, a student must be able to segment individual sounds in a spoken word to represent those speech sounds with letters or letter combinations.

Developing phonological awareness skills can be accomplished in a very systematic way beginning at the word level, progressing to syllables, and finally to individual phonemes within words. This progression encourages students to perceive increasingly smaller units of speech. Within that sequential framework, activities at each level should initially address an awareness or recognition of the target skill prior to production tasks which require direct manipulation of words, syllables, or phonemes. In *Developmental Reading Disabilities: A Language Based Treatment Approach*¹, the author, Candace L. Goldsworthy, has delineated a very comprehensive hierarchy of skills and activities to increase phonological awareness skills.

The Literature Connection

A balanced literacy program must include direct phonics instruction, phonological awareness training, and reading/comprehending of informative and engaging texts. Teachers commonly include children’s literature as part of the comprehension component of their reading instruction. Although many excellent materials are currently

¹Goldsworthy, Candace L. *Developmental Reading Disabilities: A Language Based Treatment Approach*. San Diego, CA: Singular Publishing Group, 1996.

available to teach specific phonological awareness skills both in isolation and in conjunction with phonics instruction, it is the purpose of this book to link phonological awareness skills to authentic literature. By addressing these skills within the context of the literature text being read, the instruction becomes more relevant and meaningful to students.

Sounds Abound: Storybook Activities

Sounds Abound: Storybook Activities includes phonological awareness activities for 43 children's literature books. These activities take advantage of the rich vocabulary from these well-known stories to reinforce and apply skills in word awareness, syllable awareness, rhyming, and sound awareness. The activities and the sequence in which they are presented follow the recommendations outlined in Goldsworthy's aforementioned text.

Processing phonological information requires a certain degree of short-term memory. Students need to "hold" the words or sounds in working memory long enough to process the information. To aid in this task, visual representations (e.g., pictures, blocks, chips) are suggested to help teach some concepts. The ultimate goal is to fade the use of visual cues so that the students are able to perform the tasks strictly auditorily. As visual cues are faded, it may be beneficial to have students repeat the stimulus words (i.e., verbal rehearsal) to facilitate that processing ability. For example, with oddity tasks (e.g., Discriminating Rhymes) where three words must be held in working memory, have the students quietly repeat the words as they attempt to discriminate which one does not fit the intended pattern.

The activities included in *Sounds Abound: Storybook Activities* can be used in a variety of ways by classroom teachers, special education teachers, reading specialists, and speech-language pathologists. Books selected for this program can be used with preschool or kindergarten students as read-alouds, with first- and second-grade readers, or with older students with reading and learning disabilities. The activities can be incorporated in whole class instruction, in small groups, or with individual students.

There are a variety of questions provided at each level so you can easily address individual needs in a group by posing different stimulus questions to different students. For example, one student in a group could respond to a sound blending task as another student claps the syllables in a word.

These activities can be integrated into a directed reading lesson and are short enough to be used as reinforcement at other times throughout the day. For example, you might present stimulus items to students as they transition from an activity on the floor to working at their desks, while waiting in line, or before packing up at the end of the day (e.g., "Before you line up, tell me a word that rhymes with ____.").

Several of the children's books are content-related, addressing themes such as life cycles (e.g., *Pumpkin, Pumpkin; The Very Hungry Caterpillar*), animals (e.g., *Swimmy, The Grouchy Ladybug*), seasons (e.g., *The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree, The Snowy Day*), and culture (e.g., *Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain, Tikki Tikki Tembo*). This relationship allows further connections between phonological awareness skills and outcomes related to Science or Social Studies. By incorporating phonological awareness tasks throughout the school day, we increase the exposure and practice students receive in these critical processing skills.

The activities included for each story are easy to follow because they use the same format and sequence of skills. In addition, many answers are provided for your convenience, either in parentheses following the item or by underlining the target item in a list. Because of the variability in the vocabulary as well as the complexity of sentence structure, different texts lend themselves to certain activities better than others. Therefore, you will find that not all skills are addressed for each story. The following activities, however, are found in every story in this book.

Word Awareness

These tasks encourage students to recognize individual words as meaning units. Students initially connect a spoken word to a written word by pointing to words as they are read. They "fill in" missing words orally, count words, and finally manipulate words by correctly sequencing words presented either in print or aloud.

Syllable Awareness

The concept of "syllableness" is best taught by beginning with compound words in which each syllable has a meaning attached before moving on to other two- and three-syllable words. Any compound words from a story are incorporated into these syllable awareness activities plus other multisyllabic words from the story for extra practice.

These activities develop an awareness of syllables in words by first clapping word parts and then blending syllables to make words. Once those skills are mastered, students actually manipulate syllables in words. Again, manipulation of syllables in compound words will be easier than noncompound words. Manipulation tasks include deleting syllables, reversing syllables, and adding syllables.

Since the focus of this program is on the oral component of syllable awareness, syllables are divided according to the dictionary pronunciation guide² as opposed

²Macmillan Dictionary for Children. NY: Simon & Schuster, 2001.

to the orthographic or phonics rules used for printed words. Because acceptable pronunciation varies across speakers, use clinical judgment in accepting other reasonable divisions of syllables in these tasks.

Rhyming

The ability to rhyme requires a perception of the initial consonant of a word (onset) as a unit separate from the vowel and consonant ending (rime). With this in mind, rhyming tasks actually require phoneme manipulation. For the purposes of this program, rhyming is included as a separate section because many instructional activities address rhyming as a separate skill. If students experience difficulty with the tasks in this section, introduce some of the early tasks under “Sound Awareness” to help students acquire the skills necessary to rhyme.

The sequence of tasks under this section progresses from recognition to production of rhymes, establishing an awareness of what constitutes a rhyme before actually generating it. However, sometimes students may be able to give a rhyming word without the ability to make judgments about rhyme. The initial task requires students to recognize whether two words rhyme. In order to do this, they must understand the onset-rime concept and be able to recognize sameness of the rime. The next step requires students to perform an “oddity” task by identifying the word that doesn’t rhyme. This concept may need to be initially taught by altering the task so that students tell which two words *do* rhyme and then identify the one that does *not*. In later tasks, students choose a word that rhymes with a stimulus word and then supply a rhyming word for a given word. When producing a rhyme, students may offer a nonsense word. At early stages of rhyming instruction, this is acceptable since it shows that the student has acquired the onset-rime concept. However, with additional practice, encourage students to think of a “real” word that rhymes.

Within the rhyming tasks, most targeted words have been selected directly from the text. However, for stories which do not include rhyming pairs, additional words have been provided to rhyme with words drawn from the story.

Sound Awareness

At this level, students begin to identify individual phonemes that make up words. Awareness of initial sounds in words is emphasized through matching consonant sounds with words and identifying beginning sounds of given words. Sound blending begins with onset-rime and then blending individual phonemes to make words. Identification of final sounds in words follows. Making judgments about both beginning and ending sounds is facilitated with oddity tasks similar to those for rhyming. Students then progress to segmenting words into individual phonemes

and directly manipulating sounds in words through sound substitution and deletion. While most deletion tasks result in “real” words (e.g., “Say **bear**. Say it again, but don’t say /**b**/.”), some stimulus items will result in nonsense words (“Say **read**. Say it again, but don’t say /**d**/.”).

All activities at this level focus on *sounds*, not letter names. Whenever a letter is surrounded by slashes (/ /), say the sound, not the name of the letter (/t/, not /tee/). In addition, make short sounds without a vowel following (e.g., /t/, not /tuh/). In order to make this program user-friendly across disciplines, sounds are represented according to general usage and not strict phonetic transcription (e.g., the sound produced by the letters “ch” is presented as /ch/, not /tʃ/). Also, since words are divided into sounds by how they are spelled, you may need to watch your pronunciation of certain words like *noise*, *trees*, *who*, and *box*. For example, for “n-o-i-se” the silent ‘e’ is not pronounced, for “t-r-ee-s” the “s” is a /z/ sound, for “wh-o” the “wh” is a /h/ sound, and for “b-o-x” the “x” is made with two sounds (/k/ and /s/).

If students experience difficulty at the sound awareness level, select items containing continuants (e.g., m, n, s, f, h, l, v, w, z, r, sh, th) rather than stops (e.g., p, b, t, d, k, g, ch, j) for beginning practice. Being able to prolong the consonant sounds in continuants makes blending and segmentation tasks easier for students.

In general, the number of items under specific headings is not all inclusive. Please consider this work a starting point from which you can extend and generate additional stimulus items as you and your students interact with these wonderful stories. Feel free to apply this framework to other texts as well.

I hope that you and your students enjoy these activities and stories as much as my students and I do!

Sandy

A House is a House for Me by Mary Ann Hoberman

WORD AWARENESS

- ➡ As you read aloud from the book, have students point to individual words and then count the number of words on a page.
- ➡ Read the story aloud, omitting words. Have the students tell the missing words.
- ➡ Read a sentence aloud without the text visible. Have students repeat the sentence and count the number of words. Moving blocks or beads on a string can help children visualize the concept.
- ➡ Read a short sentence (or present the written words) with the words out of order. Have students rearrange the words to make a sentence that makes sense.

- houses pickles are barrels for
(Barrels are houses for pickles.)

- a for house me is house a
(A house is a house for me.)

- tree monkeys live in a up
(Monkeys live up in a tree.)

- a spider web house is a for a
(A web is a house for a spider.)

SYLLABLE AWARENESS

Picture puzzles can help students visualize this concept. For example, take a picture of an elephant and cut it into three pieces like a puzzle. Touch one part as you say each syllable. Cover or remove a part for deleting a syllable. You can use any type of token (chips, blocks, etc.) to represent syllables.

➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

house (1)

lake (1)

ship (1)

jam (1)

spider (2)

shellfish (2)

terminal (3)

reflections (3)

mosquito (3)

lobster (2)

teabags (2)

envelopes (3)

bedbug (2)

Eskimo (3)

sandwich (2)

garden (2)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

egg•shells

oy•ster

se•cret

tea•pot

gar•bage

en•ve•lopes

ear•muffs

sand•wich

mos•qui•tos

gar•den

penn•ies

hick•o•ry

➡ Deleting Syllables

"Say **bathrobe**. Say it again, but don't say **bath**." (robe)

"Say **eggshell**. Say it again, but don't say **shell**." (egg)

"Say **cookies**. Say it again, but don't say **ies**." (cook)

"Say **spider**. Say it again, but don't say **spi**." (der)

"Say **potatoes**. Say it again, but don't say **po**." (tatoes)

➡ Reversing Syllables

"Say _____. Now switch the parts."

bedbug
(bug•bed)

shellfish
(fish•shell)

sandwich
(wich•sand)

bathrobe
(robe•bath)

mudhole
(hole•mud)

teabag
(bag•tea)

trashcan
(can•trash)

tablecloth
(cloth•table)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

me • bee
bug • rug
web • bird
sheep • sleep

shed • bed
snake • lake
lambs • clams
shell • truck

train • plane
ship • corn
cup • up
true • think

ham • jam
bread • head
worms • pens
smell • tell

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

cup • up • kings
all • home • stall
box • worms • germs
think • that • ink

bread • head • barrel
pot • spot • ham
drink • things • kings
tea • knee • shoe

lambs • well • shell
snake • lake • lions
flea • dog • me
nest • rug • snug

➡ Matching Rhymes

"Which word rhymes with **tree**? bird • flea"

"Which word rhymes with **cow**? sow • horse"

"Which word rhymes with **shed**? bed • mule"

"Which word rhymes with **clams**? fish • lambs"

"Which word rhymes with **you**? find • true"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with _____."

kings
jam
pot
all

tell
ink
bread
you

up
tea
train
snake

sleep
bug
house
ship

SOUND AWARENESS

You can use manipulatives to help students visualize these concepts. For example, use colored cubes or blocks to represent individual sounds. You can move them apart, put them together, or substitute them to show changes in sound production.

➡ Initial Sound Play

"**House** begins with /h/. Let's make up silly words that begin with the /h/ sound."

"Say your name, beginning with the /h/ sound."

"Name five things in the classroom. Begin each one with the /h/ sound."

"Name five animals. Begin each one with the /h/ sound."

➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /b/ sound? bathrobe • mole • bee"

"Which words begin with the /h/ sound? hive • hill • puddle"

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? worms • snake • sea"

"Which words begin with the /p/ sound? peaches • garbage • pockets"

"Which words begin with the /k/ sound? tea • cookies • castles"

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

h•ouse
sh•eep
c•ow
r•ug

l•ake
sh•ell
d•ock
n•ut

f•oot
b•ox
c•up
h•ead

th•ink
h•ome
g•erms
r•ose

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

tr•uck
sm•ell

dr•ink
pl•ane

gl•ove
sp•ot

thr•oat
st•all

➡ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

ear•th
f•or
b•oo•k
h•u•m

h•a•t
h•ou•se
h•a•m
c•u•p

g•l•o•ve
p•l•a•ce
h•u•s•k
t•r•ai•n

t•e•p•ee
t•r•u•ck
r•i•v•er
c•l•a•m•s

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **hole**? head • mirror"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **pockets**? cartons • perhaps"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **crackers**? teapot • creatures"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **lions**? hippos • lobsters"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **bird**? web • builds"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

"What sound do **tell**, **toaster**, and **tea** begin with?" (/t/)

"What sound do **rug**, **rose**, and **reflections** begin with?" (/r/)

"What sound do **think**, **throat**, and **things** begin with?" (/th/)

"What sound do **hutches**, **house**, and **home** begin with?" (/h/)

"What sound do **stocking**, **snail**, and **secret** begin with?" (/s/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

"What sound do **tell** and **mole** end with?" (/l/)

"What sound do **book** and **think** end with?" (/k/)

"What sound do **head** and **bird** end with?" (/d/)

"What sound do **some** and **home** end with?" (/m/)

"What sound do **ant** and **foot** end with?" (/t/)

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

spider (/s/)
nest (/n/)
river (/r/)
pueblo (/p/)

barn (/b/)
chicken (/ch/)
cow (/k/)
horse (/h/)

mule (/m/)
shed (/sh/)
duchess (/d/)
whales (/wh/)

fish (/f/)
lobster (/l/)
turtle (/t/)
garage (/g/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

"Say **nut**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /n/." (cut)

"Say **tell**. Now say it with /b/ instead of /t/." (bell)

"Say **rose**. Now say it with /n/ instead of /r/." (nose)

"Say **ship**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /sh/." (lip)

"Say **car**. Now say it with /f/ instead of /k/." (far)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

shed (/d/)

chicken (/n/)

web (/b/)

snug (/g/)

earth (/th/)

each (/ch/)

will (/l/)

garbage (/j/)

ink (/k/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

"Say **shed**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /d/." (shell)

"Say **rose**. Now say it with /p/ instead of /s/." (rope)

"Say **coat**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /t/." (comb)

"Say **hole**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /l/." (home)

"Say **rug**. Now say it with /b/ instead of /g/." (rub)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

in (i•n)

so (s•o)

as (a•s)

me (m•e)

sheep (sh•ee•p)

dog (d•o•g)

down (d•ow•n)

ham (h•a•m)

gather (g•a•th•er)

castle (c•a•st•le)

snail (s•n•ai•l)

husk (h•u•s•k)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

"Say **cow**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (ow)

"Say **fold**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (old)

"Say **hand**. Say it again, but don't say /h/." (and)

"Say **shed**. Say it again, but don't say /sh/." (Ed)

"Say **drink**. Say it again, but don't say /dr/." (ink)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

"Say **throat**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (throw)

"Say **house**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (how)

"Say **rose**. Say it again, but don't say /z/." (row)

"Say **coat**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (co)

"Say **pickle**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (pick)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

"Say **smell**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (sell)

"Say **bread**. Say it again, but don't say /b/." (red)

"Say **glove**. Say it again, but don't say /g/." (love)

"Say **spot**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (pot)

"Say **slip**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (sip)

A Pocket for Corduroy by Don Freeman

WORD AWARENESS

- ➡ As you read aloud from the book, have students point to individual words and then count the number of words on a page.
- ➡ Read the story aloud, omitting words. Have the students tell the missing words.
- ➡ Read a sentence aloud without the text visible. Have students repeat the sentence and count the number of words. Moving blocks or beads on a string can help children visualize the concept.
- ➡ Read a short sentence (or present the written words) with the words out of order. Have students rearrange the words to make a sentence that makes sense.
 - best he's friend my
(He's my best friend.)
 - isn't Corduroy where left I him
(Corduroy isn't where I left him.)
 - pocket don't have I a
(I don't have a pocket.)
 - poor damp all Corduroy was over
(Poor Corduroy was damp all over.)

SYLLABLE AWARENESS

Picture puzzles can help students visualize this concept. For example, take a picture of an elephant and cut it into three pieces like a puzzle. Touch one part as you say each syllable. Cover or remove a part for deleting a syllable. You can use any type of token (chips, blocks, etc.) to represent syllables.

➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

afternoon (3)

Lisa (2)

Corduroy (3)

bear (1)

laundromat (3)

patiently (3)

pocket (2)

chair (1)

washcloths (2)

dampness (2)

cave (1)

accidentally (5)

overalls (3)

yesterday (3)

manager (3)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

Li•sa

pock•et

laun•dry

o•ver•alls

paint•ing

moun•tain•side

drow•sy

cus•to•mer

yes•ter•day

➡ Deleting Syllables

"Say **dampness**. Say it again, but don't say **ness**." (damp)

"Say **overalls**. Say it again, but don't say **over**." (alls)

"Say **wonderful**. Say it again, but don't say **ful**." (wonder)

"Say **yesterday**. Say it again, but don't say **day**." (yester)

"Say **together**. Say it again, but don't say **to**." (gether)

➡ Reversing Syllables

"Say _____. Now switch the parts."

inside (side•in)

overalls (alls•over)

dampness (ness•damp)

someplace (place•some)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

chair • bear

here • dear

wet • back

go • snow

top • sit

zoo • grew

light • white

slip • least

floor • door

late • wait

cave • cool

bag • slide

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

go • who • knew

dry • my • take

where • toy • bear

all • call • fun

dark • door • floor

ear • dear • bars

sleep • bag • keep

toy • still • will

late • live • give

➡ Matching Rhymes

"Which word rhymes with **grew**? cave • zoo"

"Which word rhymes with **chair**? bear • bars"

"Which word rhymes with **dry**? my • play"

"Which word rhymes with **late**? me • wait"

"Which word rhymes with **door**? down • floor"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with _____."

late
sit
bear
toy

wet
go
cave
back

cool
still
play
zoo

SOUND AWARENESS

You can use manipulatives to help students visualize these concepts. For example, use colored cubes or blocks to represent individual sounds. You can move them apart, put them together, or substitute them to show changes in sound production.

➡ Initial Sound Play

"**Corduroy** begins with /k/. Let's make up silly words that begin with the /k/ sound."

"Say your name, beginning with the /k/ sound."

"Name five things in the classroom. Begin each one with the /k/ sound."

"Name five animals. Begin each one with the /k/ sound."

➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /p/ sound? purple • pocket • tossed"

"Which words begin with the /l/ sound? Lisa • basket • laundry"

"Which words begin with the /k/ sound? cage • wet • climbed"

"Which words begin with the /w/ sound? shorts • wash • wait"

"Which words begin with the /b/ sound? bag • busy • soapy"

➡ Generating Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Name as many words as you can that begin with the /k/ sound."

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

b•ear
d•oor
l•ate

th•ings
p•ile
ch•air

w•et
p•aws
n•ame

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

sn•ow
st•ack
sl•eep

fl•akes
sl•ide
sk•etch

tr•ips
str•aps
str•eet

➡ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

t•oy
w•e•t
d•r•y
b•a•g

s•i•t
w•a•sh
l•oo•k
s•ear•ch

s•l•i•de
f•i•n•d
l•e•f•t
sh•ee•t•s

d•a•m•p
g•l•a•ss
f•r•ie•n•d
p•o•ck•e•t

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **Corduroy**? chairs • customer"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **washing**? manager • wonderful"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **shorts**? sheets • machine"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **dampness**? discovered • manager"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **laundry**? Lisa • peeking"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

"What sound do **pocket**, **paws**, and **painting** begin with?" (/p/)

"What sound do **shutting**, **shoulder**, and **sheets** begin with?" (/sh/)

"What sound do **clothes**, **color**, and **covered** begin with?" (/k/)

"What sound do **ski**, **slide**, and **steep** begin with?" (/s/)

"What sound do **basket**, **box**, and **bear** begin with?" (/b/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

"What sound do **dark** and **look** end with?" (/k/)

"What sound do **cave** and **live** end with?" (/v/)

"What sound do **sleep** and **soap** end with?" (/p/)

"What sound do **gone** and **fun** end with?" (/n/)

"What sound do **felt** and **wait** end with?" (/t/)

➡ Discriminating Initial Sounds

"Which word has a different beginning sound?"

Lisa • laundromat • wait
tightly • thought • towels
customer • friend • flakes

warm • leave • wet
wander • manager • mother
soft • soap • fun

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

bear (/b/)

Corduroy (/k/)

laundry (/l/)

tossed (/t/)

wander (/w/)

friend (/f/)

home (/h/)

pocket (/p/)

cage (/k/)

zoo (/z/)

snow (/s/)

sheets (/sh/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

"Say **bear**. Now say it with /f/ instead of /b/." (fair)

"Say **dark**. Now say it with /p/ instead of /d/." (park)

"Say **wet**. Now say it with /j/ instead of /w/." (jet)

"Say **things**. Now say it with /s/ instead of /th/." (sings)

"Say **bag**. Now say it with /r/ instead of /b/." (rag)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

sit (/t/)

wash (/sh/)

slid (/d/)

size (/z/)

bag (/g/)

home (/m/)

huge (/j/)

cool (/l/)

sketch (/ch/)

damp (/p/)

wonder (/r/)

box (/s/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

"Say **cage**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /j/." (cake)

"Say **soap**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /p/." (soak)

"Say **bag**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /g/." (bat)

"Say **leave**. Now say it with /f/ instead of /v/." (leaf)

"Say **right**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /t/." (rhyme)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

in (i•n)

he (h•e)

of (o•f)

you (y•ou)

all (a•ll)

pile (p•i•le)

soon (s•oo•n)

man (m•a•n)

back (b•a•ck)

time (t•i•me)

slip (s•l•i•p)

least (l•ea•s•t)

left (l•e•f•t)

still (s•t•i•ll)

dryer (d•r•y•er)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

- "Say **bear**. Say it again, but don't say /b/." (air)
- "Say **late**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (ate)
- "Say **call**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (all)
- "Say **cage**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (age)
- "Say **damp**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (amp)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

- "Say **place**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (play)
- "Say **time**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (tie)
- "Say **cage**. Say it again, but don't say /j/." (K)
- "Say **light**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (lie)
- "Say **keep**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (key)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

- "Say **slid**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (lid)
- "Say **place**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (lace)
- "Say **snow**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (sew)
- "Say **flakes**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (fakes)
- "Say **glowing**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (going)

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

by Judith Viorst

WORD AWARENESS

- ➡ As you read aloud from the book, have students point to individual words and then count the number of words on a page.
- ➡ Read the story aloud, omitting words. Have the students tell the missing words.
- ➡ Read a sentence aloud without the text visible. Have students repeat the sentence and count the number of words. Moving blocks or beads on a string can help children visualize the concept.
- ➡ Read a short sentence (or present the written words) with the words out of order. Have students rearrange the words to make a sentence that makes sense.
 - sixteen needs who
(Who needs sixteen?)
 - smushed I said was I being
(I said I was being smushed.)
 - even answered one no
(No one even answered.)
 - says days some my mom like are that
(My mom says some days are like that.)
 - Australia move I think I'll to
(I think I'll move to Australia.)
 - it terrible was very day a horrible good no bad
(It was a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.)

SYLLABLE AWARENESS

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➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

Australia (3)

skateboard (2)

bad (1)

horrible (3)

breakfast (2)

Nick (1)

window (2)

sailboat (2)

invisible (4)

cupcakes (2)

jelly (2)

cavity (3)

week (1)

elevator (4)

shoestore (2)

pajamas (3)

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day, continued

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

down•stairs
ma•chine
mi•stake

li•ma
Cor•vette
win•dow

pill•ow
six•teen
den•tist

co•co•nut
terr•i•ble
straw•berr•y

➡ Deleting Syllables

"Say **strawberry**. Say it again, but don't say **straw**." (berry)

"Say **fighting**. Say it again, but don't say **ing**." (fight)

"Say **breakfast**. Say it again, but don't say **break**." (fast)

"Say **Mickey**. Say it again, but don't say **ey**." (Mick)

"Say **pajamas**. Say it again, but don't say **pa**." (jamas)

➡ Reversing Syllables

"Say _____. Now switch the parts."

sailboat (boat•sail)
skateboard (board•skate)
cupcake (cake•cup)

shoestore (store•shoe)
downstairs (stairs•down)
sixteen (teen•six)

➡ Adding Syllables

"Say **any**. Say it again and add **more**." (anymore)

"Say **kiss**. Say it again and add **ing**." (kissing)

"Say **cry**. Say it again and add **baby**." (crybaby)

"Say **park**. Say it again and add **er**." (Parker)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

pool • school
move • gum
bed • said
dad • had

soap • hope
hot • got
found • friend
train • drain

day • play
night • light
white • week
Nick • pick

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day, continued

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

school • seat • fool
think • sink • pick
ice • cone • phone

fall • tack • back
light • friend • white
my • I • door

play • late • day
bad • blue • shoe
hot • door • more

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with ____."

gum
ring
ice

door
night
Nick

pick
drain
day

tell
fall
my

SOUND AWARENESS

You can use manipulatives to help students visualize these concepts. For example, use colored cubes or blocks to represent individual sounds. You can move them apart, put them together, or substitute them to show changes in sound production.

➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /b/ sound? bed • brother • horrible"

"Which words begin with the /t/ sound? cone • terrible • tack"

"Which words begin with the /f/ sound? friend • week • found"

"Which words begin with the /p/ sound? Paul • picture • castle"

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? good • sixteen • sailboat"

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

p•ool
g•um
m•ove

b•ox
r•ing
t•ime

w•eek
w•ear
s•oap

b•ath
p•ick
g•ood

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

fr•iend
sch•ool

sl•eep
dr•ain

str•ipes
pl•ain

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day, *continued*

➡ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

i•ce
i•t
sh•oe
b•ar

f•oo•l
s•ea•t
b•l•ue
t•e•ll

m•o•ve
m•a•ke
v•er•y
P•au•l

s•l•ee•p
d•r•ai•n
s•ch•oo•l
s•w•ea•t•er

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **sneakers**? cereal • crybaby"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **muddy**? kissing • marbles"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **phone**? forgot • dentist"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **week**? white • red"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **light**? Paul • limas"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

"What sound do **terrible**, **two**, and **tack** begin with?" (/t/)

"What sound do **cone**, **castle**, and **cat** begin with?" (/k/)

"What sound do **pillow**, **punching**, and **pajamas** begin with?" (/p/)

"What sound do **dinner**, **desk**, and **downstairs** begin with?" (/d/)

"What sound do **horrible**, **Hershey**, and **hope** begin with?" (/h/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

"What sound do **ice** and **box** end with?" (/s/)

"What sound do **week** and **pick** end with?" (/k/)

"What sound do **tell** and **pool** end with?" (/l/)

"What sound do **red** and **friend** end with?" (/d/)

"What sound do **white** and **seat** end with?" (/t/)

➡ Discriminating Initial Sounds

"Which word has a different beginning sound?"

cone • car • found
bag • hope • bath
drain • wear • week

dentist • day • pick
Philip • mother • make
terrible • Nick • tack

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

copying (/k/)
Philip (/f/)
good (/g/)

dinner (/d/)
muddy (/m/)
lunch (/l/)

best (/b/)
third (/th/)
singing (/s/)

water (/w/)
pool (/p/)
jelly (/j/)

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day, continued

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

- "Say **gum**. Now say it with /s/ instead of /g/." (some)
- "Say **bath**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /b/." (math)
- "Say **ring**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /r/." (ding)
- "Say **tell**. Now say it with /b/ instead of /t/." (bell)
- "Say **hair**. Now say it with /sh/ instead of /h/." (share)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

coconut (/t/)

roll (/l/)

top (/p/)

lunch (/ch/)

fix (/s/)

mom (/m/)

mud (/d/)

Nick (/k/)

even (/n/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

- "Say **hope**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /p/." (home)
- "Say **bad**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /d/." (bat)
- "Say **move**. Now say it with /s/ instead of /v/." (moose)
- "Say **cone**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /n/." (coat)
- "Say **night**. Now say it with /n/ instead of /t/." (nine)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

ice (i•ce)

hair (h•air)

no (n•o)

day (d•ay)

to (t•o)

dad (d•a•d)

soap (s•oa•p)

bag (b•a•g)

loud (l•ou•d)

mouth (m•ou•th)

beans (b•ea•n•s)

best (b•e•s•t)

box (b•o•x)

sleep (s•l•ee•p)

pillow (p•i•ll•ow)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

- "Say **phone**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (own)
- "Say **late**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (ate)
- "Say **tell**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (l)
- "Say **sink**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (ink)
- "Say **bad**. Say it again, but don't say /b/." (add)

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day, continued

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

- "Say **soap**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (so)
- "Say **week**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (we)
- "Say **plain**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (play)
- "Say **keep**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (key)
- "Say **white**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (why)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

- "Say **plain**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (pain)
- "Say **tripped**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (ripped)
- "Say **drain**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (rain)
- "Say **school**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (cool)
- "Say **sprinkles**. Say it again, but don't say /sp/." (wrinkles)

Blueberries for Sal

by Robert McCloskey

WORD AWARENESS

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➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

blueberries (3)
little (2)
Sal (1)
mother (2)
pail (1)

inside (2)
tremendous (3)
picking (2)
winter (2)
home (1)

middle (2)
eat (1)
behind (2)
together (3)
mouthful (2)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

mouth•ful
in•side
hand•ful

win•ter
be•hind
pick•ing

litt•le
blue•berr•ies
to•geth•er

➡ Deleting Syllables

"Say **blueberries**. Say it again, but don't say **blue**." (berries)

"Say **picking**. Say it again, but don't say **ing**." (pick)

"Say **winter**. Say it again, but don't say **ter**." (win)

"Say **together**. Say it again, but don't say **to**." (gether)

"Say **behind**. Say it again, but don't say **hind**." (be)

➡ Reversing Syllables

"Say _____. Now switch the parts."

blueberry (berry•blue)

inside (side•in)

winter (ter•win)

handful (ful•hand)

➡ Adding Syllables

"Say **walk**. Say it again and add **ing**." (walking)

"Say **pick**. Say it again and add **ing**." (picking)

"Say **eat**. Say it again and add **ing**." (eating)

"Say **think**. Say it again and add **ing**." (thinking)

"Say **munch**. Say it again and add **ing**." (munching)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

Sal • pal
bear • care
pail • small
can • pan

tin • fin
went • one
pick • sick
sat • ate

side • hide
cold • hold
hill • find
noise • boys

crow • blow
three • four
look • lick
munch • crunch

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

bear • munch • hair
noise • toys • long
pail • tail • tin

rock • can • tan
pick • walk • lick
eat • side • meet

back • sat • fat
run • fun • take
hill • food • will

➡ Matching Rhymes

"Which word rhymes with **pail**? pick • tail"

"Which word rhymes with **small**? tall • bush"

"Which word rhymes with **rock**? reach • sock"

"Which word rhymes with **feet**? seat • food"

"Which word rhymes with **pick**? lick • sat"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with _____."

bear
pail
feet

ate
side
fat

hill
noise
right

way
cold
look

SOUND AWARENESS

You can use manipulatives to help students visualize these concepts. For example, use colored cubes or blocks to represent individual sounds. You can move them apart, put them together, or substitute them to show changes in sound production.

➡ Initial Sound Play

"**Blueberries** begins with /b/. Let's make up silly words that begin with the /b/ sound."

"Say your name, beginning with the /b/ sound."

"Name five things in the classroom. Begin each one with the /b/ sound."

"Name five animals. Begin each one with the /b/ sound."

➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /b/ sound? bear • hill • bushes"

"Which words begin with the /p/ sound? food • pail • picking"

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? Sal • sitting • little"

"Which words begin with the /w/ sound? walking • pulled • way"

"Which words begin with the /f/ sound? side • food • find"

➡ Generating Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Name as many words as you can that begin with the /b/ sound."

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

b•ear
sh•e
f•our

p•ail
f•ood
r•each

s•ide
c•atch
b•ig

c•old
l•arge
l•ook

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

thr•ee
cr•ow

cl•ump
sm•all

cl•ose
br•ought

➡ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

a•te
S•a•l
c•a•n
d•ow•n

h•i•ll
c•a•me
b•u•sh
f•ee•t

r•ea•ch
r•o•ck
n•oi•se
f•l•ew

c•o•l•d
w•e•n•t
m•o•th•er
w•i•n•t•er

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **Sal**? small • fast"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **munch**? behind • mouthful"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **catch**? feet • crow"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **heard**? hustle • walked"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **peeked**? many • pail"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

"What sound do **blueberries**, **bear**, and **bushes** begin with?" (/b/)

"What sound do **partridge**, **pail**, and **pulled** begin with?" (/p/)

"What sound do **winter**, **walking**, and **went** begin with?" (/w/)

"What sound do **mother**, **middle**, and **more** begin with?" (/m/)

"What sound do **little**, **large**, and **licking** begin with?" (/l/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

"What sound do **Sal** and **hill** end with?" (/l/)

"What sound do **side** and **food** end with?" (/d/)

"What sound do **mother** and **winter** end with?" (/r/)

"What sound do **noise** and **berries** end with?" (/z/)

"What sound do **fast** and **hunt** end with?" (/t/)

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

thinking (/th/)
child (/ch/)
walked (/w/)

hill (/h/)
small (/s/)
little (/l/)

bushes (/b/)
crow (/k/)
middle (/m/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

"Say **pail**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /p/." (mail)

"Say **berries**. Now say it with /ch/ instead of /b/." (cherries)

"Say **reach**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /r/." (teach)

"Say **find**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /f/." (kind)

"Say **pick**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /p/." (lick)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

pick (/k/)

can (/n/)

little (/l/)

heard (/d/)

munch (/ch/)

ate (/t/)

over (/r/)

large (/dg/)

clump (/p/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

"Say **heard**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /d/." (hurt)

"Say **reach**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /ch/." (read)

"Say **hill**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /l/." (him)

"Say **tin**. Now say it with /p/ instead of /n/." (tip)

"Say **side**. Now say it with /n/ instead of /d/." (sign)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

ate (a•te)

in (i•n)

she (sh•e)

all (a•ll)

out (ou•t)

down (d•ow•n)

feet (f•ee•t)

them (th•e•m)

three (th•r•ee)

time (t•i•me)

just (j•u•s•t)

little (l•i•tt•le)

rest (r•e•s•t)

many (m•a•n•y)

taste (t•a•s•te)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

"Say **pail**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (ail)

"Say **hill**. Say it again, but don't say /h/." (ill)

"Say **reach**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (each)

"Say **bear**. Say it again, but don't say /b/." (air)

"Say **cold**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (old)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

"Say **clump**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (lump)

"Say **crow**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (row)

"Say **store**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (sore)

"Say **small**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (mall)

"Say **flew**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (Lou)

Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain by Verna Aardema

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➡ Clapping Syllables

"Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

rain (1)
arrow (2)
Kapiti (3)
cattle (2)
bow (1)
African (3)

thunder (2)
eagle (2)
drought (1)
grass (1)
migrated (3)
cattle (2)

hungry (2)
stork (1)
cows (1)
feather (2)
cloud (1)
herdsmen (2)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

feath•er
Af•ri•can
catt•le

ar•row
ea•gle
hun•gry

mi•grat•ed
herds•men
weath•er

thun•der
o•ver•head
to•geth•er

➡ Deleting Syllables

- "Say **cattle**. Say it again, but don't say **le**." (cat)
- "Say **herdsmen**. Say it again, but don't say **herds**." (men)
- "Say **eagle**. Say it again, but don't say **ea**." (gle)
- "Say **feather**. Say it again, but don't say **er**." (feath)
- "Say **thunder**. Say it again, but don't say **der**." (thun)

RHYMING

➔ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

weather • feather
rain • plain
cows • big
grass • pass

sea • tree
brown • black
bird • herd
stick • stood

drop • stop
sky • dry
shot • fat
long • strong

loud • cloud
fall • tell
dead • leg
ground • round

➔ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

bird • herd • bring
leather • long • feather
drop • dry • sky

fat • pat • green
plain • string • rain
change • strong • long

cloud • loud • cow
bow • bird • low
ground • pound • grass

➔ Matching Rhymes

"Which word rhymes with **bird**? leg • herd"

"Which word rhymes with **long**? strong • brown"

"Which word rhymes with **dry**? dead • sky"

"Which word rhymes with **rain**? plain • ground"

"Which word rhymes with **feather**? thunder • weather"

➔ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with ____."

bow
strong
herd

sky
rain
cloud

stick
now
leather

dead
ground
black

SOUND AWARENESS

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➔ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /b/ sound? bird • dead • big"

"Which words begin with the /k/ sound? leg • cow • cloud"

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? stick • sky • ground"

"Which words begin with the /w/ sound? weather • watched • black"

"Which words begin with the /l/ sound? bow • loud • long"

Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain, *continued*

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Say these sounds together to make a word from the story."

b•ow
r•ain
l•ong

l•eg
c•ows
d•ead

b•ird
f•ell
sh•ot

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Say these sounds together to make a word from the story."

sk•y
gr•ound

cl•oud
dr•ought

st•ork
gr•een

bl•ack
pl•ain

➡ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Say these sounds together to make a word from the story."

c•ow•s
r•ai•n
s•k•y
d•ea•d
f•a•ll

b•i•g
h•er•d
c•l•ou•d
b•l•a•ck
d•r•o•p

h•ea•v•y
s•t•oo•d
s•t•i•ck
p•l•ai•n
l•ea•th•er

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **plain**? pierced • drop"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **cow**? cattle • feather"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **grass**? stick • green"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **heavy**? weather • hungry"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **loud**? long • shot"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

"What sound do **cattle**, **cows**, and **cloud** begin with?" (/k/)

"What sound do **wild**, **weather**, and **watched** begin with?" (/w/)

"What sound do **herd**, **hungry**, and **heavy** begin with?" (/h/)

"What sound do **grew**, **grass**, and **ground** begin with?" (/g/)

"What sound do **sky**, **stick** and **stork** begin with?" (/s/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

"What sound do **bird** and **cloud** end with?" (/d/)

"What sound do **shot** and **pat** end with?" (/t/)

"What sound do **rain** and **green** end with?" (/n/)

"What sound do **stick** and **stork** end with?" (/k/)

"What sound do **leg** and **big** end with?" (/g/)

Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain, *continued*

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

rain (/r/)
feather (/f/)
cattle (/k/)
bow (/b/)
thunder (/th/)

leather (/l/)
sky (/s/)
plain (/p/)
dead (/d/)
herd (/h/)

change (/ch/)
together (/t/)
weather (/w/)
needed (/n/)
shadow (/sh/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

"Say **rain**. Now say it with /p/ instead of /r/." (pain)

"Say **bird**. Now say it with /w/ instead of /b/." (word)

"Say **long**. Now say it with /s/ instead of /l/." (song)

"Say **stick**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /st/." (lick)

"Say **cloud**. Now say it with /pr/ instead of /kl/." (proud)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

herd (/d/)
grass (/s/)
stick (/k/)

drop (/p/)
change (/j/)
leather (/r/)

plain (/n/)
drought (/t/)
cows (/z/)

fall (/l/)
leg (/g/)
wife (/f/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

"Say **grass**. Now say it again with /b/ instead of /s/." (grab)

"Say **cloud**. Now say it again with /n/ instead of /d/." (clown)

"Say **plain**. Now say it again with /d/ instead of /n/." (played)

"Say **drought**. Now say it again with /n/ instead of /t/." (drown)

"Say **herd**. Now say it again with /t/ instead of /d/." (hurt)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

bow (b•ow)
to (t•o)
on (o•n)
cow (c•ow)
who (wh•o)

rain (r•ai•n)
bird (b•ir•d)
leg (l•e•g)
sky (s•k•y)
fell (f•e•ll)

stick (s•t•i•ck)
cloud (c•l•ou•d)
heavy (h•ea•v•y)
plain (p•l•ai•n)
black (b•l•a•ck)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

- "Say **leg**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (egg)
- "Say **fall**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (all)
- "Say **cow**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (ow)
- "Say **near**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (ear)
- "Say **rain**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (ain)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

- "Say **stork**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (store)
- "Say **plain**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (play)
- "Say **herd**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (her)
- "Say **rain**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (ray)
- "Say **wife**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (why)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

- "Say **sky**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (sigh)
- "Say **ground**. Say it again, but don't say /g/." (round)
- "Say **stick**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (sick)
- "Say **cloud**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (loud)
- "Say **drought**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (doubt)

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin Jr

WORD AWARENESS

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- ➡ Read a short sentence (or present the written words) with the words out of order. Have students rearrange the words to make a sentence that makes sense.
 - see you what do
(What do you see?)
 - I horse looking blue me at see a (Repeat for similar patterns throughout story.)
(I see a blue horse looking at me.)

SYLLABLE AWARENESS

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➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

red (1)
looking (2)
yellow (2)

purple (2)
frog (1)
goldfish (2)

children (2)
teacher (2)
see (1)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

look•ing
yell•ow

pur•ple
gold•fish

teach•er
chil•dren

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?, continued

➡ Deleting Syllables

"Say **goldfish**. Say it again, but don't say **gold**." (fish)

"Say **goldfish** again. Say it again, but don't say **fish**." (gold)

"Say **teacher**. Say it again, but don't say **er**." (teach)

"Say **looking**. Say it again, but don't say **ing**." (look)

"Say **purple**. Say it again, but don't say **ple**." (purr)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

see • me

red • duck

yellow • fellow

you • blue

horse • course

frog • dog

green • cat

white • night

black • blue

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

black • see • we

you • blue • horse

mean • red • green

sheep • keep • cat

down • bird • brown

frog • duck • truck

➡ Matching Rhymes

"Which word rhymes with **frog**? dog • horse"

"Which word rhymes with **bird**? blue • word"

"Which word rhymes with **bear**? hair • duck"

"Which word rhymes with **cat**? white • sat"

"Which word rhymes with **sheep**? leap • show"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell an animal from the story that rhymes with ____."

log (dog)

fat (cat)

chair (bear)

heard (bird)

luck (duck)

creep (sheep)

force (horse)

dish (fish)

"Tell a color from the story that rhymes with ____."

down (brown)

bed (red)

fellow (yellow)

flew (blue)

mean (green)

night (white)

SOUND AWARENESS

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➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /b/ sound? blue • red • brown"

"Which words begin with the /w/ sound? white • what • do"

"Which words begin with the /d/ sound? black • dog • duck"

"Which words begin with the /g/ sound? goldfish • horse • green"

➡ Generating Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Name a color that begins with ____."

/b/

/w/

/g/

/y/

/p/

/r/

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

b•ear

b•ird

c•at

s•ee

d•uck

wh•ite

r•ed

h•orse

sh•eep

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

br•own

fr•og

bl•ue

bl•ack

gr•een

➡ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

s•ee

d•o•g

wh•i•te

d•o

c•a•t

f•r•og

a•t

r•e•d

p•ur•p•le

m•e

d•u•ck

y•e•ll•ow

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?, continued

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

- "Which word begins with the same sound as **bear**? cat • bird"
"Which word begins with the same sound as **dog**? duck • brown"
"Which word begins with the same sound as **green**? sheep • goldfish"
"Which word begins with the same sound as **white**? what • see"

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

- "What sound do **white** and **cat** end with?" (/t/)
"What sound do **black** and **duck** end with?" (/k/)
"What sound do **bird** and **red** end with?" (/d/)
"What sound do **horse** and **us** end with?" (/s/)
"What sound do **frog** and **dog** end with?" (/g/)

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

sheep (/sh/)

teacher (/t/)

dog (/d/)

brown (/b/)

children (/ch/)

yellow (/y/)

goldfish (/g/)

red (/r/)

purple (/p/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

- "Say **bear**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /b/." (dare)
"Say **white**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /w/." (light)
"Say **looking**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /l/." (cooking)
"Say **see**. Now say it with /b/ instead of /s/." (bee)
"Say **teacher**. Now say it with /kr/ instead of /t/." (creature)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

brown (/n/)

teacher (/r/)

horse (/s/)

sheep (/p/)

white (/t/)

goldfish (/sh/)

frog (/g/)

duck (/k/)

bird (/d/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

- "Say **bird**. Now say it with /n/ instead of /d/." (burn)
"Say **cat**. Now say it with /n/ instead of /t/." (can)
"Say **white**. Now say it with /p/ instead of /t/." (wipe)
"Say **sheep**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /p/." (sheet)
"Say **red**. Now say it with /st/ instead of /d/." (rest)

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?, continued

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

at (a•t)

us (u•s)

see (s•ee)

we (w•e)

do (d•o)

red (r•e•d)

dog (d•o•g)

bird (b•ir•d)

sheep (sh•ee•p)

white (wh•i•te)

yellow (y•e•ll•ow)

frog (f•r•o•g)

black (b•l•a•ck)

purple (p•ur•p•le)

teacher (t•ea•ch•er)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

"Say **cat**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (at)

"Say **bear**. Say it again, but don't say /b/." (air)

"Say **sheep**. Say it again, but don't say /sh/." (eep)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

"Say **brown**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (brow)

"Say **sheep**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (she)

"Say **bird**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (burr)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

"Say **black**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (back)

"Say **blue**. Say it again, but don't say /b/." (Lou)

"Say **frog**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (fog)

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- ➡ Read a short sentence (or present the written words) with the words out of order. Have students rearrange the words to make a sentence that makes sense.
 - they all there were
(They were all there.)
 - tree behind he looked the
(He looked behind the tree.)
 - slept time long for he a
(He slept for a long time.)
 - the monkeys peddler at the looked
(The monkeys looked at the peddler.)
 - my caps give me you back
(You give me back my caps.)
 - couldn't caps one sell morning he any
(One morning he couldn't sell any caps.)

SYLLABLE AWARENESS

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➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

caps (1)
peddler (2)
monkey (2)
bunch (1)
himself (2)

upset (2)
blue (1)
fifty (2)
morning (2)
country (2)

slowly (2)
disturb (2)
brown (1)
rested (2)
give (1)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

be•gan
fif•ty
pedd•ler
fly•ing

mon•key
slow•ly
be•hind
litt•le

no•bod•y
or•di•nar•y
up•set
him•self

➡ Deleting Syllables

"Say **himself**. Say it again, but don't say **self**." (him)

"Say **fifty**. Say it again, but don't say **fif**." (tea)

"Say **morning**. Say it again, but don't say **ning**." (more)

"Say **behind**. Say it again, but don't say **hind**." (be)

"Say **peddler**. Say it again, but don't say **pedd**." (ler)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

cap • map
back • tack
bunch • lunch
red • blue
gray • day

street • tree
shook • back
feet • foot
town • brown
woke • broke

right • left
him • Jim
ground • pound
head • off
walk • last

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

blue • head • red
snap • cap • tree
feet • sheet • time

town • brown • cents
place • right • night
rest • top • hop

straight • sold • gate
sell • sold • gold
me • made • tree

➡ Matching Rhymes

"Which word rhymes with **cap**? car • nap"

"Which word rhymes with **top**? stop • ten"

"Which word rhymes with **blue**? new • boat"

"Which word rhymes with **sale**? ate • pail"

"Which word rhymes with **back**? snack • pill"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with ____."

sale
cap
head
bunch

gray
brown
sell
tree

nice
hand
all
right

think
feet
ground
blue

SOUND AWARENESS

You can use manipulatives to help students visualize these concepts. For example, use colored cubes or blocks to represent individual sounds. You can move them apart, put them together, or substitute them to show changes in sound production.

➡ Initial Sound Play

"**Cap** begins with /k/. Let's make up silly words that begin with the /k/ sound."

"Say your name, beginning with the /k/ sound."

"Name five things in the classroom. Begin each one with the /k/ sound."

"Name five animals. Begin each one with the /k/ sound."

➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /k/ sound? caps • sale • country"

"Which words begin with the /w/ sound? walk • woke • tree"

"Which words begin with the /l/ sound? long • looked • monkey"

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? time • slept • saw"

"Which words begin with the /f/ sound? fifty • brown • feet"

➡ Generating Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Name as many words as you can that begin with the /k/ sound."

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

c•aps
s•old
t•op
h•ead

b•unch
c•ents
s•ale
d•own

th•ink
r•ed
w•oke
r•ight

b•ack
sh•ook
g•ive
f•eet

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

gr•ay
bl•ue
br•own

str•eets
tr•ee
str•aight

sl•eep
br•anch
sp•oke

➡ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

n•o
u•p
s•a•le
t•o•p

g•i•ve
sh•oo•k
t•r•ee
t•i•me

a•n•y
b•l•ue
c•a•p•s
f•e•l•t

l•ea•n•ed
f•i•f•t•y
s•t•r•ee•t
s•l•ee•p•t

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **monkeys**? morning • cents"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **sold**? lunch • slowly"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **refreshed**? hand • rested"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **brown**? both • finger"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **peddler**? picked • street"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

"What sound do **walk**, **went**, and **what** begin with?" (/w/)

"What sound do **back**, **behind**, and **blue** begin with?" (/b/)

"What sound do **finger**, **feet**, and **felt** begin with?" (/f/)

"What sound do **slept**, **sat**, and **straight** begin with?" (/s/)

"What sound do **tree**, **town**, and **top** begin with?" (/t/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

"What sound do **top** and **cap** end with?" (/p/)

"What sound do **sold** and **red** end with?" (/d/)

"What sound do **lunch** and **bunch** end with?" (/ch/)

"What sound do **back** and **walk** end with?" (/k/)

"What sound do **feet** and **sat** end with?" (/t/)

➡ Discriminating Initial Sounds

"Which word has a different beginning sound?"

pulled • peddler • rest
disturb • there • down

blue • red • bunch
tree • first • feet

stamped • behind • branch
caps • calling • town

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

monkey (/m/)

give (/g/)

felt (/f/)

he (/h/)

cap (/k/)

peddler (/p/)

checked (/ch/)

think (/th/)

look (/l/)

blue (/b/)

right (/r/)

spoke (/s/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

"Say **red**. Now say it with /b/ instead of /r/." (bed)

"Say **him**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /h/." (Tim)

"Say **hand**. Now say it with /b/ instead of /h/." (band)

"Say **long**. Now say it with /s/ instead of /l/." (song)

"Say **shook**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /sh/." (look)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

shook (/k/)

hand (/d/)

top (/p/)

caps (/s/)

what (/t/)

lunch (/ch/)

him (/m/)

brown (/n/)

sell (/l/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

"Say **cap**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /p/." (cat)

"Say **feet**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /t/." (feel)

"Say **right**. Now say it with /p/ instead of /t/." (ripe)

"Say **back**. Now say it with /g/ instead of /k/." (bag)

"Say **him**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /m/." (hit)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

me (m•e)

feet (f•ee•t)

felt (f•e•l•t)

you (y•ou)

shook (sh•oo•k)

spoke (s•p•o•ke)

at (a•t)

right (r•igh•t)

place (p•l•a•ce)

all (a•ll)

feel (f•ee•l)

sleep (s•l•ee•p)

no (n•o)

red (r•e•d)

brown (b•r•ow•n)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

"Say **time**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (I'm)

"Say **red**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (Ed)

"Say **feet**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (eat)

"Say **think**. Say it again, but don't say /th/." (ink)

"Say **place**. Say it again, but don't say /pl/." (ace)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

"Say **make**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (may)

"Say **bunch**. Say it again, but don't say /ch/." (bun)

"Say **out**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (ow)

"Say **both**. Say it again, but don't say /th/." (bow)

"Say **brown**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (brow)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

"Say **flying**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (lying)

"Say **tree**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (tea)

"Say **ground**. Say it again, but don't say /g/." (round)

"Say **branch**. Say it again, but don't say /b/." (ranch)

"Say **standing**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (sanding)

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 - George this is
(This is George.)
 - Africa he in lived
(He lived in Africa.)
 - happy was George very
(George was very happy.)
 - the George's hat covered head
(The hat covered George's head.)
 - promised George good to be
(George promised to be good.)
 - the fireman into house rushed the
(The fireman rushed into the house.)
 - traffic the mixed got up all
(The traffic got all mixed up.)
 - what place nice for George live to a
(What a nice place for George to live.)

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➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

Africa (3)
curious (3)
George (1)
hat (1)
yellow (2)
monkey (2)

trouble (2)
ship (1)
sailors (2)
forget (2)
quickly (2)
overboard (3)

fascinated (4)
fire (1)
telephone (3)
prison (2)
lightning (2)
balloon (2)

➔ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

mon•key
yell•ow
tra•ffic

him•self
Af•ri•ca
tel•e•phone

a•sleep
buil•ding
de•part•ment

➔ Deleting Syllables

"Say **overboard**. Say it again, but don't say **board**." (over)

"Say **yellow**. Say it again, but don't say **ow**." (yell)

"Say **traffic**. Say it again, but don't say **tra**." (fick)

"Say **lightning**. Say it again, but don't say **light**." (ning)

"Say **telephone**. Say it again, but don't say **phone**." (tele)

➔ Reversing Syllables

"Say _____. Now switch the parts."

overboard (board•over)
lifebelt (belt•life)
himself (self•him)

watchman (man•watch)
fireman (man•fire)
quickly (ly•quick)

RYHMING

➔ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

tree • sea
boat • caught
away • play

fly • try
hat • fat
like • nice

hook • look
bed • red
threw • blew

fell • meal
shore • door
higher • wire

➔ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

there • where • still
call • caught • wall
came • arm • harm

bag • light • tight
day • way • fell
ship • sad • trip

sat • pipe • hat
fun • four • door
free • me • up

➡ Matching Rhymes

- "Which word rhymes with **head**? bed • fell"
 "Which word rhymes with **hook**? big • took"
 "Which word rhymes with **harm**? arm • stool"
 "Which word rhymes with **light**? call • tight"
 "Which word rhymes with **wire**? saw • fire"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with ____."

man	head	sad	fell
hat	boat	fly	fire
free	ship	shore	meal

SOUND AWARENESS

You can use manipulatives to help students visualize these concepts. For example, use colored cubes or blocks to represent individual sounds. You can move them apart, put them together, or substitute them to show changes in sound production.

➡ Initial Sound Play

- "**Monkey** begins with /m/. Let's make up silly words that begin with the /m/ sound."
 "Say your name, beginning with the /m/ sound."
 "Name five things in the classroom. Begin each one with the /m/ sound."
 "Name five animals. Begin each one with the /m/ sound."

➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

- "Which words begin with the /k/ sound? boat • curious • caught"
 "Which words begin with the /b/ sound? balloon • bed • fire"
 "Which words begin with the /j/ sound? George • harm • jumped"
 "Which words begin with the /h/ sound? hurry • sailor • houses"
 "Which words begin with the /f/ sound? frightened • fire • lightning"

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

m•an	sh•ip	c•all	b•ars
h•at	f•ire	sh•ore	b•ed
g•ood	s•ad	p•ipe	l•ast

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

st•ool
pl•ay
tr•ip

bl•ew
pl•ace
sl•id

br•oke
thr•ew
fr•ee

➡ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

z•oo
m•a•n
h•o•me
t•r•ee

h•ea•d
b•a•g
b•oa•t
d•e•ck

f•l•y
s•a•fe
o•v•er
r•oo•f

h•ea•v•y
b•r•igh•t
h•a•pp•y
s•t•r•ee•t

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **telephone**? trouble • signal"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **morning**? balloon • monkey"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **shore**? yellow • ship"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **surprised**? signal • traffic"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **little**? wooden • lightning"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

"What sound do **balloon**, **bunch**, and **big** begin with?" (/b/)

"What sound do **curious**, **covered**, and **climbed** begin with?" (/k/)

"What sound do **sailor**, **city**, and **safe** begin with?" (/s/)

"What sound do **paid**, **people**, and **prison** begin with?" (/p/)

"What sound do **wooden**, **watchman**, and **window** begin with?" (/w/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

"What sound do **ship** and **pipe** end with?" (/p/)

"What sound do **man** and **fun** end with?" (/n/)

"What sound do **curious** and **house** end with?" (/s/)

"What sound do **kind** and **held** end with?" (/d/)

"What sound do **stool** and **trouble** end with?" (/l/)

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

monkey (/m/)
George (/j/)
yellow (/y/)

hat (/h/)
fire (/f/)
good (/g/)

long (/l/)
ship (/sh/)
city (/s/)

promised (/p/)
boat (/b/)
zoo (/z/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

- "Say **fire**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /f/." (tire)
- "Say **ship**. Now say it with /r/ instead of /sh/." (rip)
- "Say **sailor**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /s/." (tailor)
- "Say **curious**. Now say it with /f/ instead of /k/." (furious)
- "Say **boat**. Now say it with /fl/ instead of /b/." (float)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

George (/j/)
man (/n/)
big (/g/)

forget (/t/)
door (/r/)
fell (/l/)

roof (/f/)
wind (/d/)
bunch (/ch/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

- "Say **pipe**. Now say it with /n/ instead of /p/." (pine)
- "Say **boat**. Now say it with /z/ instead of /t/." (bows)
- "Say **harm**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /m/." (heart)
- "Say **light**. Now say it with /n/ instead of /t/." (line)
- "Say **hook**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /k/." (hood)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

he (h•e)
at (a•t)
all (a•ll)
zoo (z•oo)
to (t•o)

good (g•oo•d)
safe (s•a•fe)
down (d•ow•n)
live (l•i•ve)
with (w•i•th)

city (c•i•t•y)
cried (c•r•ie•d)
place (p•l•a•ce)
little (l•i•t•t•le)
yellow (y•e•ll•ow)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

- "Say **wall**. Say it again, but don't say /w/." (all)
- "Say **harm**. Say it again, but don't say /h/." (arm)
- "Say **nice**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (ice)
- "Say **there**. Say it again, but don't say /th/." (air)
- "Say **bars**. Say it again, but don't say /b/." (R's)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

"Say **boat**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (bow)

"Say **wire**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (why)

"Say **house**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (how)

"Say **stool**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (stew)

"Say **board**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (bore)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

"Say **blew**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (boo)

"Say **tree**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (tea)

"Say **crawled**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (called)

"Say **stool**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (tool)

"Say **still**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (till)

Dear Rebecca, Winter is Here by Jean Craighead George

WORD AWARENESS

- ➡ As you read aloud from the book, have students point to individual words and then count the number of words on a page.
- ➡ Read the story aloud, omitting words. Have the students tell the missing words.
- ➡ Read a sentence aloud without the text visible. Have students repeat the sentence and count the number of words. Moving blocks or beads on a string can help children visualize the concept.
- ➡ Read a short sentence (or present the written words) with the words out of order. Have students rearrange the words to make a sentence that makes sense.

- | | |
|---|---|
| • here winter is
(Winter is here.) | • mittens you on put your
(You put on your mittens.) |
| • make mice snow tracks
(Mice make snow tracks.) | • fireplace fire I the light my in
(I light the fire in my fireplace.) |
| • I lights on turn my
(I turn on my lights.) | • and groundhogs bears to sleep go the
(The groundhogs and bears go to sleep.) |

SYLLABLE AWARENESS

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➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

December (3)	Rebecca (3)	mountains (2)	sunlight (2)
winter (2)	groundhog (2)	angel (2)	turtles (2)
cold (1)	insulate (3)	sleep (1)	long (1)
breakfast (2)	mice (1)	crystals (2)	darkness (2)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

sun•light	win•ter	flow•ers	summ•er
ground•hog	hon•ey	moun•tains	De•cem•ber
dark•ness	crys•tals	tur•tles	in•su•late

➡ Deleting Syllables

- "Say **sunlight**. Say it again, but don't say **sun**." (light)
"Say **darkness**. Say it again, but don't say **ness**." (dark)
"Say **winter**. Say it again, but don't say **win**." (ter)
"Say **December**. Say it again, but don't say **de**." (cember)
"Say **breakfast**. Say it again, but don't say **fast**." (break)

➡ Reversing Syllables

"Say _____. Now switch the parts."

sunlight (light•sun)
groundhog (hog•ground)

darkness (ness•dark)
fireplace (place•fire)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

here • dear
coat • cold
fly • dry
things • wings

turn • fire
ice • mice
air • bear
snow • grow

sleep • read
stop • flop
ground • down
line • long

free • bee
mud • run
grew • you
night • light

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

go • hose • snow
fly • die • fire
sing • wing • frost

read • air • bear
mice • yard • ice
dear • here • seeds

mud • bee • free
ground • flop • stop
night • light • coat

➡ Matching Rhymes

- "Which word rhymes with **wings**? things • hands"
"Which word rhymes with **snow**? sing • grow"
"Which word rhymes with **fly**? dry • air"
"Which word rhymes with **ice**? night • mice"
"Which word rhymes with **dear**? here • fire"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with _____."

dear
coat
light
cold

bear
fly
stop
free

fire
sing
ice
long

SOUND AWARENESS

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➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? sunlight • darkness • summer"

"Which words begin with the /r/ sound? Rebecca • rain • clouds"

"Which words begin with the /f/ sound? honey • flowing • frogs"

"Which words begin with the /b/ sound? blizzard • breakfast • mountains"

"Which words begin with the /k/ sound? crystals • frost • cold"

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

c•old
l•ong
m•ice

r•ain
m•ud
f•ire

r•ead
l•ine
b•ack

l•ight
p•ush
b•ears

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

sn•ow
fr•ogs
sl•eep
fr•ee

st•op
gr•ound
fr•iends
gr•ew

fr•ost
dr•y
sl•ides
tr•acks

➡ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

ea•t
Ear•th
m•y
b•oo•k

d•ow•n
n•igh•t
J•u•ne
r•ai•n

d•aw•n
b•ir•d•s
l•ea•ve•s
h•a•n•d

o•tt•er•s
j•o•ll•y
w•i•n•t•er
f•r•o•st

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **December**? turtles • darkness"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **fire**? friends • yard"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **winter**? summer • wolves"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **mittens**? mountains • bears"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **squirrels**? crystals • streams"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

"What sound do **breathed**, **breakfast**, and **bluebells** begin with?" (/b/)

"What sound do **cold**, **cuddle**, and **clouds** begin with?" (/k/)

"What sound do **flowing**, **frogs**, and **fireplace** begin with?" (/f/)

"What sound do **leaves**, **long**, and **little** begin with?" (/l/)

"What sound do **songs**, **summer**, and **seeds** begin with?" (/s/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

"What sound do **otter** and **winter** end with?" (/r/)

"What sound do **mice** and **tracks** end with?" (/s/)

"What sound do **sleep** and **stop** end with?" (/p/)

"What sound do **dusk** and **make** end with?" (/k/)

"What sound do **minute** and **sunlight** end with?" (/t/)

➡ Discriminating Initial Sounds

"Which word has a different beginning sound?"

mountains • mittens • breakfast

hose • snow • seeds

fly • wings • flowers

leave • turtles • tiny

birds • wolves • bears

cold • crystals • night

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

Rebecca (/r/)

December (/d/)

honey (/h/)

groundhog (/g/)

mice (/m/)

seeds (/s/)

wolves (/w/)

flowers (/f/)

shorter (/sh/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

"Say **mittens**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /m/." (kittens)

"Say **birds**. Now say it with /w/ instead of /b/." (words)

"Say **mice**. Now say it with /n/ instead of /m/." (nice)

"Say **fire**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /f/." (tire)

"Say **rain**. Now say it with /ch/ instead of /r/." (chain)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

half (/f/)

turn (/n/)

sleep (/p/)

form (/m/)

leave (/v/)

yard (/d/)

summer (/r/)

light (/t/)

ice (/s/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

"Say **coat**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /t/." (comb)

"Say **mud**. Now say it with /ch/ instead of /d/." (much)

"Say **rain**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /n/." (rake)

"Say **push**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /sh/." (put)

"Say **mice**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /s/." (Mike)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

eat (ea•t)

ice (i•ce)

Earth (Ear•th)

fly (f•l•y)

night (n•igh•t)

otter (o•tt•er)

leaves (l•ea•v•es)

dusk (d•u•s•k)

flop (f•l•o•p)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

"Say **make**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (ache)

"Say **cold**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (old)

"Say **mice**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (ice)

"Say **bear**. Say it again, but don't say /b/." (air)

"Say **leave**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (Eve)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

"Say **cold**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (coal)

"Say **form**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (for)

"Say **rain**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (ray)

"Say **warm**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (war)

"Say **bees**. Say it again, but don't say /z/." (bee)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

"Say **tracks**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (racks)

"Say **stop**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (top)

"Say **free**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (fee)

"Say **fly**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (lie)

"Say **ground**. Say it again, but don't say /g/." (round)

Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

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➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

peach (1)
cupboard (2)
spy (1)
cellar (2)

Cinderella (4)
bears (1)
hunting (2)
asleep (2)

hill (1)
witch (1)
Robin Hood (3)
baby (2)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

moth•er
cell•ar
ba•by

hunt•ing
cup•board
a•sleep

Rob•in
a•gain
Cin•de•rell•a

➡ Deleting Syllables

- "Say **cellar**. Say it again, but don't say **ar**." (cell)
- "Say **hunting**. Say it again, but don't say **ing**." (hunt)
- "Say **Robin**. Say it again, but don't say **Rob**." (in)
- "Say **asleep**. Say it again, but don't say **a**." (sleep)
- "Say **baby**. Say it again, but don't say **by**." (bay)

RHYMING

➔ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

peach • each
thumb • plum
spy • Tom
down • fast

stairs • bears
three • out
hill • Jill
Jack • ditch

wood • safe
den • still
dry • pie
sun • one

➔ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

pear • Tom • bear
peach • each • one
den • spy • I
thumb • sun • plum

cellar • down • brown
bears • stairs • hood
den • hunting • bunting
up • Jill • hill

ditch • Jack • witch
wicked • wood • hood
dry • up • pie
three • she • asleep

➔ Matching Rhymes

"Which word rhymes with **pear**? three • bear"

"Which word rhymes with **Jill**? spy • hill"

"Which word rhymes with **ditch**? wicked • witch"

"Which word rhymes with **wood**? hood • over"

"Which word rhymes with **dry**? pie • safe"

➔ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with ____."

peach
bear
pie

den
one
thumb

bunting
ditch
peep

hill
wood
down

SOUND AWARENESS

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➔ Initial Sound Play

"**Peach** and **plum** begin with /p/. Let's make up silly words that begin with the /p/ sound."

"Say your name, beginning with the /p/ sound."

"Name five things in the classroom. Begin each one with the /p/ sound."

"Name five animals. Begin each one with the /p/ sound."

➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /p/ sound? pie • pear • bunting"

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? dry • safe • sun"

"Which words begin with the /b/ sound? baby • den • bears"

"Which words begin with the /w/ sound? wood • wicked • ditch"

"Which words begin with the /j/ sound? spy • Jill • Jack"

➡ Generating Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Name as many words as you can that begin with the /p/ sound."

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

p•ie
th•umb
p•ear
T•om

d•own
p•each
h•ill
J•ack

h•ood
J•ill
d•en
w•itch

w•ood
d•itch
s•afe
s•un

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

pl•um

sp•y

thr•ee

dr•y

st•airs

➡ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

u•p
ou•t
w•i•tch
w•oo•d

p•ea•ch
d•i•tch
s•u•n
T•o•m

s•p•y
h•i•ll
b•a•b•y
f•a•s•t

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **peach**? spy • pear"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **baby**? cellar • bears"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **hunting**? hill • stairs"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **wicked**? Jill • witch"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **thumb**? three • down"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

- "What sound do **plum**, **peach**, and **pear** begin with?" (/p/)
 "What sound do **baby**, **bears**, and **bunting** begin with?" (/b/)
 "What sound do **wood**, **wicked**, and **witch** begin with?" (/w/)
 "What sound do **spy**, **still**, and **sun** begin with?" (/s/)
 "What sound do **hunting**, **hood**, and **hill** begin with?" (/h/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

- "What sound do **witch** and **ditch** end with?" (/ch/)
 "What sound do **hill** and **Jill** end with?" (/l/)
 "What sound do **stairs** and **bears** end with?" (/z/)
 "What sound do **thumb** and **plum** end with?" (/m/)
 "What sound do **sun** and **one** end with?" (/n/)

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

witch (/w/)
 hill (/h/)
 Jack (/j/)
 plum (/p/)

baby (/b/)
 sun (/s/)
 den (/d/)
 Robin (/r/)

thumb (/th/)
 fast (/f/)
 mother (/m/)
 Tom (/t/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

- "Say **pie**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /p/." (my)
 "Say **hill**. Now say it with /p/ instead of /h/." (pill)
 "Say **Jack**. Now say it with /b/ instead of /j/." (back)
 "Say **peach**. Now say it with /r/ instead of /p/." (reach)
 "Say **thumb**. Now say it with /s/ instead of /th/." (some)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

each (/ch/)
 Jill (/l/)

sun (/n/)
 baby (/ee/)

plum (/m/)
 hood (/d/)

pear (/r/)
 stairs (/z/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

- "Say **each**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /ch/." (eat)
 "Say **plum**. Now say it with /g/ instead of /m/." (plug)
 "Say **hood**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /d/." (hook)
 "Say **hill**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /l/." (hit)
 "Say **Jack**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /k/." (jam)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

each (ea•ch)

on (o•n)

out (ou•t)

up (u•p)

Tom (T•o•m)

spy (s•p•y)

three (th•r•ee)

Jill (J•i•ll)

plum (p•l•u•m)

baby (b•a•b•y)

fast (f•a•s•t)

mother (m•o•th•er)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

"Say **Jill**. Say it again, but don't say /j/." (ill)

"Say **peach**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (each)

"Say **pear**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (air)

"Say **witch**. Say it again, but don't say /w/." (itch)

"Say **Jack**. Say it again, but don't say /j/." (ack)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

"Say **peach**. Say it again, but don't say /ch/." (pea)

"Say **bears**. Say it again, but don't say /z/." (bear)

"Say **out**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (ow)

"Say **safe**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (say)

"Say **fast**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (fas)

WORD AWARENESS

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- ➡ Read the story aloud, omitting words. Have the students tell the missing words.
- ➡ Read a short sentence (or present the written words) with the words out of order. Have students rearrange the words to make a sentence that makes sense.
 - where been you have (Where have you been?)
 - frog look am I a (Look, I am a frog.)
 - inseparable they friends were (They were inseparable friends.)
 - around I world have been the (I have been around the world.)

SYLLABLE AWARENESS

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➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

pond (1)
minnow (2)
tadpole (2)
legs (1)
finally (3)

frogs (1)
smaller (2)
animals (3)
hopping (2)
colors (2)

cows (1)
marvelous (3)
splash (1)
gasping (2)
butterflies (3)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

tad•pole
minn•ow
hunt•ing
happ•y

wa•ter
small•er
mor•ning
gasp•ing

lil•y
beau•ti•ful
mar•ve•lous
won•der•ful

➡ Deleting Syllables

- "Say **tadpole**. Say it again, but don't say **tad**." (pole)
- "Say **morning**. Say it again, but don't say **ning**." (more)
- "Say **nonsense**. Say it again, but don't say **non**." (sense)
- "Say **wonderful**. Say it again, but don't say **ful**." (wonder)
- "Say **before**. Say it again, but don't say **fore**." (be)

➡ Adding Syllables

- "Say **hop**. Say it again and add **ing**." (hopping)
- "Say **small**. Say it again and add **er**." (smaller)
- "Say **hunt**. Say it again and add **ing**." (hunting)
- "Say **final**. Say it again and add **ly**." (finally)
- "Say **dream**. Say it again and add **ing**." (dreaming)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

fish • dish	look • hook	week • where	cow • how
frog • log	tail • snail	splash • cash	pink • milk
swam • weed	grew • boy	birds • words	jump • pond
legs • begs	bank • sank	wing • leg	air • pair

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

<u>frog</u> • fish • wish	here • fear • <u>things</u>	<u>world</u> • jump • pump
pink • sink • <u>horns</u>	<u>legs</u> • tail • whale	rash • splash • <u>pond</u>
fly • <u>friend</u> • bye	frog • log • <u>night</u>	<u>bank</u> • weeks • cheeks
sing • wing • <u>drink</u>	air • <u>warm</u> • there	night • <u>lake</u> • right

➡ Matching Rhymes

- "Which word rhymes with **fish**? four • dish"
- "Which word rhymes with **frog**? pond • hog"
- "Which word rhymes with **tail**? mail • two"
- "Which word rhymes with **there**? where • white"
- "Which word rhymes with **bird**? bag • heard"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with _____."

jump	night	cow	tail
fish	wing	pink	bank
frog	fly	day	air
me	where	back	shook

SOUND AWARENESS

You can use manipulatives to help students visualize these concepts. For example, use colored cubes or blocks to represent individual sounds. You can move them apart, put them together, or substitute them to show changes in sound production.

➡ Initial Sound Play

"**Fish** and **frog** begin with /f/. Let's make up silly words that begin with the /f/ sound."

"Say your name, beginning with the /f/ sound."

"Name five things in the classroom. Begin each one with the /f/ sound."

"Name five animals. Begin each one with the /f/ sound."

➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /f/ sound? frog • pond • friend"

"Which words begin with the /m/ sound? marvelous • mind • legs"

"Which words begin with the /b/ sound? mind • birds • breathe"

"Which words begin with the /k/ sound? cows • bank • colors"

"Which words begin with the /t/ sound? little • tadpole • tiny"

➡ Generating Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Name as many words as you can that begin with the /f/ sound."

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

f•ish	sh•ook	w•arm
p•ond	b•irds	h•elp
l•egs	m•ilk	b•ack
n•ight	d•ark	c•ool
b•ank	t•ail	l•eaf

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

fl•y
dr•y
sw•am

fr•og
gr•ew
spl•ash

fr•iend
br•eathe
sl•eep

➡ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

e•dge
d•ay
f•i•sh
f•l•y
t•ai•l

n•i•ght
p•o•n•d
w•ee•k•s
f•r•o•g
t•i•n•y

w•a•t•er
m•i•nn•ow
s•p•l•a•sh
f•r•o•n•t
c•l•i•mb•ed

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **fish**? feathered • large"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **hopping**? dark • happy"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **water**? weeds • climbed"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **pushed**? people • tail"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **cows**? legs • carry"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

"What sound do **birds**, **butterflies**, and **bank** begin with?" (/b/)

"What sound do **tail**, **tiny**, and **tadpole** begin with?" (/t/)

"What sound do **legs**, **little**, and **large** begin with?" (/l/)

"What sound do **friend**, **fish**, and **frog** begin with?" (/f/)

"What sound do **wonderful**, **wings**, and **warm** begin with?" (/w/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

"What sound do **frog** and **leg** end with?" (/g/)

"What sound do **bank** and **milk** end with?" (/k/)

"What sound do **jump** and **sleep** end with?" (/p/)

"What sound do **fish** and **splash** end with?" (/sh/)

"What sound do **pond** and **world** end with?" (/d/)

➡ Discriminating Initial Sounds

"Which word has a different beginning sound?"

women • wing • many
day • four • fine

minnow • men • clear
talked • been • told

during • like • dark
weeks • birds • bank

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

fish (/f/)

weeks (/w/)

gills (/g/)

climbed (/k/)

minnow (/m/)

legs (/l/)

people (/p/)

shook (/sh/)

here (/h/)

seen (/s/)

birds (/b/)

children (/ch/)

jump (/j/)

decided (/d/)

nearby (/n/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

"Say **fish**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /f/." (dish)

"Say **cow**. Now say it with /h/ instead of /k/." (how)

"Say **men**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /m/." (ten)

"Say **pink**. Now say it with /s/ instead of /p/." (sink)

"Say **day**. Now say it with /h/ instead of /d/." (hay)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

frog (/g/)

splash (/sh/)

shook (/k/)

front (/t/)

tail (/l/)

grown (/n/)

said (/d/)

large (/j/)

cows (/z/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

"Say **grass**. Now say it with /b/ instead of /s/." (grab)

"Say **sleep**. Now say it with /v/ instead of /p/." (sleeve)

"Say **grown**. Now say it with /z/ instead of /n/." (grows)

"Say **leg**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /g/." (led)

"Say **fish**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /sh/." (fill)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

he (h•e)

by (b•y)

out (ou•t)

in (i•n)

is (i•s)

said (s•ai•d)

gone (g•o•ne)

real (r•ea•l)

move (m•o•ve)

leaf (l•ea•f)

frog (f•r•o•g)

weeks (w•ee•k•s)

water (w•a•t•er)

lily (l•i•l•y)

clean (c•l•ea•n)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

"Say **legs**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (eggs)

"Say **real**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (eel)

"Say **tail**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (ail)

"Say **that**. Say it again, but don't say /th/." (at)

"Say **said**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (Ed)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

"Say **legs**. Say it again, but don't say /z/." (leg)

"Say **flight**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (fly)

"Say **grown**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (grow)

"Say **mind**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (mine)

"Say **milk**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (mill)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

"Say **frog**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (fog)

"Say **grass**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (gas)

"Say **small**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (mall)

"Say **flight**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (light)

"Say **splash**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (slash)

WORD AWARENESS

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- ➡ Read a short sentence (or present the written words) with the words out of order. Have students rearrange the words to make a sentence that makes sense.
 - dreaming Frederick are you
(Are you dreaming, Frederick?)
 - family they were happy a
(They were a happy family.)
 - close eyes again your
(Close your eyes again.)
 - worked night they and all day
(They all worked day and night.)

SYLLABLE AWARENESS

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➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

Frederick (3)	winter (2)	barn (1)	snowflakes (2)
mice (1)	corn (1)	seasons (2)	walnuts (2)
family (3)	foolish (2)	daylight (2)	abandoned (3)
empty (2)	remembered (3)	farmers (2)	colors (2)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

day•light	mead•ow	fam•i•ly
far•mers	emp•ty	mem•o•ry
sill•y	col•ors	re•mem•bered

➡ Deleting Syllables

"Say **snowflakes**. Say it again, but don't say **snow**." (flakes)

"Say **daylight**. Say it again, but don't say **light**." (day)

"Say **walnuts**. Say it again, but don't say **wal**." (nuts)

"Say **farmers**. Say it again, but don't say **mers**." (far)

"Say **family**. Say it again, but don't say **ly**." (fami)

➡ Reversing Syllables

"Say _____. Now switch the parts."

snowflakes (flakes•snow)

winter (ter•win)

empty (ty•emp)

daylight (light•day)

walnuts (nuts•wal)

hideout (out•hide)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

June • moon

wheat • feet

four • more

mice • ice

gray • day

night • throat

all • wall

five • fell

saw • straw

barn • stone

sky • I

cold • told

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

home • nice • ice

sun • gray • say

days • rays • close

snow • glow • far

showers • words • flowers

sky • cow • bow

eat • wheat • nuts

old • long • cold

straw • sun • saw

➡ Matching Rhymes

"Which word rhymes with **moon**? night • June"

"Which word rhymes with **mice**? nice • five"

"Which word rhymes with **feet**? fell • eat"

"Which word rhymes with **flowers**? showers • foolish"

"Which word rhymes with **say**? gray • sky"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with _____."

ice	old	gray	June
wall	far	night	four
cow	eat	snow	sky

SOUND AWARENESS

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➡ Initial Sound Play

"**Frederick** begins with /f/. Let's make up silly words that begin with the /f/ sound."

"Say your name, beginning with the /f/ sound."

"Name five things in the classroom. Begin each one with the /f/ sound."

"Name five animals. Begin each one with the /f/ sound."

➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /m/ sound? home • meadow • mice"

"Which words begin with the /f/ sound? Frederick • corn • family"

"Which words begin with the /k/ sound? colors • cold • magic"

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? silly • June • stone"

"Which words begin with the /w/ sound? foxes • winter • walnuts"

➡ Generating Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Name as many words as you can that begin with the /f/ sound."

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

m•ice	c•orn	l•ong
w•all	w•ork	n•uts
h•ome	d•ark	c•old
b•arn	s•un	m•oon

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

gr•ows	sp•oke	str•aw
gr•een	st•one	thr•oat

➡ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

c•ow
i•ce
s•k•y
w•a•ll

h•o•me
f•ee•t
s•u•n
f•i•ve

s•n•ow
wh•ea•t
w•or•k
d•ay•s

sh•ow•er•s
g•a•th•er
c•o•l•or•s
w•i•n•t•er

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **Frederick**? field • gather"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **memory**? magic • flowers"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **summer**? chatty • seasons"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **wheat**? voice • words"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **corn**? straw • cold"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

"What sound do **gather**, **golden**, and **gray** begin with?" (/g/)

"What sound do **farmers**, **four**, and **family** begin with?" (/f/)

"What sound do **meadow**, **mice**, and **memory** begin with?" (/m/)

"What sound do **spoke**, **snowflakes**, and **stage** begin with?" (/s/)

"What sound do **nice**, **nuts**, and **nibbled** begin with?" (/n/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

"What sound do **mice** and **lights** end with?" (/s/)

"What sound do **Frederick** and **dark** end with?" (/k/)

"What sound do **winter** and **summer** end with?" (/r/)

"What sound do **wheat** and **daylight** end with?" (/t/)

"What sound do **stood** and **cold** end with?" (/d/)

➡ Discriminating Initial Sounds

"Which word has a different beginning sound?"

corn • colors • little
supplies • showers • silly
four • winter • wall

leaves • little • throat
meadow • nice • moon
gray • five • Frederick

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

meadow (/m/)
gather (/g/)
colors (/k/)
half (/h/)

stone (/s/)
walnuts (/w/)
June (/j/)
days (/d/)

far (/f/)
showers (/sh/)
told (/t/)
nice (/n/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

- "Say **mice**. Now say it with /r/ instead of /m/." (rice)
- "Say **wheat**. Now say it with /sh/ instead of /w/." (sheet)
- "Say **cold**. Now say it with /f/ instead of /k/." (fold)
- "Say **wall**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /w/." (tall)
- "Say **sun**. Now say it with /r/ instead of /s/." (run)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

stone (/n/)
voice (/s/)
all (/l/)

asleep (/p/)
five (/v/)
magic (/k/)

cold (/d/)
foolish (/sh/)
rays (/z/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

- "Say **work**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /k/." (worm)
- "Say **June**. Now say it with /s/ instead of /n/." (juice)
- "Say **stone**. Now say it with /v/ instead of /n/." (stove)
- "Say **feet**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /t/." (feel)
- "Say **throat**. Now say it with /n/ instead of /t/." (throne)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

eat (ea•t)
ice (i•ce)
saw (s•aw)
eyes (eye•s)
up (u•p)

live (l•i•ve)
night (n•igh•t)
bush (b•u•sh)
feel (f•ee•l)
gone (g•o•ne)

weather (w•ea•th•er)
last (l•a•s•t)
close (c•l•o•se)
stone (s•t•o•ne)
first (f•ir•s•t)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

- "Say **nice**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (ice)
- "Say **wheat**. Say it again, but don't say /w/." (eat)
- "Say **dark**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (ark)
- "Say **showers**. Say it again, but don't say /sh/." (ours)
- "Say **told**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (old)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

- "Say **corn**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (core)
- "Say **work**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (were)
- "Say **mice**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (my)
- "Say **rays**. Say it again, but don't say /z/." (ray)
- "Say **barn**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (bar)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

- "Say **gray**. Say it again, but don't say /g/." (ray)
- "Say **straw**. Say it again, but don't say /st/." (raw)
- "Say **spoils**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (soils)
- "Say **glow**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (go)
- "Say **staring**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (tearing)

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- ➡ Read a short sentence (or present the written words) with the words out of order. Have students rearrange the words to make a sentence that makes sense.
 - sky the falling is
(The sky is falling.)
 - I may with go you
(May I go with you?)
 - going where are you
(Where are you going?)
 - king go must tell and I the
(I must go and tell the king.)

SYLLABLE AWARENESS

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➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

farmyard (2)

certainly (3)

Ducky (2)

until (2)

falling (2)

Turkey (2)

fox (1)

greetings (2)

king (1)

sky (1)

eating (2)

shortcut (2)

acorn (2)

Henry (2)

along (2)

cave (1)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

farm•yard

un•til

fall•ing

short•cut

a•corn

cer•tain•ly

Luck•y

Penn•y

Tur•key

➡ Deleting Syllables

"Say **farmyard**. Say it again, but don't say **farm**." (yard)

"Say **turkey**. Say it again, but don't say **tur**." (key)

"Say **Loosey**. Say it again, but don't say **ey**." (loose)

"Say **falling**. Say it again, but don't say **ing**." (fall)

"Say **acorn**. Say it again, but don't say **a**." (corn)

➡ Adding Syllables

"Say **fall**. Say it again and add **ing**." (falling)

"Say **eat**. Say it again and add **ing**." (eating)

"Say **go**. Say it again and add **ing**." (going)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

Henry • Penny
where • must
sky • my

Turkey • Locky
tell • time
king • ring

show • go
Goosey • Loosey
Foxy • Loxy

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

Henry • Locky • Penny
sky • my • tell
Foxy • Lucky • Ducky

go • they • show
head • said • corn
time • there • where

Lurkey • Turkey • Loosey
king • tell • fell
day • may • with

➡ Generating Rhymes

"In the story, many of the animals' names use a rhyming 'L' word. Let's make up rhyming names for other animals following that pattern. For example, for "cow" we could say "Cowy Lowy."

sheep (Sheepy Leepy)
dog (Doggy Loggy)
cat (Catty Latty)
goat (Goaty Loaty)

pig (Piggy Liggy)
frog (Froggy Loggy)
horse (Horsey Lorsey)
bear (Beary Larry)

SOUND AWARENESS

You can use manipulatives to help students visualize these concepts. For example, use colored cubes or blocks to represent individual sounds. You can move them apart, put them together, or substitute them to show changes in sound production.

➡ Initial Sound Play

"**Lucky** begins with /l/. Let's make up silly words that begin with the /l/ sound."

"Say your name, beginning with the /l/ sound."

"Tell the names of five classmates. Begin each one with the /l/ sound."

"Name five things in the classroom. Begin each one with the /l/ sound."

➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /l/ sound? Lucky • Loosey • Ducky"

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? sky • falling • certainly"

"Which words begin with the /w/ sound? Henny • went • with"

"Which words begin with the /f/ sound? Foxy • farmyard • tell"

"Which words begin with the /k/ sound? Goosey • Cocky • cave"

➡ Generating Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Name as many words as you can that begin with the /l/ sound."

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

d•ay

h•ead

w•ent

k•ing

c•orn

m•ust

m•et

c•ave

f•ell

t•ell

wh•ere

t•ime

➡ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to tell an animal in the story."

h•e•n

f•o•x

t•ur•k•ey

g•oo•se

d•u•ck

r•oo•s•t•er

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

"What sound do **Lucky**, **Loosey**, and **Loxy** begin with?" (/l/)

"What sound do **Foxy**, **fell**, and **followed** begin with?" (/f/)

"What sound do **Cocky**, **cave**, and **corn** begin with?" (/k/)

"What sound do **may**, **must**, and **met** begin with?" (/m/)

"What sound do **said**, **certainly**, and **sky** begin with?" (/s/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

- "What sound do **fall** and **until** end with?" (/l/)
 "What sound do **went** and **met** end with?" (/t/)
 "What sound do **corn** and **when** end with?" (/n/)
 "What sound do **Henry** and **Turkey** end with?" (/ee/)
 "What sound do **said** and **told** end with?" (/d/)

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

Henry (/h/)
 corn (/k/)
 farmyard (/f/)

she (/sh/)
 Turkey (/t/)
 go (/g/)

Penny (/p/)
 king (/k/)
 may (/m/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

- "Say **Turkey**. Now say it with /j/ instead of /t/." (jerky)
 "Say **Henry**. Now say it with /b/ instead of /h/." (Benny)
 "Say **Goosey**. Now say it with /j/ instead of /g/." (juicy)
 "Say **Ducky**. Now say it with /y/ instead of /d/." (yucky)
 "Say **Locky**. Now say it with /r/ instead of /l/." (rocky)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

must (/t/)
 tell (/l/)

corn (/n/)
 sky (/ī/)

told (/d/)
 never (/r/)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

she (sh•e)
 no (n•o)
 go (g•o)

corn (c•o•r•n)
 seen (s•ee•n)
 right (r•igh•t)

Locky (l•o•ck•y)
 Lucky (l•u•ck•y)
 Penny (p•e•nn•y)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

- "Say **said**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (Ed)
 "Say **where**. Say it again, but don't say /w/." (air)
 "Say **Penny**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (any)
 "Say **Ducky**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (ucky)
 "Say **Loxy**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (oxy)

i An Eyes, Ni Macho by Leila Ward

WORD AWARENESS

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- ➡ Read a sentence aloud without the text visible. Have students repeat the sentence and count the number of words. Moving blocks or beads on a string can help children visualize the concept.
- ➡ Read a short sentence (or present the written words) with the words out of order. Have students rearrange the words to make a sentence that makes sense.
 - see I sunflowers skies and (Repeat for similar patterns throughout story.)
(I see sunflowers and skies.)

SYLLABLE AWARENESS

Picture puzzles can help students visualize this concept. For example, take a picture of an elephant and cut it into three pieces like a puzzle. Touch one part as you say each syllable. Cover or remove a part for deleting a syllable. You can use any type of token (chips, blocks, etc.) to represent syllables.

➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

eyes (1)
awake (2)
sunflowers (3)
giraffes (2)
stars (1)
elephants (3)

coral (2)
sand (1)
moonflowers (3)
donkeys (2)
coconuts (3)
camels (2)

Kilimanjaro (5)
moon (1)
flamingo (3)
pineapples (3)
pelicans (3)
see (1)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

star•lings
flow•ers
e•lands
gi•raffes

mon•key
fla•min•gos
co•co•nuts
pel•i•cans

pine•app•les
butt•er•flies
el•e•phants
Kil•i•man•jar•o

➡ Deleting Syllables

- "Say **butterflies**. Say it again, but don't say **flies**." (butter)
"Say **sunflower**. Say it again, but don't say **sun**." (flower)
"Say **pineapples**. Say it again, but don't say **pine**." (apples)
"Say **coconut**. Say it again, but don't say **nut**." (coco)
"Say **elephants**. Say it again, but don't say **ele**." (phants)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

see • me
I • my
skies • eyes

kites • sun
sand • band
where • pair

moon • soon
sun • crabs
stars • cars

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

see • me • kites
skies • sun • eyes

cats • stars • bars
meet • moon • tune

kites • bites • fun
sand • see • and

➡ Matching Rhymes

- "Which word rhymes with **eyes**? ties • eats"
"Which word rhymes with **moon**? nest • June"
"Which word rhymes with **kites**? fights • crabs"
"Which word rhymes with **sand**? land • where"
"Which word rhymes with **see**? light • she"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with ____."

eyes
see
sand

sun
where
kites

moon
stars
wakes

SOUND AWARENESS

You can use manipulatives to help students visualize these concepts. For example, use colored cubes or blocks to represent individual sounds. You can move them apart, put them together, or substitute them to show changes in sound production.

➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? sand • sun • butterflies"

"Which words begin with the /k/ sound? stars • coconuts • kites"

"Which words begin with the /p/ sound? pelicans • giraffes • pineapples"

"Which words begin with the /m/ sound? sun • moon • monkey"

"Which words begin with the /f/ sound? flowers • flamingos • coral"

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

s•ee

s•un

m•oon

k•ites

s•and

wh•ere

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

sk•ies

st•ars

cr•abs

➡ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

m•e

eye•s

m•oo•n

s•k•ie•s

a•m

s•ee

s•u•n

w•a•k•es

i•t

s•u•n

k•i•t•es

c•r•a•b•s

s•ay

a•n•d

s•a•n•d

f•l•ow•er•s

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **see**? giraffes • starlings"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **pelicans**? pineapples • skies"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **flamingos**? flowers • butterflies"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **camels**? donkeys • coconuts"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **monkeys**? stars • moon"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Two Words

- "What sound do **sand** and **sun** begin with?" (/s/)
"What sound do **monkey** and **moon** begin with?" (/m/)
"What sound do **kites** and **coral** begin with?" (/k/)
"What sound do **pineapples** and **pelican** begin with?" (/p/)
"What sound do **flowers** and **flamingos** begin with?" (/f/)

➡ Discriminating Initial Sounds

"Which word has a different beginning sound?"

crabs • camels • monkey
pelicans • starlings • pineapples
sunflowers • skies • butterflies

kites • flowers • flamingos
monkeys • donkeys • moonflowers
moon • coral • coconut

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

sun (/s/)
monkey (/m/)
pelican (/p/)

donkey (/d/)
flamingo (/f/)
butterflies (/b/)

where (/w/)
camels (/k/)
grasses (/g/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

- "Say **sand**. Now say it with /b/ instead of /s/." (band)
"Say **sun**. Now say it with /r/ instead of /s/." (run)
"Say **kites**. Now say it with /n/ instead of /k/." (nights)
"Say **see**. Now say it with /sh/ instead of /s/." (she)
"Say **moon**. Now say it with /s/ instead of /m/." (soon)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

am (/m/)
moon (/n/)

sand (/d/)
kites (/s/)

coral (/l/)
awake (/k/)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

am (a•m)
eyes (eye•s)
see (s•ee)

sun (s•u•n)
and (a•n•d)
moon (m•oo•n)

kites (k•i•t•es)
sand (s•a•n•d)
awake (a•w•a•ke)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

- "Say **sand**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (and)
- "Say **see**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (E)
- "Say **wakes**. Say it again, but don't say /w/." (aches)
- "Say **coral**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (oral)
- "Say **moon**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (oon)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

- "Say **crabs**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (cabs)
- "Say **skies**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (sighs)
- "Say **star**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (tar)
- "Say **grasses**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (gasses)

if You Give a Moose a Muffin by Laura Joffe Numeroff

WORD AWARENESS

- ➡ As you read aloud from the book, have students point to individual words and then count the number of words on a page.
- ➡ Read the story aloud, omitting words. Have the students tell the missing words.
- ➡ Read a sentence aloud without the text visible. Have students repeat the sentence and count the number of words. Moving blocks or beads on a string can help children visualize the concept.
- ➡ Read a short sentence (or present the written words) with the words out of order. Have students rearrange the words to make a sentence that makes sense.
 - puppets he'll sock make (He'll make sock puppets.)
 - go with he'll you want to (He'll want to go with you.)
 - cardboard paints and need some he'll (He'll need some cardboard and paints.)
 - thread needle he'll for ask a and (He'll ask for a needle and thread.)

SYLLABLE AWARENESS

Picture puzzles can help students visualize this concept. For example, take a picture of an elephant and cut it into three pieces like a puzzle. Touch one part as you say each syllable. Cover or remove a part for deleting a syllable. You can use any type of token (chips, blocks, etc.) to represent syllables.

➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

moose (1)	blackberry (3)	grandmother (3)	antlers (2)
muffin (2)	jam (1)	needle (2)	sheet (1)
Halloween (3)	chilly (2)	cardboard (2)	remember (3)
puppet (2)	sweater (2)	scenery (3)	probably (3)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

clothes•line	sweat•er	chill•y
be•hind	butt•on	a•noth•er
ant•lers	nee•dle	Hall•o•ween

➡ Deleting Syllables

"Say **grandmother**. Say it again, but don't say **grand**." (mother)

"Say **clothesline**. Say it again, but don't say **line**." (clothes)

"Say **remember**. Say it again, but don't say **re**." (member)

"Say **antlers**. Say it again, but don't say **lers**." (ant)

"Say **puppet**. Say it again, but don't say **pupp**." (it)

➡ Reversing Syllables

"Say _____. Now switch the parts."

blackberry (berry•black)

clothesline (line•clothes)

homemade (made•home)

cardboard (board•card)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

moose • loose

bring • make

sock • knock

one • done

you • boo

soap • stick

out • shout

gone • get

try • dry

more • store

bed • need

jam • clean

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

old • door • store

shout • out • ask

one • done • show

try • clean • dry

loose • moose • make

scare • start • hair

some • knock • lock

him • boo • you

your • yard • more

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with _____."

make

go

old

jam

stick

sheet

clean

sock

up

hang

see

scare

bed

door

bring

moose

SOUND AWARENESS

You can use manipulatives to help students visualize these concepts. For example, use colored cubes or blocks to represent individual sounds. You can move them apart, put them together, or substitute them to show changes in sound production.

➡ Initial Sound Play

"**Moose** begins with /m/. Let's make up silly words that begin with the /m/ sound."

"Say your name, beginning with the /m/ sound."

"Name five things in the classroom. Begin each one with the /m/ sound."

"Name five animals. Begin each one with the /m/ sound."

➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /m/ sound? muffin • button • more"

"Which words begin with the /p/ sound? paint • puppet • jam"

"Which words begin with the /b/ sound? bushes • borrow • hang"

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? sheet • sweater • scenery"

"Which words begin with the /k/ sound? couch • chances • cardboard"

➡ Generating Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Name as many words as you can that begin with the /m/ sound."

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

m•oose

s•ocks

n•eed

m•ake

gh•ost

sh•eet

kn•ock

sh•out

j•am

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

st•art

thr•ead

sc•are

cl•ean

st•ore

br•ing

➡ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

i•f

u•p

sh•ow

s•oa•p

m•e•ss

t•r•y

c•ou•ch

a•s•k

s•o•ck•s

n•ee•d•le

ch•i•ll•y

s•w•ea•t•er

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

- "Which word begins with the same sound as **chilly**? soap • chances"
- "Which word begins with the same sound as **couch**? cardboard • done"
- "Which word begins with the same sound as **shout**? sheet • stick"
- "Which word begins with the same sound as **paints**? borrow • puppet"
- "Which word begins with the same sound as **needle**? notice • more"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

- "What sound do **blackberry**, **borrow**, and **behind** begin with?" (/b/)
- "What sound do **gone**, **give**, and **go** begin with?" (/g/)
- "What sound do **see**, **soap**, and **scenery** begin with?" (/s/)
- "What sound do **help**, **him**, and **homemade** begin with?" (/h/)
- "What sound do **mother**, **muffin**, and **moose** begin with?" (/m/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

- "What sound do **jam** and **him** end with?" (/m/)
- "What sound do **shout** and **sheet** end with?" (/t/)
- "What sound do **yard** and **old** end with?" (/d/)
- "What sound do **soap** and **up** end with?" (/p/)
- "What sound do **knock** and **stick** end with?" (/k/)

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

cover (/k/)
sheet (/sh/)
moose (/m/)

buttons (/b/)
help (/h/)
paints (/p/)

sweater (/s/)
feels (/f/)
gone (/g/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

- "Say **moose**. Now say it with /g/ instead of /m/." (goose)
- "Say **soap**. Now say it with /h/ instead of /s/." (hope)
- "Say **knock**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /n/." (lock)
- "Say **need**. Now say it with /s/ instead of /n/." (seed)
- "Say **sewing**. Now say it with /bl/ instead of /s/." (blowing)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

done (/n/)
ask (/k/)
notice (/s/)

shout (/t/)
more (/r/)
with (/th/)

thread (/d/)
him (/m/)
help (/p/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

"Say **moose**. Now say it with /n/ instead of /s/." (moon)

"Say **knock**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /k/." (knot)

"Say **jam**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /m/." (Jack)

"Say **yard**. Now say it with /n/ instead of /d/." (yarn)

"Say **mess**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /s/." (met)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

use (u•se)

if (i•f)

he (h•e)

so (s•o)

to (t•o)

wash (w•a•sh)

give (g•i•ve)

when (wh•e•n)

make (m•a•ke)

loose (l•oo•se)

clean (c•l•ea•n)

ghost (gh•o•s•t)

stick (s•t•i•ck)

cover (c•o•v•er)

thread (th•r•ea•d)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

"Say **jam**. Say it again, but don't say /j/." (am)

"Say **sheet**. Say it again, but don't say /sh/." (eat)

"Say **make**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (ache)

"Say **feels**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (eels)

"Say **show**. Say it again, but don't say /sh/." (oh)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

"Say **moose**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (moo)

"Say **sheet**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (she)

"Say **soap**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (so)

"Say **ghost**. Say it again, but don't say /st/." (go)

"Say **need**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (knee)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

"Say **clean**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (lean)

"Say **thread**. Say it again, but don't say /th/." (red)

"Say **stick**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (sick)

"Say **scare**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (care)

"Say **dry**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (dye)

if You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff

WORD AWARENESS

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- ➡ Read the story aloud, omitting words. Have the students tell the missing words.

SYLLABLE AWARENESS

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➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

mouse (1)
napkin (2)
mustache (2)
hair (1)
broom (1)

sweeping (2)
hang (1)
washing (2)
excited (3)
paper (2)

name (1)
blanket (2)
refrigerator (5)
thirsty (2)
cookie (2)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

nap•kin
sweep•ing
mus•tache
pic•ture

cook•ie
pa•per
thirs•ty
pill•ow

blan•ket
him•self
re•mind
re•frig•e•ra•tor

➡ Deleting Syllables

- "Say **napkin**. Say it again, but don't say **kin**." (nap)
- "Say **sweeping**. Say it again, but don't say **ing**." (sweep)
- "Say **thirsty**. Say it again, but don't say **thirs**." (tea)
- "Say **picture**. Say it again, but don't say **pic**." (ture)
- "Say **mustache**. Say it again, but don't say **tache**." (mus)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

mouse • make
milk • silk
straw • draw
hang • rang

trim • tail
room • broom
nap • cap
box • socks

tape • cape
read • sweep
glass • stand
pen • hen

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

sign • mouse • house
broom • box • room
floor • door • wash

nap • lap • well
box • read • need
fix • draw • straw

hair • fair • milk
glass • take • pass
trim • him • give

➡ Matching Rhymes

"Which word rhymes with **straw**? law • string"

"Which word rhymes with **sweep**? glass • keep"

"Which word rhymes with **hair**? pair • have"

"Which word rhymes with **books**? breaks • looks"

"Which word rhymes with **sign**? line • name"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with ____."

sign
look
stand
pen

read
see
box
floor

nap
sweep
house
nail

straw
back
name
take

SOUND AWARENESS

You can use manipulatives to help students visualize these concepts. For example, use colored cubes or blocks to represent individual sounds. You can move them apart, put them together, or substitute them to show changes in sound production.

➡ Initial Sound Play

"**Mouse** begins with /m/. Let's make up silly words that begin with the /m/ sound."

"Say your name, beginning with the /m/ sound."

"Name five things in the classroom. Begin each one with the /m/ sound."

"Name five animals. Begin each one with the /m/ sound."

➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /m/ sound? milk • mirror • hair"
 "Which words begin with the /s/ sound? room • sweep • scissors"
 "Which words begin with the /b/ sound? box • floor • broom"
 "Which words begin with the /p/ sound? pillow • paper • draw"
 "Which words begin with the /f/ sound? finished • fix • glass"

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

g•ive	n•ap	s•ign
m•ouse	r•ead	n•ame
n•ail	h•air	p•en
r•oom	b•ook	h•ang

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

tr•im	sw•eep	fl•uff
br•oom	fl•oor	st•and

➡ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

u•p	n•a•p	s•w•ee•p
a•s•k	t•a•ke	p•i•ll•ow
l•oo•k	r•ea•d	m•i•lk
m•ou•se	n•a•me	c•oo•k•ie
r•oo•m	d•r•aw	s•t•r•aw

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **mouse**? mustache • broom"
 "Which word begins with the same sound as **cookie**? picture • crayon"
 "Which word begins with the same sound as **napkin**? name • draw"
 "Which word begins with the same sound as **read**? pen • refrigerator"
 "Which word begins with the same sound as **pencil**? floor • probably"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

"What sound do **nap**, **napkin**, and **need** begin with?" (/n/)
 "What sound do **mouse**, **mirror**, and **milk** begin with?" (/m/)
 "What sound do **finished**, **floor**, and **fix** begin with?" (/f/)
 "What sound do **pillow**, **probably**, and **pen** begin with?" (/p/)
 "What sound do **story**, **stand**, and **scissors** begin with?" (/s/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

"What sound do **tape** and **sweep** end with?" (/p/)

"What sound do **book** and **milk** end with?" (/k/)

"What sound do **room** and **name** end with?" (/m/)

"What sound do **pen** and **sign** end with?" (/n/)

"What sound do **house** and **box** end with?" (/s/)

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

mouse (/m/)

cookie (/k/)

floor (/f/)

sweep (/s/)

pictures (/p/)

draw (/d/)

give (/g/)

want (/w/)

thirsty (/th/)

remind (/r/)

looks (/l/)

chances (/ch/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

"Say **mouse**. Now say it with /h/ instead of /m/." (house)

"Say **nap**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /n/." (cap)

"Say **read**. Now say it with /f/ instead of /r/." (feed)

"Say **hang**. Now say it with /s/ instead of /h/." (sang)

"Say **pen**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /p/." (ten)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

pen (/n/)

sweep (/p/)

name (/m/)

milk (/k/)

mouse (/s/)

read (/d/)

take (/k/)

hair (/r/)

blanket (/t/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

"Say **room**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /m/." (root)

"Say **sweep**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /p/." (sweet)

"Say **glass**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /s/." (glad)

"Say **tape**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /p/." (tame)

"Say **trim**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /m/." (trick)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

up (u•p)

if (i•f)

in (i•n)

so (s•o)

may (m•ay)

him (h•i•m)

name (n•a•me)

look (l•oo•k)

nail (n•ai•l)

read (r•ea•d)

sweep (s•w•ee•p)

floor (f•l•oo•r)

milk (m•i•l•k)

fluff (f•l•u•ff)

box (b•o•x)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

"Say **name**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (aim)

"Say **tape**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (ape)

"Say **box**. Say it again, but don't say /b/." (ox)

"Say **hair**. Say it again, but don't say /h/." (air)

"Say **nail**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (ail)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

"Say **broom**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (brew)

"Say **sign**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (sigh)

"Say **milk**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (mill)

"Say **read**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (rea)

"Say **tape**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (tay)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

"Say **floor**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (four)

"Say **broom**. Say it again, but don't say /b/." (room)

"Say **trim**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (rim)

"Say **stand**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (sand)

"Say **straw**. Say it again, but don't say /st/." (raw)

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- | | |
|---|---|
| • feel I'll fine
(I'll feel fine.) | • ghost tell stories can we
(We can tell ghost stories.) |
| • I take should him
(Should I take him?) | • take to decided I bear teddy my
(I decided to take my teddy bear.) |
| • say I'm a he'll baby
(He'll say I'm a baby.) | • think of what do you teddy bears
(What do you think of teddy bears?) |

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➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

- | | | | |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| bedtime (2) | afternoon (3) | collection (3) | silliest (3) |
| sleeping (2) | laugh (1) | nobody (3) | mustache (2) |
| invited (3) | probably (3) | flashlight (2) | dominoes (3) |
| bear (1) | Reggie (2) | gum (1) | sister (2) |

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

flash•light
post•card
be•fore
talk•ing

tedd•y
o•ffice
Regg•ie
sudd•en•ly

no•bod•y
af•ter•noon
dom•i•noes
co•llec•tion

➡ Deleting Syllables

"Say **flashlight**. Say it again, but don't say **light**." (flash)

"Say **afternoon**. Say it again, but don't say **noon**." (after)

"Say **sister**. Say it again, but don't say **sis**." (ter)

"Say **invited**. Say it again, but don't say **in**." (vited)

"Say **collection**. Say it again, but don't say **tion**." (collec)

➡ Reversing Syllables

"Say _____. Now switch the parts."

flashlight (light•flash)
bedtime (time•bed)

postcard (card•post)
himself (self•him)

➡ Adding Syllables

"Say **hold**. Say it again and add **ing**." (holding)

"Say **talk**. Say it again and add **ing**." (talking)

"Say **plan**. Say it again and add **ing**." (planning)

"Say **ring**. Say it again and add **ing**." (ringing)

"Say **sleep**. Say it again and add **ing**." (sleeping)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

bed • said
like • think
bear • scare

great • light
take • wake
chain • time

know • show
tight • night
fun • gum

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

can • say • way
light • fine • fight

take • wake • think
fall • near • all

see • my • he
heard • bear • scare

➡ Matching Rhymes

- "Which word rhymes with **night**? fight • nose"
"Which word rhymes with **wake**? think • take"
"Which word rhymes with **great**? him • wait"
"Which word rhymes with **show**? chain • know"
"Which word rhymes with **said**? bed • like"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with ____."

bed	see	fun	nose
fine	my	light	look
great	him	chain	wake
light	now	old	bear

SOUND AWARENESS

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➡ Initial Sound Play

- "**Teddy** begins with /t/. Let's make up silly words that begin with the /t/ sound."
"Say your name, beginning with the /t/ sound."
"Name five things in the classroom. Begin each one with the /t/ sound."
"Name five animals. Begin each one with the /t/ sound."

- "**Bear** begins with /b/. Let's make up silly words that begin with the /b/ sound."
"Say your name, beginning with the /b/ sound."
"Name five things in the classroom. Begin each one with the /b/ sound."
"Name five animals. Begin each one with the /b/ sound."

➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

- "Which words begin with the /s/ sound? checkers • sleeping • sister"
"Which words begin with the /b/ sound? bed • bear • promise"
"Which words begin with the /l/ sound? laugh • father • lived"
"Which words begin with the /g/ sound? good • ghost • house"
"Which words begin with the /d/ sound? collection • doorbell • decided"

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

b•ear
h•eard
w•ake

t•ake
l•ight
ch•ain

g•ood
l•augh
h•ouse

n•ame
f•all
d•ark

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

sc•are
gr•eat

pl•ay
st•amps

sl•eep
tr•icks

➡ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

y•ou
m•y
f•u•n

w•a•ke
n•igh•t
ch•ai•n

a•s•k
t•e•ll
a•f•t•er

gh•o•s•t
p•eo•p•le
s•i•s•t•er

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **postcard**? pillow • wonder"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **silliest**? Reggie • scared"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **teddy**? night • time"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **dark**? door • take"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **mother**? fuzzy • minute"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

"What sound do **suddenly**, **sleeping**, and **said** begin with?" (/s/)

"What sound do **laugh**, **light**, and **louder** begin with?" (/l/)

"What sound do **bedtime**, **before**, and **bear** begin with?" (/b/)

"What sound do **fight**, **father**, and **flashlight** begin with?" (/f/)

"What sound do **good**, **goggles**, and **great** begin with?" (/g/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

"What sound do **fight** and **minute** end with?" (/t/)

"What sound do **father** and **mother** end with?" (/r/)

"What sound do **time** and **gum** end with?" (/m/)

"What sound do **good** and **said** end with?" (/d/)

"What sound do **dark** and **wake** end with?" (/k/)

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

nobody (/n/)

Reggie (/r/)

ghost (/g/)

very (/v/)

chain (/ch/)

talking (/t/)

think (/th/)

junk (/j/)

show (/sh/)

dominoes (/d/)

first (/f/)

legs (/l/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

"Say **good**. Now say it with /h/ instead of /g/." (hood)

"Say **bear**. Now say it with /p/ instead of /b/." (pear)

"Say **take**. Now say it with /sh/ instead of /t/." (shake)

"Say **mind**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /m/." (kind)

"Say **teddy**. Now say it with /fr/ instead of /t/." (Freddy)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

magic (/k/)

wait (/t/)

nose (/z/)

mustache (/sh/)

scare (/r/)

match (/ch/)

doorbell (/l/)

sleep (/p/)

time (/m/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

"Say **match**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /ch/." (mad)

"Say **sleep**. Now say it with /v/ instead of /p/." (sleeve)

"Say **light**. Now say it with /n/ instead of /t/." (line)

"Say **chain**. Now say it with /s/ instead of /n/." (chase)

"Say **laugh**. Now say it with /st/ instead of /f/." (last)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

see (s•ee)

by (b•y)

she (sh•e)

you (y•ou)

do (d•o)

fool (f•oo•l)

laugh (l•au•gh)

fine (f•i•ne)

name (n•a•me)

play (p•l•ay)

teddy (t•e•dd•y)

father (f•a•th•er)

after (a•f•t•er)

ghost (gh•o•s•t)

sleep (s•l•ee•p)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

"Say **teddy**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (Eddie)

"Say **name**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (aim)

"Say **door**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (or)

"Say **time**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (I'm)

"Say **think**. Say it again, but don't say /th/." (ink)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

"Say **wake**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (way)

"Say **bunch**. Say it again, but don't say /ch/." (bun)

"Say **great**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (gray)

"Say **heard**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (her)

"Say **mean**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (me)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

"Say **scare**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (care)

"Say **sleep**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (leap)

"Say **great**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (gate)

"Say **played**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (paid)

"Say **still**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (till)

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Madeline (3)	smallest (2)	girls (1)	appendix (3)
tiger (2)	Paris (2)	dollhouse (2)	flowers (2)
winter (2)	Clavel (2)	outside (2)	eyes (1)
ice (1)	disaster (3)	ceiling (2)	nobody (3)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

doll•house	rabb•it	can•dy
out•side	af•ter	vis•i•tors
mor•ning	midd•le	Mad•e•line

➡ Deleting Syllables

"Say **smallest**. Say it again, but don't say **est**." (small)

"Say **visit**. Say it again, but don't say **vis**." (it)

"Say **quickly**. Say it again, but don't say **ly**." (quick)

"Say **nobody**. Say it again, but don't say **no**." (body)

"Say **candy**. Say it again, but don't say **dy**." (can)

➡ Reversing Syllables

"Say _____. Now switch the parts."

outside (side•out)	candy (dy•can)
dollhouse (house•doll)	something (thing•some)

➡ Adding Syllables

- "Say **cry**. Say it again and add **ing**." (crying)
 "Say **fast**. Say it again and add **er**." (faster)
 "Say **quick**. Say it again and add **ly**." (quickly)
 "Say **small**. Say it again and add **est**." (smallest)
 "Say **big**. Say it again and add **est**." (biggest)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

vines • lines
 bed • bread
 teeth • smiled
 bad • sad

ice • mouse
 light • night
 cry • dry
 hour • flower

face • sing
 scar • far
 you • too
 more • there

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

rabbit • habit • drank
safe • sky • by
 red • ten • said

middle • night • right
 shine • fine • straight
 sad • bad • nine

ice • snow • mice
 eye • dry • arm
 more • light • door

➡ Matching Rhymes

- "Which word rhymes with **bed**? red • bad"
 "Which word rhymes with **light**? right • well"
 "Which word rhymes with **vines**? light • lines"
 "Which word rhymes with **you**? too • she"
 "Which word rhymes with **scar**? rain • far"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with ____."

bread
 ice
 two
 hour

sad
 nine
 light
 far

cry
 door
 vase
 well

SOUND AWARENESS

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➔ Initial Sound Play

"**Madeline** begins with /m/. Let's make up silly words that begin with the /m/ sound."

"Say your name, beginning with the /m/ sound."

"Name five things in the classroom. Begin each one with the /m/ sound."

"Name five animals. Begin each one with the /m/ sound."

➔ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /m/ sound? room • mice • middle"

"Which words begin with the /b/ sound? bed • girls • brushed"

"Which words begin with the /l/ sound? light • lines • rain"

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? stomach • visitors • surprise"

"Which words begin with the /t/ sound? sign • toys • tiger"

➔ Generating Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Name as many words as you can that begin with the /m/ sound."

➔ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

v•ines

h•ouse

n•urse

r•ain

g•irls

m•ice

r•oom

t•eeth

b•ed

n•ight

d•ays

f•ast

g•ood

ph•one

f•ace

w•ell

➔ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

sn•ow

cr•ied

br•ead

sl•eep

sc•ar

dr•ove

sk•y

str•aight

cr•ack

➔ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

sh•e

s•n•ow

t•oy•s

c•r•ie•d

z•oo

r•igh•t

v•a•se

p•a•ss•ed

sh•i•ne

h•o•me

t•e•n

f•l•ow•er•s

s•a•d

r•ai•n

r•u•sh•ed

r•a•bb•i•t

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

- "Which word begins with the same sound as **nine**? night • biggest"
- "Which word begins with the same sound as **candy**? room • car"
- "Which word begins with the same sound as **flowers**? good • frowned"
- "Which word begins with the same sound as **blanket**? biggest • morning"
- "Which word begins with the same sound as **dollhouse**? disaster • toys"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

- "What sound do **sleep, safe, and stomach** begin with?" (/s/)
- "What sound do **brushed, bread, and broke** begin with?" (/b/)
- "What sound do **walked, woke, and warm** begin with?" (/w/)
- "What sound do **little, left, and light** begin with?" (/l/)
- "What sound do **come, candy, and crank** begin with?" (/k/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

- "What sound do **drank and crack** end with?" (/k/)
- "What sound do **warm and arm** end with?" (/m/)
- "What sound do **cried and red** end with?" (/d/)
- "What sound do **night and straight** end with?" (/t/)
- "What sound do **rain and Madeline** end with?" (/n/)

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

Madeline (/m/)	visit (/v/)	ceiling (/s/)	well (/w/)
Clavel (/k/)	lines (/l/)	flowers (/f/)	Paris (/p/)
nurse (/n/)	birds (/b/)	turned (/t/)	children (/ch/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

- "Say **fast**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /f/." (last)
- "Say **teeth**. Now say it with /r/ instead of /t/." (wreath)
- "Say **rain**. Now say it with /p/ instead of /r/." (pain)
- "Say **lines**. Now say it with /sh/ instead of /l/." (shines)
- "Say **night**. Now say it with /br/ instead of /n/." (bright)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

woke (/k/)	nurse (/s/)	half (/f/)
drove (/v/)	teeth (/th/)	bad (/d/)
car (/r/)	one (/n/)	middle (/l/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

- "Say **night**. Now say it with /s/ instead of /t/." (nice)
- "Say **bread**. Now say it with /th/ instead of /d/." (breath)
- "Say **sign**. Now say it with /z/ instead of /n/." (size)
- "Say **face**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /s/." (fail)
- "Say **teeth**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /th/." (team)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

ate (a•te)

ice (i•ce)

out (ou•t)

day (d•ay)

so (s•o)

safe (s•a•fe)

house (h•ou•se)

right (r•igh•t)

sky (s•k•y)

fine (f•i•ne)

rushed (r•u•sh•ed)

please (p•l•ea•se)

girls (g•ir•l•s)

fast (f•a•s•t)

tiger (t•i•g•er)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

- "Say **candy**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (Andy)
- "Say **well**. Say it again, but don't say /w/." (L)
- "Say **mice**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (ice)
- "Say **sad**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (add)
- "Say **four**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (or)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

- "Say **trees**. Say it again, but don't say /z/." (tree)
- "Say **woke**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (whoa)
- "Say **warm**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (war)
- "Say **cried**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (cry)
- "Say **ice**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (eye)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

- "Say **scar**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (car)
- "Say **bread**. Say it again, but don't say /b/." (red)
- "Say **snow**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (sew)
- "Say **frowned**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (round)
- "Say **please**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (peas)

More Spaghetti, i Say!

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• it love I
(I love it.)

• play I can't
(I can't play.)

• play you now can
(You can play now.)

• I jump can
(I can jump.)

• good is spaghetti
(Spaghetti is good.)

• spaghetti eating I am
(I am eating spaghetti.)

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Minnie (2)
spaghetti (3)
pancakes (2)
marshmallow (3)

can (1)
eating (2)
bananas (3)
ride (1)

play (1)
cookies (2)
eat (1)
picture (2)

Freddy (2)
more (1)
pickles (2)
now (1)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

pan•cakes
Minn•ie

Fredd•y
pick•les

ea•ting
ba•nan•as

spa•ghett•i
marsh•mall•ow

➡ Deleting Syllables

"Say **pancakes**. Say it again, but don't say **cakes**." (pan)

"Say **Minnie**. Say it again, but don't say **Minn**." (E)

"Say **pickles**. Say it again, but don't say **les**." (pick)

"Say **picture**. Say it again, but don't say **pic**." (cher)

"Say **bananas**. Say it again, but don't say **ba**." (nanas)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

more • poor

hide • slide

good • bad

please • knees

jump • love

not • sit

play • see

air • chair

me • tree

ham • jam

head • bed

sick • sad

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

door • more • much

floor • ham • jam

bed • head • eat

say • stuff • play

trees • please • ride

you • now • do

see • me • need

run • ride • hide

chair • truck • air

➡ Matching Rhymes

"Which word rhymes with **more**? store • car"

"Which word rhymes with **chair**? day • hair"

"Which word rhymes with **head**? like • red"

"Which word rhymes with **play**? day • please"

"Which word rhymes with **me**? tree • not"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with ____."

head

say

jam

sick

chair

please

more

eat

see

you

not

throw

look

hide

sad

run

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➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? see • say • head"

"Which words begin with the /m/ sound? love • more • much"

"Which words begin with the /p/ sound? pancakes • trucks • please"

"Which words begin with the /b/ sound? big • bad • good"

"Which words begin with the /l/ sound? love • now • look"

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

b•ed
h•ead
s•ay
d•ay

h•am
j•am
h•ide
r•ide

b•ad
s•ad
c•an
n•eed

r•un
l•ove
l•ook
s•ick

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m•e
s•ee
d•ay
b•e•d

n•o•t
j•a•m
l•o•ve
p•l•ay

m•u•ch
kn•ee•s
w•i•th
th•a•n

j•u•m•p
s•l•i•de
s•k•a•te
p•l•ea•se

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **spaghetti**? sick • can't"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **love**? ride • look"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **more**? much • play"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **not**? me • need"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **play**? trucks • please"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

"What sound do **picture**, **pancakes**, and **pickles** begin with?" (/p/)

"What sound do **say**, **see**, and **sick** begin with?" (/s/)

"What sound do **Minnie**, **more**, and **mustard** begin with?" (/m/)

"What sound do **now**, **not**, and **need** begin with?" (/n/)

"What sound do **big**, **bad**, and **bed** begin with?" (/b/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

"What sound do **hide** and **ride** end with?" (/d/)

"What sound do **jam** and **ham** end with?" (/m/)

"What sound do **not** and **can't** end with?" (/t/)

"What sound do **trees** and **please** end with?" (/z/)

"What sound do **sick** and **look** end with?" (/k/)

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

mustard (/m/)

spaghetti (/s/)

chair (/ch/)

jam (/j/)

love (/l/)

green (/g/)

knees (/n/)

ride (/r/)

face (/f/)

play (/p/)

throw (/th/)

should (/sh/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

"Say **more**. Now say it with /f/ instead of /m/." (for)

"Say **you**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /y/." (too)

"Say **say**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /s/." (day)

"Say **ride**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /r/." (lied)

"Say **look**. Now say it with /b/ instead of /l/." (book)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

love (/v/)

jump (/p/)

much (/ch/)

good (/d/)

skate (/t/)

more (/r/)

sick (/k/)

enough (/f/)

big (/g/)

trees (/z/)

jam (/m/)

face (/s/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

- "Say **sick**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /k/." (sit)
"Say **ride**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /d/." (rhyme)
"Say **jam**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /m/." (jack)
"Say **bad**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /d/." (bat)
"Say **much**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /ch/." (mud)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

me (m•e)
say (s•ay)
you (y•ou)
am (a•m)
eat (ea•t)

look (l•oo•k)
bed (b•e•d)
with (w•i•th)
love (l•o•ve)
play (p•l•ay)

jump (j•u•m•p)
skate (s•k•a•te)
rest (r•e•s•t)
please (p•l•ea•se)
stuff (s•t•u•ff)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

- "Say **ham**. Say it again, but don't say /h/." (am)
"Say **more**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (or)
"Say **sad**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (ad)
"Say **chair**. Say it again, but don't say /ch/." (air)
"Say **now**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (ow)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

- "Say **hide**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (hi)
"Say **need**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (knee)
"Say **please**. Say it again, but don't say /z/." (plea)
"Say **face**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (Fay)
"Say **jump**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (jum)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

- "Say **ski**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (key)
"Say **skate**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (Kate)
"Say **play**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (pay)
"Say **slide**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (side)
"Say **floor**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (four)

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- ➡ Read a short sentence (or present the written words) with the words out of order. Have students rearrange the words to make a sentence that makes sense.
 - dinner Jack early had
(Jack had dinner early.)
 - Nora so had wait to
(So Nora had to wait.)
 - filthy gotten Jack had
(Jack had gotten filthy.)
 - then door slammed she the
(Then she slammed the door.)

SYLLABLE AWARENESS

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➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

Nora (2)	Father (2)	sister (2)	off (1)
window (2)	burping (2)	marbles (2)	lamp (1)
early (2)	wait (1)	kitchen (2)	sleepy (2)
Jack (1)	door (1)	filthy (2)	monumental (4)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

mail•box	read•ing	filth•y
some•thing	burp•ing	sis•ter
win•dow	kitch•en	moth•er

➡ Deleting Syllables

- "Say **mailbox**. Say it again, but don't say **mail**." (box)
 "Say **something**. Say it again, but don't say **thing**." (some)
 "Say **reading**. Say it again, but don't say **ing**." (read)
 "Say **window**. Say it again, but don't say **win**." (dow)
 "Say **sister**. Say it again, but don't say **sis**." (ter)

➡ Reversing Syllables

"Say _____. Now switch the parts."

mailbox (box•mail)
 something (thing•some)

window (dow•win)
 sister (ter•sis)

➡ Adding Syllables

- "Say **read**. Say it again and add **ing**." (reading)
 "Say **burp**. Say it again and add **ing**." (burping)
 "Say **dry**. Say it again and add **ing**." (drying)
 "Say **wait**. Say it again and add **ing**." (waiting)
 "Say **leave**. Say it again and add **ing**." (leaving)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

Kate • wait
 door • floor
 hush • rush

why • quiet
 Jack • back
 off • need

chairs • stairs
 kite • night
 song • wrong

tub • shrub
 trash • crash
 sound • hear

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

Jack • snack • sing
 wait • read • Kate

first • floor • door
 dumb • some • sound

shrub • tub • left
she • crash • trash

➡ Matching Rhymes

- "Which word rhymes with **Kate**? late • door"
 "Which word rhymes with **crash**? rash • crow"
 "Which word rhymes with **floor**? fat • more"
 "Which word rhymes with **tub**? tap • cub"
 "Which word rhymes with **hush**? brush • ring"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with ____."

wrong
wait
crash

door
dumb
hush

chairs
kite
sound

back
had
lamp

SOUND AWARENESS

You can use manipulatives to help students visualize these concepts. For example, use colored cubes or blocks to represent individual sounds. You can move them apart, put them together, or substitute them to show changes in sound production.

➡ Initial Sound Play

"**Nora** and **noisy** begin with /n/. Let's make up silly words that begin with the /n/ sound."

"Say your name, beginning with the /n/ sound."

"Name five things in the classroom. Begin each one with the /n/ sound."

"Name five animals. Begin each one with the /n/ sound."

➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /n/ sound? knocked • Nora • lamp"

"Which words begin with the /d/ sound? dinner • sister • door"

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? wait • slammed • said"

"Which words begin with the /m/ sound? mother • reading • mailbox"

"Which words begin with the /l/ sound? down • lamp • leaving"

➡ Generating Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Name as many words as you can that begin with the /n/ sound."

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

J•ack
K•ate
w•ait
d•oor

h•ush
l•amp
ch•airs
k•ite

b•ack
s•ound
wr•ong
t•ub

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

fl•oor
st•airs

fl•ew
shr•ub

tr•ash
pl•ayed

➔ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

sh•e
s•o
t•o
h•er

J•a•ck
w•ai•t
s•ai•d
ch•air•s

p•l•ay•ed
f•ir•s•t
l•a•m•p
s•ou•n•d

➔ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **never**? filthy • needed"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **cooked**? Kate • Jack"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **sister**? song • father"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **took**? back • tub"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **mother**? trash • moaned"

➔ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

"What sound do **Nora**, **noisy**, and **never** begin with?" (/n/)

"What sound do **sister**, **said**, and **sifted** begin with?" (/s/)

"What sound do **wait**, **window**, and **why** begin with?" (/w/)

"What sound do **down**, **dumb**, and **didn't** begin with?" (/d/)

"What sound do **moaned**, **mother**, and **monumental** begin with?" (/m/)

➔ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

Nora (/n/)
Jack (/j/)
sister (/s/)

floor (/f/)
mother (/m/)
crash (/k/)

left (/l/)
she (/sh/)
tub (/t/)

➔ Substituting Initial Sounds

"Say **wait**. Now say it with /g/ instead of /w/." (gate)

"Say **no**. Now say it with /g/ instead of /n/." (go)

"Say **song**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /s/." (long)

"Say **hush**. Now say it with /r/ instead of /h/." (rush)

"Say **chairs**. Now say it with /h/ instead of /ch/." (hairs)

➔ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

floor (/r/)
off (/f/)
some (/m/)

Jack (/k/)
with (/th/)
quiet (/t/)

had (/d/)
lamp (/p/)
shrub (/b/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

- "Say **Jack**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /k/." (jam)
"Say **Kate**. Now say it with /s/ instead of /t/." (case)
"Say **dumb**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /m/." (duck)
"Say **tub**. Now say it with /g/ instead of /b/." (tug)
"Say **trash**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /sh/." (track)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

no (n•o)
in (i•n)
as (a•s)
so (s•o)
she (sh•e)

tub (t•u•b)
song (s•o•ng)
his (h•i•s)
back (b•a•ck)
took (t•oo•k)

left (l•e•f•t)
floor (f•l•oo•r)
never (n•e•v•er)
father (f•a•th•er)
first (f•ir•s•t)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

- "Say **Kate**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (ate)
"Say **door**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (or)
"Say **said**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (Ed)
"Say **chairs**. Say it again, but don't say /ch/." (airs)
"Say **lamp**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (amp)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

- "Say **back**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (baa)
"Say **Kate**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (K)
"Say **lamp**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (lamb)
"Say **cellar**. Say it again, but don't say /er/." (sell)
"Say **wait**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (way)

Over in the Meadow by Paul Galdone

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"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

meadow (2)	froggies (2)	mice (1)	nine (1)
turtle (2)	pond (1)	wildflowers (3)	foxes (2)
one (1)	beavers (2)	crow (1)	hidden (2)
mother (2)	day (1)	barnyard (2)	swam (1)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

barn•yard	pig•lets	tur•tle
moth•er	litt•le	o•ver
mead•ow	bea•ver	wild•flow•ers

➡ Deleting Syllables

- "Say **barnyard**. Say it again, but don't say **barn**." (yard)
- "Say **piglet**. Say it again, but don't say **let**." (pig)
- "Say **wildflowers**. Say it again, but don't say **wild**." (flowers)
- "Say **beaver**. Say it again, but don't say **ver**." (bee)
- "Say **meadow**. Say it again, but don't say **ow**." (med)

RHYMING

➔ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

one • sun
two • blue
three • jump
four • door
five • bees

six • sticks
seven • ducks
eight • gate
nine • pine
ten • den

➔ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

one • sun • frog
pig • three • tree

hive • quack • five
eight • gate • barn

stream • nine • pine
den • ten • duck

➔ Matching Rhymes

"Which word rhymes with **pine**? nine • day"

"Which word rhymes with **two**? ten • blue"

"Which word rhymes with **gate**? eight • seven"

"Which word rhymes with **four**? barn • door"

"Which word rhymes with **sticks**? six • nest"

➔ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with _____."

one
tree
nine

sticks
door
five

eight
den
blue

SOUND AWARENESS

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➔ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /m/ sound? crow • mother • meadow"

"Which words begin with the /l/ sound? little • lived • foxes"

"Which words begin with the /p/ sound? pig • bees • pine"

"Which words begin with the /n/ sound? nest • tree • noisy"

"Which words begin with the /b/ sound? five • buzzed • busy"

➔ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

s•and
s•un
t•wo
h•ide

d•ay
p•ond
j•ump
f•ox

m•ice
d•oor
f•ive
d•uck

p•ink
f•ish
n•ine
d•en

➔ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

gr•ay
bl•ue
tr•ee

fr•og
sw•am
cr•ow

sl•eep
st•icks
str•eam

➔ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

t•wo
d•ay
t•ee•n
w•e•t

p•i•ne
s•ai•d
o•v•er
b•u•zz

m•ou•se
b•u•s•y
s•o•f•t
f•r•o•g

j•u•m•p
s•w•i•m
n•e•s•t
b•r•ow•n

➔ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **meadow**? noisy • mother"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **barnyard**? crows • built"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **squeak**? sand • turtle"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **fox**? fish • gate"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **pink**? five • pond"

➔ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

"What sound do **four**, **fox**, and **five** begin with?" (/f/)

"What sound do **busy**, **bee**, and **built** begin with?" (/b/)

"What sound do **plump**, **piglets**, and **pine** begin with?" (/p/)

"What sound do **green**, **gray**, and **gate** begin with?" (/g/)

"What sound do **warm**, **wet**, and **wildflowers** begin with?" (/w/)

➔ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

"What sound do **eight** and **nest** end with?" (/t/)

"What sound do **nine** and **ten** end with?" (/n/)

"What sound do **duck** and **pink** end with?" (/k/)

"What sound do **pig** and **frog** end with?" (/g/)

"What sound do **mice** and **six** end with?" (/s/)

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

jump (/j/)	lived (/l/)	gate (/g/)	hidden (/h/)
caw (/k/)	den (/d/)	pig (/p/)	buzz (/b/)
turtle (/t/)	foxes (/f/)	seven (/s/)	thrive (/th/)
meadow (/m/)	nine (/n/)	wet (/w/)	red (/r/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

"Say **mice**. Now say it with /r/ instead of /m/." (rice)

"Say **fox**. Now say it with /b/ instead of /f/." (box)

"Say **pine**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /p/." (line)

"Say **duck**. Now say it with /tr/ instead of /d/." (truck)

"Say **day**. Now say it with /pl/ instead of /d/." (play)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

swim (/m/)	duck (/k/)	frog (/g/)
over (/r/)	fallen (/n/)	night (/t/)
plump (/p/)	pond (/d/)	mouse (/s/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

"Say **gate**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /t/." (game)

"Say **five**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /v/." (fight)

"Say **squeak**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /k/." (squeal)

"Say **mice**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /s/." (Mike)

"Say **sun**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /n/." (some)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

in (i•n)	hide (h•i•de)	turtle (t•ur•t•le)
all (a•ll)	night (n•igh•t)	swam (s•w•a•m)
by (b•y)	fish (f•i•sh)	meadow (m•ea•d•ow)
so (s•o)	gate (g•a•te)	six (s•i•x)
her (h•er)	bees (b•ee•s)	nest (n•e•s•t)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

"Say **gate**. Say it again, but don't say /g/." (ate)

"Say **near**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (ear)

"Say **four**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (or)

"Say **sand**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (and)

"Say **fox**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (ox)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

"Say **pine**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (pie)

"Say **barn**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (bar)

"Say **mice**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (my)

"Say **hide**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (hi)

"Say **eight**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (A)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

"Say **gray**. Say it again, but don't say /g/." (ray)

"Say **swam**. Say it again, but don't say /w/." (Sam)

"Say **crow**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (row)

"Say **blue**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (boo)

"Say **frog**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (fog)

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- again shadow the hooted
(The shadow hooted again.)

- we into went the woods
(We went into the woods.)

- there wind no was
(There was no wind.)

- never but I word a said
(But I never said a word.)

- I not was disappointed
(I was not disappointed.)

- above moon the was high us
(The moon was high above us.)

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"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

bedtime (2)
sky (1)
behind (2)
footprints (2)
branch (1)

disappointed (4)
owl (1)
shadow (2)
cereal (3)
forest (2)

below (2)
flashlight (2)
moment (2)
dark (1)
hundred (2)

➔ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

bed•time
foot•prints
flash•light

cen•ter
search•ing
mitt•ens

mead•ow
hun•dred
be•low

➔ Deleting Syllables

"Say **bedtime**. Say it again, but don't say **bed**." (time)

"Say **center**. Say it again, but don't say **ter**." (sen)

"Say **below**. Say it again, but don't say **be**." (low)

"Say **disappointed**. Say it again, but don't say **dis**." (appointed)

"Say **moment**. Say it again, but don't say **ment**." (mo)

➔ Reversing Syllables

"Say _____. Now switch the parts."

flashlight (light•flash)
footprints (prints•foot)

bedtime (time•bed)
somewhere (where•some)

RHYMING

➔ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

moon • sang
night • bright
sky • high
back • black

blew • flew
sad • dog
long • song
heat • feet

snow • low
train • shine
cap • map
hide • sighed

➔ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

night • down • white
through • blew • no
dog • line • pine

tree • three • train
all • call • cold
round • sound • dream

➔ Matching Rhymes

"Which word rhymes with **map**? moon • cap"

"Which word rhymes with **high**? sky • one"

"Which word rhymes with **pine**? shine • night"

"Which word rhymes with **song**? still • long"

"Which word rhymes with **blew**? round • who"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with ____."

feet
shine
sky

night
tree
cap

blew
song
snow

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➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /m/ sound? meadow • pine • mittens"

"Which words begin with the /f/ sound? late • footprints • feel"

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? statues • snow • train"

"Which words begin with the /p/ sound? map • Pa • pine"

"Which words begin with the /sh/ sound? shadow • call • shine"

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

l•ate
m•oon
s•ound

c•old
m•outh
l•ong

p•ine
c•aught
h•and

d•ark
w•oods
h•ope

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

sk•y
bl•ack

br•anch
fl•ew

sc•arf
dr•eam

➡ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

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P•a
ow•l
m•oon

s•a•d
d•o•g
s•k•y

f•ee•t
s•t•i•ll
sh•a•d•ow

s•c•ar•f
b•r•a•ve
s•ou•nd

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

- "Which word begins with the same sound as **mask**? mouth • scarf"
- "Which word begins with the same sound as **woods**? dogs • waiting"
- "Which word begins with the same sound as **branch**? snow • behind"
- "Which word begins with the same sound as **crunched**? crisp • still"
- "Which word begins with the same sound as **listened**? called • looked"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

- "What sound do **hundred, heat, and high** begin with?" (/h/)
- "What sound do **searching, snow, and scarf** begin with?" (/s/)
- "What sound do **flashlight, face, and feet** begin with?" (/f/)
- "What sound do **pumped, pine, and pointy** begin with?" (/p/)
- "What sound do **meadow, minutes, and mouth** begin with?" (/m/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

- "What sound do **owl** and **call** end with?" (/l/)
- "What sound do **moon** and **train** end with?" (/n/)
- "What sound do **quiet** and **heat** end with?" (/t/)
- "What sound do **cold** and **hand** end with?" (/d/)
- "What sound do **up** and **map** end with?" (/p/)

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

woods (/w/)
stars (/s/)
called (/k/)
brothers (/b/)

middle (/m/)
shadow (/sh/)
dark (/d/)
listened (/l/)

face (/f/)
through (/th/)
hooted (/h/)
time (/t/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

- "Say **moon**. Now say it with /s/ instead of /m/. (soon)"
- "Say **sound**. Now say it with /r/ instead of /s/. (round)"
- "Say **talk**. Now say it with /w/ instead of /t/. (walk)"
- "Say **caught**. Now say it with /th/ instead of /k/. (thought)"
- "Say **wings**. Now say it with /s/ instead of /w/. (sings)"

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

owl (/l/)
brave (/v/)
branch (/ch/)

scarf (/f/)
back (/k/)
cold (/d/)

mouth (/th/)
over (/r/)
warm (/m/)

nose (/z/)
pine (/n/)
keep (/p/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

- "Say **owl**. Now say it with /ch/ instead of /l/." (ouch)
- "Say **map**. Now say it with /n/ instead of /p/." (man)
- "Say **brave**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /v/." (break)
- "Say **moon**. Now say it with /v/ instead of /n/." (move)
- "Say **train**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /n/." (trade)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

Pa (p•a)
owl (ow•l)
off (o•ff)
low (l•ow)
who (wh•o)

back (b•a•ck)
flew (f•l•ew)
loud (l•ou•d)
face (f•a•ce)
hurt (h•ur•t)

shadow (sh•a•d•ow)
great (g•r•ea•t)
trees (t•r•ee•s)
sound (s•ou•n•d)
cheeks (ch•ee•k•s)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

- "Say **heat**. Say it again, but don't say /h/." (eat)
- "Say **call**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (all)
- "Say **face**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (ace)
- "Say **mask**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (ask)
- "Say **cold**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (old)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

- "Say **scarf**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (scar)
- "Say **train**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (tray)
- "Say **trees**. Say it again, but don't say /z/." (tree)
- "Say **felt**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (fell)
- "Say **owl**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (ow)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

- "Say **snow**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (know)
- "Say **branch**. Say it again, but don't say /b/." (ranch)
- "Say **gray**. Say it again, but don't say /g/." (ray)
- "Say **black**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (back)
- "Say **bright**. Say it again, but don't say /b/." (right)

Peter's Chair

by Ezra Jack Keats

WORD AWARENESS

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- ➡ Read the story aloud, omitting words. Have the students tell the missing words.
- ➡ Read a sentence aloud without the text visible. Have students repeat the sentence and count the number of words. Moving blocks or beads on a string can help children visualize the concept.
- ➡ Read a short sentence (or present the written words) with the words out of order. Have students rearrange the words to make a sentence that makes sense.
 - my high it's chair
(It's my high chair.)
 - bone got his Willie
(Willie got his bone.)
 - big too he was
(He was too big.)
 - was tall building his finished
(His tall building was finished.)
 - you'll play quietly have more to
(You'll have to play more quietly.)
 - Peter grown-up sat in chair a
(Peter sat in a grown-up chair.)

SYLLABLE AWARENESS

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➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

Peter (2)
chair (1)
quietly (3)

baby (2)
sister (2)
cookies (2)

crocodile (3)
happily (3)
paint (1)

remember (3)
mother (2)
biscuits (2)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

out•side
fath•er
win•dow

ba•by
sis•ter
be•hind

cur•tains
qui•et•ly
croc•o•dile

➡ Deleting Syllables

- "Say **outside**. Say it again, but don't say **out**." (side)
 "Say **sister**. Say it again, but don't say **ter**." (sis)
 "Say **shopping**. Say it again, but don't say **ing**." (shop)
 "Say **baby**. Say it again, but don't say **ba**." (bee)
 "Say **whispered**. Say it again, but don't say **pered**." (whis)

➡ Adding Syllables

- "Say **quiet**. Say it again and add **ly**." (quietly)
 "Say **nice**. Say it again and add **ly**." (nicely)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

tall • take
 chair • there
 dear • hear

bone • down
 blue • new
 play • away

good • stood
 paint • pink
 fit • sit

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

tall • high • my
 dear • dog • hear

sit • saw • fit
 good • stood • old

far • there • chair
 blue • new • not

➡ Matching Rhymes

- "Which word rhymes with **hear**? house • dear"
 "Which word rhymes with **play**? big • day"
 "Which word rhymes with **good**? stood • toy"
 "Which word rhymes with **sit**? while • fit"
 "Which word rhymes with **chair**? there • crash"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with ____."

chair
 high
 tall

play
 new
 like

old
 sat
 ran

toy
 sit
 hear

SOUND AWARENESS

You can use manipulatives to help students visualize these concepts. For example, use colored cubes or blocks to represent individual sounds. You can move them apart, put them together, or substitute them to show changes in sound production.

➡ Initial Sound Play

"**Peter** begins with /p/. Let's make up silly words that begin with the /p/ sound."

"Say your name, beginning with the /p/ sound."

"Name five things in the classroom. Begin each one with the /p/ sound."

"Name five animals. Begin each one with the /p/ sound."

"**Chair** begins with /ch/. Let's make up silly words that begin with the /ch/ sound."

"Say your name, beginning with the /ch/ sound."

"Name five things in the classroom. Begin each one with the /ch/ sound."

"Name five animals. Begin each one with the /ch/ sound."

➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /b/ sound? baby • bone • room"

"Which words begin with the /sh/ sound? shopping • cradle • shouting"

"Which words begin with the /p/ sound? rascal • paint • pink"

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? Susie • father • stood"

"Which words begin with the /k/ sound? building • cookies • crocodile"

➡ Generating Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Name as many words as you can that begin with the /p/ sound."

"Name as many words as you can that begin with the /ch/ sound."

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

ch•air

r•oom

b•one

l•ike

t•all

r•an

f•it

p•aint

p•ink

d•og

d•ear

f•ar

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

pl•ace

pl•ay

cr•ib

cr•ash

st•ood

fr•ont

➡ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

h•igh
n•ew
s•i•t

b•a•ck
r•a•n
d•ow•n

p•l•ay
h•ou•se
r•oo•m

b•a•b•y
p•ai•n•t
l•i•tt•le

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **cradle**? paint • crash"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **window**? Willie • house"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **picture**? back • paint"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **father**? finished • thought"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **sister**? daddy • stretched"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

"What sound do **crocodile**, **quietly**, and **curtains** begin with?" (/k/)

"What sound do **Peter**, **paint**, and **picked** begin with?" (/p/)

"What sound do **home**, **hiding**, and **happily** begin with?" (/h/)

"What sound do **window**, **Willie**, and **whispered** begin with?" (/w/)

"What sound do **far**, **father**, and **fussing** begin with?" (/f/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

"What sound do **bone** and **ran** end with?" (/n/)

"What sound do **good** and **old** end with?" (/d/)

"What sound do **pink** and **back** end with?" (/k/)

"What sound do **home** and **room** end with?" (/m/)

"What sound do **cradle** and **rascal** end with?" (/l/)

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

Peter (/p/)
chair (/ch/)
mother (/m/)

bone (/b/)
shouted (/sh/)
front (/f/)

decided (/d/)
lunch (/l/)
hear (/h/)

Susie (/s/)
remember (/r/)
tall (/t/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

"Say **chair**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /ch/." (dare)

"Say **hear**. Now say it with /f/ instead of /h/." (fear)

"Say **new**. Now say it with /sh/ instead of /n/." (shoe)

"Say **thought**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /th/." (caught)

"Say **bone**. Now say it with /f/ instead of /b/." (phone)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

sister (/r/)
cradle (/l/)
came (/m/)

pink (/k/)
stood (/d/)
sit (/t/)

crash (/sh/)
bone (/n/)
up (/p/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

"Say **came**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /m/." (Kate)

"Say **room**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /m/." (rude)

"Say **crash**. Now say it with /b/ instead of /sh/." (crab)

"Say **bone**. Now say it with /z/ instead of /n/." (bows)

"Say **bag**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /g/." (bad)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

me (m•e)
high (h•igh)
new (n•ew)
toy (t•oy)
am (a•m)

blue (b•l•ue)
like (l•i•ke)
house (h•ou•se)
sit (s•i•t)
came (c•a•me)

baby (b•a•b•y)
Peter (p•e•t•er)
place (p•l•a•ce)
Willie (w•i•ll•ie)
paint (p•ai•n•t)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

"Say **chair**. Say it again, but don't say /ch/." (air)

"Say **dear**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (ear)

"Say **high**. Say it again, but don't say /h/." (eye)

"Say **tall**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (all)

"Say **mother**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (other)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

"Say **place**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (play)

"Say **bone**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (bow)

"Say **house**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (how)

"Say **soon**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (Sue)

"Say **paint**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (pain)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

"Say **play**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (pay)

"Say **crash**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (rash)

"Say **place**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (lace)

"Say **crib**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (rib)

"Say **blue**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (boo)

WORD AWARENESS

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- ➡ Read a short sentence (or present the written words) with the words out of order. Have students rearrange the words to make a sentence that makes sense.
 - burglar Pinkerton the get
(Get the burglar, Pinkerton.)
 - command we begin a with simple
(We begin with a simple command.)
 - lady stick-up this is a
(This is a stick-up, lady.)
 - bring us he can the newspaper learn to
(He can learn to bring us the newspaper.)

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➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

Pinkerton (3)	burglar (2)	obedience (4)	simple (2)
fetch (1)	important (3)	behave (2)	student (2)
newspaper (3)	pretend (2)	understand (3)	improvement (3)
puppy (2)	dogs (1)	come (1)	lady (2)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

be•have	bur•glar	re•view
pre•tend	ex•pect	Pink•er•ton
de•fend	pa•per	im•por•tant
un•less	pow•der	un•der•stand

➡ Deleting Syllables

- "Say **understand**. Say it again, but don't say **stand**." (under)
 "Say **expect**. Say it again, but don't say **pect**." (X)
 "Say **pretend**. Say it again, but don't say **pre**." (tend)
 "Say **defend**. Say it again, but don't say **de**." (fend)
 "Say **behave**. Say it again, but don't say **be**." (have)

➡ Adding Syllables

- "Say **not**. Say it again, beginning with **can**." (cannot)
 "Say **tend**. Say it again, beginning with **pre**." (pretend)
 "Say **view**. Say it again, beginning with **re**." (review)
 "Say **less**. Say it again, beginning with **un**." (unless)
 "Say **fend**. Say it again, beginning with **de**." (defend)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

come • some
 dog • log
 bring • sing

school • shows
 how • now
 can • man

fetch • fun
 poor • bed
 class • pass

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

bed • head • teach
 he • go • we
 hound • round • warned

you • how • now
 come • school • some
 class • pass • help

blast • cast • back
bring • best • rest
 dog • fetch • fog

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with ____."

come
 bring
 go
 out

school
 can
 you
 hound

bed
 get
 poor
 rest

SOUND AWARENESS

You can use manipulatives to help students visualize these concepts. For example, use colored cubes or blocks to represent individual sounds. You can move them apart, put them together, or substitute them to show changes in sound production.

➔ Initial Sound Play

"**Pinkerton** begins with /p/. Let's make up silly words that begin with the /p/ sound."

"Say your name, beginning with the /p/ sound."

"Name five things in the classroom. Begin each one with the /p/ sound."

"Name five animals. Begin each one with the /p/ sound."

➔ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /b/ sound? behave • now • burglar"

"Which words begin with the /p/ sound? Pinkerton • puppy • teach"

"Which words begin with the /r/ sound? learned • review • rest"

"Which words begin with the /n/ sound? night • help • newspaper"

"Which words begin with the /l/ sound? learn • lady • fetch"

➔ Generating Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Name as many words as you can that begin with the /p/ sound."

➔ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

t•each
c•ome
n•eed

p•oor
r•est
h•ouse

b•ed
l•earn
sh•ows

c•an
th•ink
w•ell

➔ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

sch•ool
br•ing

dr•eams
bl•ast

➔ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

g•o
y•ou
a•ll
n•ew

c•a•n
f•e•tch
c•o•me
h•i•m

h•ou•se
s•ee•s
d•o•g•s
f•i•r•s•t

p•u•pp•y
r•e•s•t
s•i•ll•y
l•a•d•y

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

- "Which word begins with the same sound as **Pinkerton**? behave • pretend"
 "Which word begins with the same sound as **come**? called • warned"
 "Which word begins with the same sound as **school**? paper • simple"
 "Which word begins with the same sound as **blast**? bed • fetch"
 "Which word begins with the same sound as **rest**? dismissed • review"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

- "What sound do **confused**, **command**, and **class** begin with?" (/k/)
 "What sound do **student**, **sets**, and **stick-up** begin with?" (/s/)
 "What sound do **lesson**, **learn**, and **lady** begin with?" (/l/)
 "What sound do **poor**, **paper**, and **puppy** begin with?" (/p/)
 "What sound do **behave**, **bring**, and **burglar** begin with?" (/b/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

- "What sound do **come** and **him** end with?" (/m/)
 "What sound do **teach** and **fetch** end with?" (/ch/)
 "What sound do **all** and **school** end with?" (/l/)
 "What sound do **begin** and **learn** end with?" (/n/)
 "What sound do **bed** and **good** end with?" (/d/)

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

Pinkerton (/p/)	burglar (/b/)	night (/n/)	lesson (/l/)
dog (/d/)	come (/k/)	get (/g/)	help (/h/)
fetch (/f/)	mom (/m/)	shows (/sh/)	think (/th/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

- "Say **think**. Now say it with /p/ instead of /th/." (pink)
 "Say **poor**. Now say it with /s/ instead of /p/." (sore)
 "Say **house**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /h/." (mouse)
 "Say **teach**. Now say it with /r/ instead of /t/." (reach)
 "Say **come**. Now say it with /h/ instead of /k/." (hum)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

behave (/v/)	get (/t/)	simple (/l/)
fetch (/ch/)	need (/d/)	dog (/g/)
come (/m/)	other (/r/)	class (/s/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

- "Say **come**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /m/." (cut)
- "Say **fetch**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /ch/." (fell)
- "Say **need**. Now say it with /z/ instead of /d/." (knees)
- "Say **him**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /m/." (hill)
- "Say **bed**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /d/." (bet)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

out (ou•t)
we (w•e)
you (y•ou)
be (b•e)
go (g•o)

look (l•oo•k)
dog (d•o•g)
will (w•i•ll)
get (g•e•t)
house (h•ou•se)

rest (r•e•s•t)
class (c•l•a•ss)
most (m•o•s•t)
lady (l•a•d•y)
silly (s•i•ll•y)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

- "Say **teach**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (each)
- "Say **learn**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (earn)
- "Say **think**. Say it again, but don't say /th/." (ink)
- "Say **hold**. Say it again, but don't say /h/." (old)
- "Say **now**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (ow)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

- "Say **need**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (knee)
- "Say **teach**. Say it again, but don't say /ch/." (tea)
- "Say **house**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (how)
- "Say **hold**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (hole)
- "Say **dogs**. Say it again, but don't say /z/." (dog)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

- "Say **bring**. Say it again, but don't say /b/." (ring)
- "Say **school**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (cool)
- "Say **pleasant**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (peasant)
- "Say **blast**. Say it again, but don't say /b/." (last)

Pumpkin, Pumpkin

by Jeanne Titherington

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➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

pumpkin (2)

planted (2)

flower (2)

spring (1)

Jamie (2)

pulp (1)

grew (1)

plant (1)

seed (1)

sprout (1)

window (2)

until (2)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

pump•kin

Ja•mie

un•til

win•dow

flow•er

plan•ted

➡ Deleting Syllables

"Say **pumpkin**. Say it again, but don't say **pump**." (kin)

"Say **Jamie**. Say it again, but don't say **Ja**." (me)

"Say **window**. Say it again, but don't say **dow**." (win)

"Say **flower**. Say it again, but don't say **er**." (flow)

"Say **until**. Say it again, but don't say **til**." (un)

➡ Reversing Syllables

"Say _____. Now switch the parts."

pumpkin (kin•pump)

Jamie (mie•Ja)

window (dow•win)

flower (wer•flow)

➡ Adding Syllables

"Say **plant**. Now say **plant** and add **ing**." (planting)

"Say **plant**. Now say **plant** and add **ed**." (planted)

"Say **plant**. Now say **plant** and add **er**." (planter)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

plant • cart
seed • weed
flower • power
face • race
spring • pulp

grew • blew
sprout • shout
six • picks
saved • scooped
carve • starve

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

seed • read • plant
grow • flower • tower

six • seed • fix
ring • spring • dig

carve • drew • grew
shout • yell • sprout

➡ Matching Rhymes

"Which word rhymes with **grew**? blue • gray"

"Which word rhymes with **seed**? say • feed"

"Which word rhymes with **face**? trace • make"

"Which word rhymes with **six**? sprout • mix"

"Which word rhymes with **plant**? play • can't"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with ____."

plant
seed
grew

six
he
spring

sprout
flower
face

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"Name five animals. Begin each one with the /p/ sound."

➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? seed • sprout • grew"

"Which words begin with the /p/ sound? saved • pumpkin • plant"

➡ Generating Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Name as many words as you can that begin with the /p/ sound."

"Name as many words as you can that begin with the /s/ sound."

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

s•eed
f•ace

s•ix
gr•ew

pl•ant
spr•out

➡ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

h•e
i•t
ou•t
a•n•d

p•u•t
g•r•ew
s•ee•d
th•e•n

s•a•ve•d
p•u•l•p
p•l•a•n•t
s•p•r•ou•t

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **seed**? sprout • plant"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **pumpkin**? mouse • picked"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **face**? flower • pack"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **grew**? vine • goose"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **Jamie**? scooped • jump"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

"What sound do **pumpkin**, **plant**, and **pulp** begin with?" (/p/)

"What sound do **seed**, **saved**, and **six** begin with?" (/s/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

- "What sound do **saved** and **seed** end with?" (/d/)
 "What sound do **face** and **six** end with?" (/s/)
 "What sound do **sprout** and **plant** end with?" (/t/)
 "What sound do **then** and **pumpkin** end with?" (/n/)

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

pumpkin (/p/)	seed (/s/)	flower (/f/)	window (/w/)
grew (/g/)	Jamie (/j/)	carved (/k/)	spring (/s/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

- "Say **seed**. Now say it with /b/ instead of /s/." (bead)
 "Say **six**. Now say it with /f/ instead of /s/." (fix)
 "Say **flower**. Now say it with /sh/ instead of /fl/." (shower)
 "Say **plant**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /pl/." (can't)
 "Say **grew**. Now say it with /fl/ instead of /gr/." (flew)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

plant (/t/)	flower (/r/)	six (/s/)
until (/l/)	seed (/d/)	pulp (/p/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

- "Say **seed**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /d/." (seem)
 "Say **face**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /s/." (fade)
 "Say **carved**. Now say it with /s/ instead of /d/." (carves)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

it (i•t)	put (p•u•t)	Jamie (J•a•m•ie)
out (ou•t)	grew (g•r•ew)	saved (s•a•ve•d)
in (i•n)	and (a•n•d)	seeds (s•ee•d•s)
he (h•e)	face (f•a•ce)	six (s•i•x)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

- "Say **plant**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (pant)
 "Say **spring**. Say it again, but don't say /sp/." (ring)
 "Say **sprout**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (spout)
 "Say **scoop**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (soup)
 "Say **grew**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (goo)

WORD AWARENESS

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- ➡ Read a short sentence (or present the written words) with the words out of order. Have students rearrange the words to make a sentence that makes sense.
 - three the soldiers together talked
(The three soldiers talked together.)
 - spare food a of bit could you
(Could you spare a bit of food?)
 - last at soup the ready was
(At last the soup was ready.)
 - children fetch pepper and salt ran to
(Children ran to fetch salt and pepper.)

SYLLABLE AWARENESS

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➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

soldiers (2)	village (2)	grain (1)	ourselves (2)
country (2)	barley (2)	remembered (3)	somewhere (2)
impossible (4)	potatoes (3)	children (2)	gentlemen (3)
march (1)	harvest (2)	stone (1)	pot (1)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

them•selves	coun•try	peas•ant
vill•age	har•vest	po•ta•toes
sol•diers	to•night	to•geth•er
buck•ets	ci•der	re•mem•bered

➡ Deleting Syllables

"Say **themselves**. Say it again, but don't say **them**." (selves)
 "Say **gentlemen**. Say it again, but don't say **men**." (gentle)
 "Say **tonight**. Say it again, but don't say **to**." (night)
 "Say **pepper**. Say it again, but don't say **er**." (pep)
 "Say **village**. Say it again, but don't say **age**." (vill)

➡ Reversing Syllables

"Say _____. Now switch the parts."

somewhere (where•some)
 ourselves (selves•our)

barley (ley•bar)
 tonight (night•to)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

taught • brought
 old • cup
 fit • bit

night • bite
 great • ate
 feast • last

spare • square
 grain • land
 heat • street

place • face
 bed • spread
 feed • seed

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

bed • red • pot
 care • cook • spare

heard • meat • eat
 brought • round • taught

seed • soup • feed
 ate • great • taste

➡ Matching Rhymes

"Which word rhymes with **heat**? feed • street"
 "Which word rhymes with **way**? hay • fire"
 "Which word rhymes with **care**? square • sleep"
 "Which word rhymes with **bite**? night • bit"
 "Which word rhymes with **spread**? stone • bed"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with _____."

three
 bed
 night
 meat

hide
 poor
 seed
 fill

pot
 cook
 back
 king

ate
 grain
 place
 ran

SOUND AWARENESS

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➔ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? children • soldiers • stone"

"Which words begin with the /b/ sound? buckets • cider • barley"

"Which words begin with the /k/ sound? cabbages • country • grain"

"Which words begin with the /h/ sound? harvest • village • hungry"

"Which words begin with the /p/ sound? round • peasants • pepper"

➔ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

r•oad

b•ite

s•oup

t•aste

b•ed

h•ide

c•ook

k•ing

m•arch

s•eed

r•ich

m•eat

➔ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

gr•eat

spr•ead

st•one

sp•are

gr•ain

sl•eep

str•eet

thr•ee

dr•ank

➔ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

u•s

c•oo•k

s•ou•p

p•e•pp•er

s•a•d

h•ea•t

s•t•ir

f•i•n•d

p•o•t

d•ow•n

th•r•ee

l•o•f•t

➔ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **carrots**? cupboard • cellar"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **beef**? milk • bread"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **feast**? fire • last"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **soup**? strangers • table"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **pot**? cook • potatoes"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

- "What sound do **hide**, **hungry**, and **hay** begin with?" (/h/)
 "What sound do **soldiers**, **soup**, and **stone** begin with?" (/s/)
 "What sound do **taste**, **torches**, and **tonight** begin with?" (/t/)
 "What sound do **cook**, **cabbages**, and **cup** begin with?" (/k/)
 "What sound do **peasants**, **potatoes**, and **pepper** begin with?" (/p/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

- "What sound do **soup** and **sleep** end with?" (/p/)
 "What sound do **rich** and **march** end with?" (/ch/)
 "What sound do **harvest** and **tonight** end with?" (/t/)
 "What sound do **stone** and **down** end with?" (/n/)
 "What sound do **cook** and **drank** end with?" (/k/)

➡ Discriminating Initial Sounds

"Which word has a different beginning sound?"

road • remembered • gentlemen
 harvest • round • hungry
largest • king • carrots

poor • feed • peasants
 square • street • torches
village • tired • tasted

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

country (/k/)
 village (/v/)
 land (/l/)
 stone (/s/)

children (/ch/)
 barley (/b/)
 gentlemen (/j/)
 march (/m/)

round (/r/)
 full (/f/)
 potatoes (/p/)
 taste (/t/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

- "Say **soup**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /s/." (loop)
 "Say **rich**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /r/." (ditch)
 "Say **king**. Now say it with /r/ instead of /k/." (ring)
 "Say **hid**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /h/." (lid)
 "Say **bed**. Now say it with /s/ instead of /b/." (said)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

road (/d/)
 bite (/t/)
 fire (/r/)

rich (/ch/)
 milk (/k/)
 face (/s/)

sleep (/p/)
 full (/l/)
 grain (/n/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

- "Say **bite**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /t/." (bike)
- "Say **soup**. Now say it with /n/ instead of /p/." (soon)
- "Say **meat**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /t/." (meal)
- "Say **stone**. Now say it with /v/ instead of /n/." (stove)
- "Say **march**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /ch/." (mark)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

we (w•e)
two (tw•o)
they (th•ey)
now (n•ow)
ate (a•te)

hid (h•i•d)
good (g•oo•d)
bed (b•e•d)
taught (t•augh•t)
wise (w•i•se)

salt (s•a•l•t)
stone (s•t•o•ne)
table (t•a•b•le)
sleep (s•l•ee•p)
loft (l•o•f•t)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

- "Say **rich**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (itch)
- "Say **march**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (arch)
- "Say **cup**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (up)
- "Say **heat**. Say it again, but don't say /h/." (eat)
- "Say **land**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (and)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

- "Say **hide**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (hi)
- "Say **soup**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (Sue)
- "Say **beef**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (bee)
- "Say **milk**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (mill)
- "Say **house**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (how)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

- "Say **grain**. Say it again, but don't say /g/." (rain)
- "Say **spare**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (pear)
- "Say **stone**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (tone)
- "Say **stir**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (sir)
- "Say **brought**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (bought)

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- bubble pot pasta bubble
(Bubble, bubble, pasta pot.)

- sure for that's pot a magic
(That's a magic pot for sure.)

- hero was Anthony a big
(Anthony was a big hero.)

- boil pasta fill me enough to up
(Boil enough pasta to fill me up.)

SYLLABLE AWARENESS

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➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

pasta (2)
Strega (2)
hot (1)
Anthony (3)
protect (2)
barricade (3)

headaches (2)
simmer (2)
clay (1)
kisses (2)
house (1)
hungry (2)

sweep (1)
bubble (2)
supper (2)
goat (1)
magic (2)
another (3)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

head•aches
pas•ta
bubb•le

simm•er
kiss•es
gar•den

mag•ic
pro•tect
foun•tain

emp•ty
re•mem•ber
o•ver•flow

➡ Deleting Syllables

- "Say **empty**. Say it again, but don't say **emp.**" (tea)
 "Say **magic**. Say it again, but don't say **ma.**" (gic)
 "Say **supper**. Say it again, but don't say **er.**" (supp)
 "Say **mountain**. Say it again, but don't say **tain.**" (moun)
 "Say **pasta**. Say it again, but don't say **pas.**" (ta)

➡ Reversing Syllables

"Say _____. Now switch the parts."

headaches (aches•head)

tonight (night•to)

mountain (tain•mount)

garden (den•gar)

overflow (flow•over)

protect (tect•pro)

➡ Adding Syllables

- "Say **bubble**. Say it again and add **ing.**" (bubbling)
 "Say **come**. Say it again and add **ing.**" (coming)
 "Say **boil**. Say it again and add **ing.**" (boiling)
 "Say **eat**. Say it again and add **ing.**" (eating)
 "Say **pour**. Say it again and add **ing.**" (pouring)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

hot • pot

song • long

stop • sat

town • down

weed • need

up • shed

floor • door

boil • bubble

clay • day

fill • fork

sleep • sweep

mountain • fountain

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

hot • pot • up

boil • coins • soil

stop • top • floor

sleep • sweep • food

nice • sang • rang

bowl • roll • road

town • house • down

old • weed • feed

bubble • trouble • kiss

lost • took • look

crime • eat • meat

show • milk • blow

➔ Matching Rhymes

- "Which word rhymes with **pot**? hot • pack"
- "Which word rhymes with **sang**? stop • bang"
- "Which word rhymes with **clay**? cup • may"
- "Which word rhymes with **floor**? poor • three"
- "Which word rhymes with **stop**? some • mop"

➔ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with _____."

pot
floor
clay
fill

song
kiss
bowl
town

boil
stop
sweep
show

SOUND AWARENESS

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➔ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

- "Which words begin with the /p/ sound? pasta • people • hero"
- "Which words begin with the /b/ sound? pot • bubble • boil"
- "Which words begin with the /m/ sound? my • bow • magic"
- "Which words begin with the /k/ sound? kisses • cook • fetch"
- "Which words begin with the /d/ sound? door • town • day"

➔ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

h•ot
s•ang
t•own
n•ice
f•ill

f•ork
b•owl
h•ouse
r•oad
d•oor

h•im
b•ad
b•ig
w•ait
t•old

➔ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

br•ead
bl•ow
pl•ates

fl•oor
cl•ay
tw•ice

cr•owd
thr•ee
sl•eep

➔ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

u•p
m•e
f•i•ll
b•e•d

f•oo•d
p•u•t
p•o•t
t•ow•n

s•a•t
w•i•th
f•or•k
l•oo•k

b•l•ow
c•l•ay
p•l•a•te
b•u•bb•le

➔ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

"What sound do **pot**, **poor**, and **pasta** begin with?" (/p/)

"What sound do **fork**, **floor**, and **fill** begin with?" (/f/)

"What sound do **bubble**, **bowl**, and **boil** begin with?" (/b/)

"What sound do **sang**, **sat**, and **simmer** begin with?" (/s/)

"What sound do **witch**, **whisper**, and **water** begin with?" (/w/)

➔ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

Strega (/s/)
pasta (/p/)
warts (/w/)
headache (/h/)
forks (/f/)

goat (/g/)
mountain (/m/)
cook (/k/)
boil (/b/)
laughed (/l/)

show (/sh/)
town (/t/)
visit (/v/)
running (/r/)
thank (/th/)

➔ Substituting Initial Sounds

"Say **boil**. Now say it with /f/ instead of /b/." (foil)

"Say **witch**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /w/." (ditch)

"Say **poor**. Now say it with /f/ instead of /p/." (four)

"Say **house**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /h/." (mouse)

"Say **pot**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /p/." (dot)

➔ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

big (/g/)
crime (/m/)
halt (/t/)
shelf (/f/)

up (/p/)
witch (/ch/)
house (/s/)
town (/n/)

full (/l/)
fork (/k/)
crowd (/d/)
floor (/r/)

➔ Substituting Final Sounds

"Say **big**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /g/." (bit)

"Say **crime**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /m/." (cried)

"Say **fork**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /k/." (fort)

"Say **witch**. Now say it with /sh/ instead of /ch/." (wish)

"Say **crowd**. Now say it with /n/ instead of /d/." (crown)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

she (sh•e)
now (n•ow)
my (m•y)
up (u•p)

pot (p•o•t)
nice (n•i•ce)
took (t•oo•k)
town (t•ow•n)

sleep (s•l•ee•p)
plate (p•l•a•te)
little (l•i•tt•le)
shelf (sh•e•l•f)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

"Say **poor**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (or)

"Say **wait**. Say it again, but don't say /w/." (ate)

"Say **time**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (I'm)

"Say **bowl**. Say it again, but don't say /b/." (ol')

"Say **sight**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (ight)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

"Say **fork**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (for)

"Say **crime**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (cry)

"Say **house**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (how)

"Say **sweep**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (swee)

"Say **milk**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (mill)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

"Say **sleep**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (seep)

"Say **string**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (sting)

"Say **stop**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (top)

"Say **floor**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (four)

"Say **blow**. Say it again, but don't say /b/." (low)

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- ➡ Read a short sentence (or present the written words) with the words out of order. Have students rearrange the words to make a sentence that makes sense.
 - all were they red
(They were all red.)
 - we something think of must
(We must think of something.)
 - Swimmy his was name
(Swimmy was his name.)
 - big fish all eat us the will
(The big fish will eat us all.)

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➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

Swimmy (2)	lonely (2)	invisible (4)	together (3)
sea (1)	medusa (3)	fish (1)	eel (1)
faster (2)	rainbow (2)	seaweed (2)	mussel (2)
tuna (2)	eye (1)	wonderful (3)	jelly (2)
black (1)	lobster (2)	swallowed (2)	happily (3)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

rain•bow	lone•ly	can•dy	to•geth•er
sea•weed	dart•ing	mar•vel	me•du•sa
some•thing	fas•ter	jell•y	a•nem•o•ne
lob•ster	bigg•est	won•der•ful	in•vis•i•ble

➡ Deleting Syllables

"Say **seaweed**. Say it again, but don't say **sea**." (weed)

"Say **rainbow**. Say it again, but don't say **bow**." (rain)

"Say **lobster**. Say it again, but don't say **lob**." (stir)

"Say **tuna**. Say it again, but don't say **na**." (two)

"Say **invisible**. Say it again, but don't say **in**." (visible)

➡ Reversing Syllables

"Say _____. Now switch the syllables."

seaweed (weed•sea)

rainbow (bow•rain)

something (thing•some)

candy (dy•can)

lobster (ster•lob)

Swimmy (y•Swimm)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

school • cool

fish • shell

red • thread

black • brown

deep • keep

sad • swam

eel • seal

swim • him

think • pink

eye • bye

big • bad

swam • lie

sea • we

eat • can't

rocks • socks

play • away

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

rocks • cool • school

fish • sad • bad

eel • day • play

deep • keep • dark

him • swim • shell

weeds • made • shade

thread • wet • red

black • think • pink

eat • lie • eye

➡ Matching Rhymes

"Which word rhymes with **school**? pool • skip"

"Which word rhymes with **fish**? fat • wish"

"Which word rhymes with **eye**? shy • eat"

"Which word rhymes with **swim**? him • sweet"

"Which word rhymes with **shade**? down • made"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with _____."

school
fish
red
swim
black

eye
eel
rocks
sun
sea

shell
wet
sad
deep
all

SOUND AWARENESS

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➡ Initial Sound Play

"Swimmy begins with /s/. Let's make up silly words that begin with the /s/ sound."

"Say your name, beginning with the /s/ sound."

"Name five things in the classroom. Begin each one with the /s/ sound."

"Name five animals. Begin each one with the /s/ sound."

➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? black • swallow • swim"

"Which words begin with the /f/ sound? fierce • red • fish"

"Which words begin with the /t/ sound? wave • tuna • tail"

"Which words begin with the /l/ sound? lobster • wet • lonely"

"Which words begin with the /w/ sound? big • waves • water"

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

r•ed
w•et
d•eep

f•ish
b•ig
d•ark

sh•ell
c•ool
s•un

sh•ade
th•ink
s•ad

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

thr•ead
bl•ack

sch•ool
sw•am

pl•ace
cl•ose

➔ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

r•e•d
b•i•g
d•ee•p
t•ai•l

w•e•t
s•a•d
sh•a•de
c•l•o•se

p•l•a•ce
s•w•i•m
th•r•ea•d
j•e•ll•y

t•u•n•a
s•ch•oo•l
ch•a•se•d
r•o•ck•s

➔ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **weeds**? wind • tail"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **morning**? lobster • machine"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **tuna**? fish • together"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **little**? lonely • wet"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **fish**? black • faster"

➔ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

"What sound do **sea**, **school**, and **swallowed** begin with?" (/s/)

"What sound do **fierce**, **fish**, and **faster** begin with?" (/f/)

"What sound do **mussel**, **marvel**, and **machine** begin with?" (/m/)

"What sound do **tail**, **together**, and **taught** begin with?" (/t/)

"What sound do **lobster**, **lonely**, and **little** begin with?" (/l/)

➔ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

"What sound do **school** and **shell** end with?" (/l/)

"What sound do **thread** and **sad** end with?" (/d/)

"What sound do **them** and **swim** end with?" (/m/)

"What sound do **black** and **pink** end with?" (/k/)

"What sound do **place** and **close** end with?" (/s/)

➔ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

little (/l/)
shell (/sh/)
sisters (/s/)
faster (/f/)

bad (/b/)
tuna (/t/)
hungry (/h/)
jelly (/j/)

dark (/d/)
red (/r/)
world (/w/)
marvel (/m/)

palm (/p/)
think (/th/)
can't (/k/)
chased (/ch/)

➔ Substituting Initial Sounds

"Say **wet**. Now say it with /p/ instead of /w/. (pet)"

"Say **fish**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /f/. (dish)"

"Say **rocks**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /r/. (locks)"

"Say **pink**. Now say it with /s/ instead of /p/. (sink)"

"Say **shell**. Now say it with /b/ instead of /sh/. (bell)"

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

fish (/sh/)

red (/d/)

shell (/l/)

swam (/m/)

gulp (/p/)

lobster (/r/)

strange (/j/)

pink (/k/)

eat (/t/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

"Say **fish**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /sh/." (fit)

"Say **shade**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /d/." (shake)

"Say **tail**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /l/." (tame)

"Say **wet**. Now say it with /b/ instead of /t/." (web)

"Say **bad**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /d/." (back)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

sea (s•ea)

eel (ee•l)

we (w•e)

eat (ea•t)

fish (f•i•sh)

shell (sh•e•ll)

deep (d•ee•p)

sad (s•a•d)

school (s•ch•oo•l)

thread (th•r•ea•d)

swim (s•w•i•m)

tuna (t•u•n•a)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

"Say **sad**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (add)

"Say **red**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (Ed)

"Say **shell**. Say it again, but don't say /sh/." (l)

"Say **pink**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (ink)

"Say **tail**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (ail)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

"Say **fierce**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (fear)

"Say **gulp**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (gull)

"Say **place**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (play)

"Say **deep**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (D)

"Say **like**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (lie)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

"Say **swam**. Say it again, but don't say /w/." (Sam)

"Say **place**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (lace)

"Say **swaying**. Say it again, but don't say /w/." (saying)

"Say **school**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (cool)

"Say **growing**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (going)

WORD AWARENESS

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- ➡ Read a sentence aloud without the text visible. Have students repeat the sentence and count the number of words. Moving blocks or beads on a string can help children visualize the concept.
- ➡ Read a short sentence (or present the written words) with the words out of order. Have students rearrange the words to make a sentence that makes sense.
 - Tommy wait hardly could (Tommy could hardly wait.)
 - collected kinds all turtles of Jack (Jack collected all kinds of turtles.)
 - watch copy carefully and me (Watch carefully and copy me.)
 - paper one only of piece got they (They only got one piece of paper.)
 - everyone use must crayons same the (Everyone must use the same crayons.)
 - art lessons do when we have our (When do we have our art lessons?)

SYLLABLE AWARENESS

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➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

artist (2)	turtles (2)	copy (2)	photograph (3)
pictures (2)	drew (1)	barber (2)	flashlight (2)
Tommy (2)	cousins (2)	grandfather (3)	kindergarten (4)
favorite (3)	cartwheels (2)	home (1)	powders (2)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

class•room	cray•ons	to•geth•er
cart•wheels	summ•er	re•mem•ber
pa•per	bar•ber	Thanks•giv•ing
Pil•grim	prac•tice	kin•der•gar•ten

➡ Deleting Syllables

- "Say **birthday**. Say it again, but don't say **birth**." (day)
 "Say **turkey**. Say it again, but don't say **tur**." (key)
 "Say **powders**. Say it again, but don't say **ders**." (pow)
 "Say **remember**. Say it again, but don't say **re**." (member)
 "Say **pencil**. Say it again, but don't say **cil**." (pen)

➡ Reversing Syllables

"Say _____. Now switch the parts."

hallway (way•hall)
 flashlight (light•flash)

cartwheels (wheels•cart)
 birthday (day•birth)

➡ Adding Syllables

- "Say **photo**. Say it again and add **graph**." (photograph)
 "Say **grand**. Say it again and add **mother**." (grandmother)
 "Say **bed**. Say it again and add **room**." (bedroom)
 "Say **draw**. Say it again and add **ing**." (drawing)
 "Say **teach**. Say it again and add **er**." (teacher)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

knew • blue
 frame • came
 stick • like

Jack • black
 take • break
 chalk • shop

wait • eight
 real • peel
 fair • wear

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

right • like • bright
 best • rest • ask
gave • told • gold

grew • too • twin
 red • did • head
 took • look • like

my • more • store
 all • wall • art
blue • Jack • black

➡ Matching Rhymes

- "Which word rhymes with **drew**? dad • do"
 "Which word rhymes with **night**? right • not"
 "Which word rhymes with **peel**? piece • real"
 "Which word rhymes with **got**? not • grew"
 "Which word rhymes with **black**? Jack • brown"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with _____."

gave
school
wall
real

shop
like
twin
blue

wait
gold
fair
frame

SOUND AWARENESS

You can use manipulatives to help students visualize these concepts. For example, use colored cubes or blocks to represent individual sounds. You can move them apart, put them together, or substitute them to show changes in sound production.

➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /k/ sound? crayons • copy • room"

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? special • table • singing"

"Which words begin with the /p/ sound? school • paper • paint"

"Which words begin with the /w/ sound? whispered • wedding • rest"

"Which words begin with the /t/ sound? practice • Tommy • turkey"

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

ch•alk
b•est
t•old

sh•op
l•ook
n•ight

f•air
p•iece
w•ore

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

tw•in
sch•ool
st•ick

bl•ack
br•eak
fr•iend

st•and
dr•ew
br•own

➡ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

m•e
d•oor
r•oom

s•a•t
w•ee•k
b•l•ue

h•u•ng
p•a•p•er
aw•f•u•l

sh•ee•t•s
f•r•a•me
c•o•p•y

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

- "Which word begins with the same sound as **lesson**? Landers • Joe"
 "Which word begins with the same sound as **favorite**? store • photograph"
 "Which word begins with the same sound as **house**? hardly • ready"
 "Which word begins with the same sound as **Tommy**? terrible • crayons"
 "Which word begins with the same sound as **grandfather**? picture • grocery"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

- "What sound do **whispered**, **when**, and **woman** begin with?" (/w/)
 "What sound do **sweater**, **sixty**, and **sleep** begin with?" (/s/)
 "What sound do **real**, **remember**, and **wrinkly** begin with?" (/r/)
 "What sound do **kindergarten**, **crayons**, and **carpenters** begin with?" (/k/)
 "What sound do **picture**, **paper**, and **piece** begin with?" (/p/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

- "What sound do **art** and **eight** end with?" (/t/)
 "What sound do **smile** and **wall** end with?" (/l/)
 "What sound do **class** and **piece** end with?" (/s/)
 "What sound do **green** and **twin** end with?" (/n/)
 "What sound do **silver** and **teacher** end with?" (/r/)

➡ Discriminating Initial Sounds

"Which word has a different beginning sound?"

took • told • break
 friend • real • fun
 Jack • Jeanne • Tommy

thick • first • Thanksgiving
windy • pouring • paint
 shop • sheets • sat

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

picture (/p/)
 water (/w/)
 chalk (/ch/)

teacher (/t/)
 sheets (/sh/)
 left (/l/)

Thanksgiving (/th/)
 folded (/f/)
 morning (/m/)

school (/s/)
 birthday (/b/)
 jars (/j/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

- "Say **thick**. Now say it with /p/ instead of /th/." (pick)
 "Say **real**. Now say it with /n/ instead of /r/." (Neal)
 "Say **chalk**. Now say it with /w/ instead of /ch/." (walk)
 "Say **learn**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /l/." (turn)
 "Say **wall**. Now say it with /f/ instead of /w/." (fall)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

art (/t/)

twin (/n/)

Jack (/k/)

gold (/d/)

shop (/p/)

smile (/l/)

off (/f/)

class (/s/)

door (/r/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

"Say **wait**. Now say it with /v/ instead of /t/." (wave)

"Say **art**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /t/." (arm)

"Say **real**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /l/." (read)

"Say **head**. Now say it with /n/ instead of /d/." (hen)

"Say **put**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /t/." (pull)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

up (u•p)

all (a•ll)

it (i•t)

you (y•ou)

we (w•e)

house (h•ou•se)

when (wh•e•n)

draw (d•r•aw)

like (l•i•ke)

took (t•oo•k)

Tommy (T•o•mm•y)

turkey (t•ur•k•ey)

box (b•o•x)

frame (f•r•a•me)

table (t•a•b•le)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

"Say **fair**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (air)

"Say **peel**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (eel)

"Say **wait**. Say it again, but don't say /w/." (ate)

"Say **year**. Say it again, but don't say /y/." (ear)

"Say **leave**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (eave)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

"Say **grown**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (grow)

"Say **gold**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (goal)

"Say **art**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (are)

"Say **same**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (say)

"Say **week**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (we)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

"Say **draw**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (raw)

"Say **smock**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (sock)

"Say **stick**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (sick)

"Say **grow**. Say it again, but don't say /g/." (row)

"Say **school**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (cool)

The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash by Trinka Hakes Noble

WORD AWARENESS

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- ➡ Read a short sentence (or present the written words) with the words out of order. Have students rearrange the words to make a sentence that makes sense.
 - what do Tommy did (What did Tommy do?)
 - your lunches why eating they were (Why were they eating your lunches?)
 - throwing why eggs were you (Why were you throwing eggs?)
 - class trip farm how was your the to (How was your trip to the farm?)

SYLLABLE AWARENESS

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➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

trip (1)	tractor (2)	eggs (1)	excited (3)
haystack (2)	pigs (1)	constrictor (3)	screaming (2)
farmer (2)	lunches (2)	Jimmy (2)	hen (1)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

hay•stack	chick•en	trac•tor
any•thing	lunch•es	ex•ci•ted
Stan•ley	Jimm•y	an•i•mals
far•mer	o•ver	con•stric•tor

➡ Deleting Syllables

- "Say **haystack**. Say it again, but don't say **stack**." (hay)
"Say **haystack** again. Now say it again, but don't say **hay**." (stack)
"Say **tractor**. Say it again, but don't say **tor**." (track)
"Say **without**. Say it again, but don't say **with**." (out)
"Say **farmer**. Say it again, but don't say **far**." (mer)

➡ Adding Syllables

- "Say **scream**. Say it again and add **ing**." (screaming)
"Say **cry**. Say it again and add **ing**." (crying)
"Say **yell**. Say it again and add **ing**." (yelling)
"Say **eat**. Say it again and add **ing**." (eating)
"Say **throw**. Say it again and add **ing**." (throwing)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

how • cow
pet • bet
farm • fall

sad • mad
egg • leg
corn • hen

trip • hit
head • said
threw • knew

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

found • around • brought
were • their • hair
eat • meet • cow

egg • hen • pen
sad • face • mad
broke • yolk • bus

➡ Matching Rhymes

- "Which word rhymes with **cow**? caught • how"
"Which word rhymes with **fell**? tell • face"
"Which word rhymes with **pig**? hit • big"
"Which word rhymes with **eat**? meet • see"
"Which word rhymes with **pet**? fell • bet"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with ____."

egg
cow
fall

threw
ran
pet

head
mad
hit

SOUND AWARENESS

You can use manipulatives to help students visualize these concepts. For example, use colored cubes or blocks to represent individual sounds. You can move them apart, put them together, or substitute them to show changes in sound production.

➡ Initial Sound Play

"**Boa** begins with /b/. Let's make up silly words that begin with the /b/ sound."

"Say your name, beginning with the /b/ sound."

"Name five things in the classroom. Begin each one with the /b/ sound."

"Name five animals. Begin each one with the /b/ sound."

➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /f/ sound? kid • farmer • finally"

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? screaming • squawking • throwing"

"Which words begin with the /k/ sound? corn • chickens • constructor"

"Which words begin with the /h/ sound? tractor • hen • hurry"

"Which words begin with the /j/ sound? missed • Jenny • Jimmy"

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

f•ell
c•orn
r•an
h•en

t•ook
h•it
s•ad
b•us

f•arm
l•ike
l•aid
h•ead

h•air
f•ace
r•ight
f•ound

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

sch•ool

thr•ew

br•ought

br•oke

tr•ip

➡ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

e•gg
c•ow
kn•ew
p•e•t

d•u•ll
b•o•a
h•ea•d
f•a•ce

r•igh•t
f•a•ll
o•v•er
th•r•ew

b•u•s•y
p•i•g•s
s•e•n•se
J•i•m•m•y

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

- "Which word begins with the same sound as **cow**? pet • corn"
"Which word begins with the same sound as **threw**? thought • face"
"Which word begins with the same sound as **hen**? ducked • happened"
"Which word begins with the same sound as **boa**? because • mean"
"Which word begins with the same sound as **lunches**? heard • left"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

- "What sound do **right**, **ran**, and **really** begin with?" (/r/)
"What sound do **class**, **constrictor**, and **kind** begin with?" (/k/)
"What sound do **laid**, **landed**, and **lunches** begin with?" (/l/)
"What sound do **farm**, **fell**, and **found** begin with?" (/f/)
"What sound do **haystack**, **hen**, and **hurry** begin with?" (/h/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

- "What sound do **chicken** and **corn** end with?" (/n/)
"What sound do **sad** and **around** end with?" (/d/)
"What sound do **bus** and **class** end with?" (/s/)
"What sound do **eat** and **left** end with?" (/t/)
"What sound do **bus** and **face** end with?" (/s/)

➡ Discriminating Initial Sounds

"Which word has a different beginning sound?"

corn • trip • crying
found • farmer • broke
wife • busy • boa

Jenny • chickens • Jimmy
screaming • suppose • exciting
class • lunches • left

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

boa (/b/)
hair (/h/)
farm (/f/)
corn (/k/)

Jimmy (/j/)
left (/l/)
never (/n/)
pigs (/p/)

right (/r/)
why (/w/)
threw (/th/)
Marianne (/m/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

- "Say **house**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /h/." (mouse)
"Say **fell**. Now say it with /s/ instead of /f/." (sell)
"Say **corn**. Now say it with /b/ instead of /k/." (born)
"Say **hen**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /h/." (den)
"Say **laid**. Now say it with /p/ instead of /l/." (paid)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

egg (/g/)
house (/s/)
took (/k/)

pet (/t/)
farm (/m/)
trip (/p/)

found (/d/)
well (/l/)
ran (/n/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

"Say **corn**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /n/." (cord)

"Say **hen**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /n/." (head)

"Say **face**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /s/." (fake)

"Say **wife**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /f/." (white)

"Say **class**. Now say it with /p/ instead of /s/." (clap)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

out (ou•t)
see (s•ee)
eat (ea•t)
she (sh•e)
know (kn•ow)

bus (b•u•s)
corn (c•or•n)
laid (l•ai•d)
eggs (e•gg•s)
wife (w•i•fe)

pigs (p•i•g•s)
broke (b•r•o•k•e)
ducked (d•u•ck•ed)
Jimmy (J•i•mm•y)
never (n•e•v•er)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

"Say **farm**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (arm)

"Say **mad**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (add)

"Say **hit**. Say it again, but don't say /h/." (it)

"Say **laid**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (aid)

"Say **face**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (ace)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

"Say **corn**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (core)

"Say **meet**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (me)

"Say **wife**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (why)

"Say **laid**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (lay)

"Say **farm**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (far)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

"Say **brought**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (bought)

"Say **trip**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (rip)

"Say **throwing**. Say it again, but don't say /th/." (rowing)

"Say **crashes**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (rashes)

"Say **flying**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (lying)

The Five Chinese Brothers

by Claire Huchet Bishop and Kurt Wiese

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 - only it fair is
(It is only fair.)
 - higher fire the roared
(The fire roared higher.)
 - that sleep was good a
(That was a good sleep.)
 - little delighted the boy was
(The little boy was delighted.)
 - hard very it is hold to the sea
(It is very hard to hold the sea.)
 - he drowned simply not could be
(He simply could not be drowned.)

SYLLABLE AWARENESS

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➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

Chinese (2)
himself (2)
fantastic (3)
sea (1)

obey (2)
beautiful (3)
execution (4)
overboard (3)

swallow (2)
waves (1)
wood (1)
innocent (3)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

some•how
him•self
smil•ing

o•cean
swall•ow
fan•tas•tic

beau•ti•ful
un•cov•ered
re•mem•ber

➡ Deleting Syllables

- "Say **obey**. Say it again, but don't say **o**." (bay)
"Say **overboard**. Say it again, but don't say **board**." (over)
"Say **disappeared**. Say it again, but don't say **dis**." (appeared)
"Say **remember**. Say it again, but don't say **re**." (member)
"Say **innocent**. Say it again, but don't say **inno**." (cent)

➡ Adding Syllables

- "Say **covered**. Say it again, beginning with **un**." (uncovered)
"Say **appeared**. Say it again, beginning with **dis**." (disappeared)
"Say **definitely**. Say it again, beginning with **in**." (indefinitely)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

mother • brother
sea • beach
could • should

rare • fair
price • sign
day • say

place • face
higher • fire
boat • tied

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

shore • sell • door
bed • fled • back
right • tight • ran

far • all • call
blow • go • boy
stake • neck • make

hold • day • away
bid • rid • great
come • should • would

➡ Matching Rhymes

- "Which word rhymes with **done**? one • ran"
"Which word rhymes with **said**? head • sell"
"Which word rhymes with **no**? not • blow"
"Which word rhymes with **fire**? far • higher"
"Which word rhymes with **mother**? brother • breath"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with ____."

five
sea
hold

fair
sell
day

bed
make
high

bit
boat
fire

SOUND AWARENESS

You can use manipulatives to help students visualize these concepts. For example, use colored cubes or blocks to represent individual sounds. You can move them apart, put them together, or substitute them to show changes in sound production.

➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /f/ sound? weather • fire • face"

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? sea • swallow • neck"

"Which words begin with the /b/ sound? village • begged • beautiful"

"Which words begin with the /m/ sound? mouth • mother • sword"

"Which words begin with the /th/ sound? far • third • thrown"

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

f•ive
s•ea
b•oat

f•ish
h•ead
b•each

f•ourth
l•egs
n•eck

s•ign
sh•ells
f•air

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

pr•ice
thr•own

br•eath
str•etch

cr•eam
tr•ied

➡ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

th•ey
t•i•me
c•augh•t
s•i•gn

f•i•sh
d•r•y
m•ou•th
j•u•dge

th•ir•d
p•eo•p•le
f•a•s•t
w•ea•th•er

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **smother**? second • prison"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **pebbles**? treasures • pockets"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **beach**? breath • pulled"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **shore**? shouted • sleep"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **fire**? promised • first"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

- "What sound do **comfortable**, **cut**, and **cannot** begin with?" (/k/)
- "What sound do **bobbing**, **burned**, and **bottom** begin with?" (/b/)
- "What sound do **fantastic**, **far**, and **fair** begin with?" (/f/)
- "What sound do **legs**, **little**, and **looked** begin with?" (/l/)
- "What sound do **witness**, **went**, and **waves** begin with?" (/w/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

- "What sound do **stake** and **alike** end with?" (/k/)
- "What sound do **prison** and **alone** end with?" (/n/)
- "What sound do **village** and **judge** end with?" (/j/)
- "What sound do **mouth** and **breath** end with?" (/th/)
- "What sound do **fair** and **mother** end with?" (/r/)

➡ Discriminating Initial Sounds

"Which word has a different beginning sound?"

brick • brother • second
people • higher • pulled
years • yes • little

desperate • morning • decided
fishing • pockets • promised
shore • shells • sea

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

Chinese (/ch/)
caught (/k/)
weather (/w/)
third (/th/)

swallow (/s/)
burned (/b/)
remember (/r/)
shells (/sh/)

mouth (/m/)
great (/g/)
disappeared (/d/)
legs (/l/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

- "Say **weather**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /w/." (leather)
- "Say **fourth**. Now say it with /n/ instead of /f/." (north)
- "Say **shut**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /sh/." (cut)
- "Say **burst**. Now say it with /w/ instead of /b/." (worst)
- "Say **meant**. Now say it with /s/ instead of /m/." (sent)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

brother (/r/)
beach (/ch/)
five (/v/)

bottom (/m/)
strange (/j/)
hard (/d/)

off (/f/)
neck (/k/)
ocean (/n/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

- "Say **thrown**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /n/." (throat)
"Say **beach**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /ch/." (bead)
"Say **fish**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /sh/." (fit)
"Say **breath**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /th/." (bread)
"Say **home**. Now say it with /p/ instead of /m/." (hope)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

sea (s•ea)
boy (b•oy)
off (o•ff)
my (m•y)
me (m•e)

sell (s•e•ll)
judge (j•u•dge)
shook (sh•oo•k)
boat (b•oa•t)
obey (o•b•ey)

great (g•r•ea•t)
people (p•eo•p•le)
pushed (p•u•sh•ed)
breath (b•r•ea•th)
first (f•ir•s•t)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

- "Say **burned**. Say it again, but don't say /b/." (earned)
"Say **shore**. Say it again, but don't say /sh/." (or)
"Say **mother**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (other)
"Say **fair**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (air)
"Say **hand**. Say it again, but don't say /h/." (and)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

- "Say **stake**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (stay)
"Say **time**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (tie)
"Say **fourth**. Say it again, but don't say /th/." (four)
"Say **place**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (play)
"Say **beach**. Say it again, but don't say /ch/." (bee)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

- "Say **great**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (gate)
"Say **blow**. Say it again, but don't say /b/." (low)
"Say **swelling**. Say it again, but don't say /w/." (selling)
"Say **fled**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (led)
"Say **struck**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (truck)

The Gingerbread Man

retold by Brenda Parkes and Judith Smith

WORD AWARENESS

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SYLLABLE AWARENESS

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➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

gingerbread (3)	faster (2)	river (2)	tightly (2)
woman (2)	fox (1)	butter (2)	swam (1)
man (1)	bake (1)	gobbled (2)	cat (1)
oven (2)	closer (2)	suddenly (3)	sugar (2)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

wo•man	cherr•ies	riv•er
butt•er	go•ing	carr•y
bod•y	fas•ter	tight•ly

➡ Deleting Syllables

- "Say **gingerbread**. Say it again, but don't say **bread**." (ginger)
- "Say **gingerbread** again. Now say it again, but don't say **ginger**." (bread)
- "Say **cooking**. Say it again, but don't say **ing**." (cook)
- "Say **tightly**. Say it again, but don't say **ly**." (tight)
- "Say **faster**. Say it again, but don't say **fas**." (ter)

RHYMING

➔ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

can • man
time • there
bread • said

old • out
ran • girl
two • you

climb • I'm
up • cup
tight • bite

➔ Matching Rhymes

"Which word rhymes with **man**? old • ran"

"Which word rhymes with **bread**? head • legs"

"Which word rhymes with **two**? soon • you"

"Which word rhymes with **bite**? eat • tight"

"Which word rhymes with **cried**? climb • wide"

➔ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with ____."

ran
head
door
eat

fox
stop
boy
cat

dog
wide
tight
back

feet
bake
snap
nose

SOUND AWARENESS

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➔ Initial Sound Play

"**Gingerbread** begins with /j/. Let's make up silly words that begin with the /j/ sound."

"Say your name, beginning with the /j/ sound."

"Name five things in the classroom. Begin each one with the /j/ sound."

"Name five animals. Begin each one with the /j/ sound."

➔ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /m/ sound? man • me • help"

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? stop • body • spoon"

"Which words begin with the /j/ sound? hungry • jumped • gingerbread"

"Which words begin with the /k/ sound? catch • little • called"

"Which words begin with the /f/ sound? dog • fox • faster"

➡ Generating Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Name as many words as you can that begin with the /j/ sound."

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

d•oor
m•an
b•ake
m•ilk

c•up
b•owl
l•egs
n•ose

m•outh
g•ood
d•own
f•ast

c•atch
f•ox
c•at
f•eet

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

tr•ees
sw•am
sn•ap

sm•ells
st•op
sp•oon

fl•our
thr•ough
cr•ied

➡ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

h•e
t•i•me
h•i•m
m•ou•th

d•ow•n
g•ir•l
c•a•tch
c•r•ie•d

r•ea•d•y
s•t•o•p
p•a•s•t
r•i•v•er

m•e•l•t
c•l•i•mb
l•i•t•t•le
f•a•s•t•er

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **fox**? flour • climb"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **help**? head • dog"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **girl**? catch • gobbled"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **little**? nose • legs"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **mouth**? measured • arms"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

"What sound do **mixed**, **man**, and **milk** begin with?" (/m/)

"What sound do **good**, **gobbled**, and **got** begin with?" (/g/)

"What sound do **butter**, **bake**, and **body** begin with?" (/b/)

"What sound do **stop**, **steps**, and **swam** begin with?" (/s/)

"What sound do **can**, **catch**, and **cat** begin with?" (/k/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

- "What sound do **run** and **man** end with?" (/n/)
 "What sound do **climb** and **him** end with?" (/m/)
 "What sound do **snap** and **up** end with?" (/p/)
 "What sound do **wet** and **eat** end with?" (/t/)
 "What sound do **flour** and **ginger** end with?" (/r/)

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

gingerbread (/j/)	faster (/f/)	dog (/d/)	bake (/b/)
fox (/f/)	can't (/k/)	woman (/w/)	stop (/s/)
head (/h/)	run (/r/)	mouth (/m/)	nose (/n/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

- "Say **man**. Now say it with /r/ instead of /m/." (ran)
 "Say **fox**. Now say it with /b/ instead of /f/." (box)
 "Say **bake**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /b/." (lake)
 "Say **nose**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /n/." (toes)
 "Say **river**. Now say it with /sh/ instead of /r/." (shiver)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

man (/n/)	bake (/k/)	stop (/p/)
head (/d/)	girl (/l/)	dog (/g/)
over (/r/)	fox (/s/)	mouth (/th/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

- "Say **can**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /n/." (cat)
 "Say **bread**. Now say it with /th/ instead of /d/." (breath)
 "Say **cup**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /p/." (cut)
 "Say **run**. Now say it with /b/ instead of /n/." (rub)
 "Say **both**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /th/." (boat)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

me (m•e)	ran (r•a•n)	fast (f•a•s•t)
up (u•p)	catch (c•a•tch)	stop (s•t•o•p)
he (h•e)	cat (c•a•t)	river (r•i•v•er)
you (y•ou)	wet (w•e•t)	fox (f•o•x)
out (ou•t)	head (h•ea•d)	climb (c•l•i•mb)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

- "Say **fox**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (ox)
- "Say **nose**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (O's)
- "Say **legs**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (eggs)
- "Say **cup**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (up)
- "Say **girl**. Say it again, but don't say /g/." (Earl)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

- "Say **feet**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (fee)
- "Say **bake**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (bay)
- "Say **wide**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (why)
- "Say **nose**. Say it again, but don't say /z/." (no)
- "Say **bite**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (by)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

- "Say **swam**. Say it again, but don't say /w/." (Sam)
- "Say **stop**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (top)
- "Say **smells**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (sells)
- "Say **climb**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (lime)
- "Say **spoon**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (soon)

The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle

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➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

grouchy (2)
morning (2)
fight (1)
insist (2)
big (1)
friendly (2)

ladybug (3)
yellow (2)
gorilla (3)
rhinoceros (4)
lobster (2)
eleven (3)

skunk (1)
constrictor (3)
lunch (1)
aphids (2)
fireflies (2)
mantis (2)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

a•phids
lob•ster
jack•et
grou•chy
yell•ow

friend•ly
e•lev•en
hy•e•na
la•dy•bug
go•rill•a

➡ Deleting Syllables

- "Say **ladybug**. Say it again, but don't say **bug**." (lady)
- "Say **friendly**. Say it again, but don't say **ly**." (friend)
- "Say **lobster**. Say it again, but don't say **ster**." (lob)
- "Say **grouchy**. Say it again, but don't say **grou**." (chy)
- "Say **aphids**. Say it again, but don't say **a**." (phids)

➔ Reversing Syllables

"Say _____. Now switch the parts."

ladybug (bug•lady)
mantis (tis•man)

yellow (ow•yell)
friendly (ly•friend)

morning (ning•mor)
insist (sist•in)

RHYMING

➔ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

you • flew
fight • night
bug • big
chest • rest

seven • eleven
horn • hat
tail • whale
fin • pin

five • four
hey • say
mine • fine
eight • night

➔ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

sit • bug • rug
whale • tail • teeth
eight • one • gate

fight • right • give
big • box • dig
line • dog • mine

seven • eleven • six
ate • flew • you
moon • soon • man

➔ Matching Rhymes

"Which word rhymes with **whale**? tall • tail"

"Which word rhymes with **fight**? right • fan"

"Which word rhymes with **horn**? heart • born"

"Which word rhymes with **flew**? fly • two"

"Which word rhymes with **trunk**? skunk • snake"

➔ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with _____."

bug
flew
night
share

whale
moon
big
beak

horn
five
trunk
claw

mine
eight
fin
land

SOUND AWARENESS

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➔ Initial Sound Play

"Ladybug begins with /l/. Let's make up new silly words that all begin with the /l/ sound."

"Say your name, beginning with the /l/ sound."

"Name five things in the classroom. Begin each one with the /l/ sound."

"Name five animals. Begin each one with the /l/ sound."

➔ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /l/ sound? ladybug • legs • want"

"Which words begin with the /f/ sound? five • grouchy • fight"

"Which words begin with the /m/ sound? lunch • met • moon"

"Which words begin with the /g/ sound? gorilla • hyena • grouchy"

"Which words begin with the /t/ sound? chest • tail • teeth"

➔ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

f•ight
m•oon
sh•are
n•ine

t•eeth
ch•est
h•orn
wh•ale

f•ive
f•in
l•eaf
b•eak

➔ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

fl•ew
st•ag

sl•eep
sl•ap

tr•unk
thr•ee

sk•unk
cl•aws

➔ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

o•ff
y•ou
h•ey
i•f
b•u•g
m•i•ne

f•i•ght
b•i•g
s•ai•d
t•e•n
f•l•ew
c•l•aw

sh•ar•p
l•i•f•t
s•n•a•ke
ch•e•st
t•u•s•k
s•k•u•n•k

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

- "Which word begins with the same sound as **ladybug**? leaf • moon"
 "Which word begins with the same sound as **gorilla**? flew • grouchy"
 "Which word begins with the same sound as **hyena**? hey • fight"
 "Which word begins with the same sound as **lobster**? lunch • fin"
 "Which word begins with the same sound as **whale**? you • want"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

- "What sound do **fight**, **five**, and **fin** begin with?" (/f/)
 "What sound do **lobster**, **ladybug**, and **left** begin with?" (/l/)
 "What sound do **big**, **beak**, and **boa** begin with?" (/b/)
 "What sound do **ten**, **tail**, and **teeth** begin with?" (/t/)
 "What sound do **sun**, **saw**, and **said** begin with?" (/s/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

- "What sound do **leaf** and **off** end with?" (/f/)
 "What sound do **moon** and **horn** end with?" (/n/)
 "What sound do **bug** and **big** end with?" (/g/)
 "What sound do **eight** and **fight** end with?" (/t/)
 "What sound do **all** and **whale** end with?" (/l/)

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

ladybug (/l/)

lobster (/l/)

hyena (/h/)

rhinoceros (/r/)

whale (/wh/)

skunk (/s/)

gorilla (/g/)

beetle (/b/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

- "Say **whale**. Now say it with /s/ instead of /wh/." (sale)
 "Say **horn**. Now say it with /b/ instead of /h/." (born)
 "Say **five**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /f/." (dive)
 "Say **teeth**. Now say it with /r/ instead of /t/." (wreath)
 "Say **mine**. Now say it with /sh/ instead of /m/." (shine)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

leaf (/f/)

fight (/t/)

leg (/g/)

sharp (/p/)

tail (/l/)

moon (/n/)

beak (/k/)

lunch (/ch/)

aphid (/d/)

teeth (/th/)

lobster (/r/)

five (/v/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

- "Say **leaf**. Now say it with /n/ instead of /f/." (lean)
- "Say **sharp**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /p/." (shark)
- "Say **leg**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /g/." (let)
- "Say **mine**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /n/." (might)
- "Say **eight**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /t/." (aim)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

if (i•f)
show (sh•ow)
out (ou•t)
at (a•t)

fight (f•igh•t)
mine (m•i•ne)
said (s•ai•d)
big (b•i•g)

aphid (a•ph•i•d)
legs (l•e•g•s)
chest (ch•e•s•t)
enough (e•n•ou•gh)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

- "Say **fin**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (in)
- "Say **whale**. Say it again, but don't say /wh/." (ail)
- "Say **fight**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (ight)
- "Say **teeth**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (eeth)
- "Say **sparrow**. Say it again, but don't say /sp/." (arrow)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

- "Say **moon**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (moo)
- "Say **leaf**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (Lee)
- "Say **beak**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (bee)
- "Say **eight**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (A)
- "Say **mine**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (my)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

- "Say **stag**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (tag)
- "Say **claw**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (law)
- "Say **slap**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (lap)
- "Say **flew**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (Lou)
- "Say **sleep**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (seep)

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- ➡ Read a short sentence (or present the written words) with the words out of order. Have students rearrange the words to make a sentence that makes sense.
 - startled the looked pony
(The pony looked startled.)
 - on the winter was way
(Winter was on the way.)
 - silly come hedgehog back you
(Come back you silly hedgehog.)
 - Hedgie on what's head your that
(What's that on your head, Hedgie?)
 - alone just Hedgie wanted to be
(Hedgie just wanted to be alone.)
 - I now magnificent wearing am a hat
(Now I am wearing a magnificent hat.)

SYLLABLE AWARENESS

Picture puzzles can help students visualize this concept. For example, take a picture of an elephant and cut it into three pieces like a puzzle. Touch one part as you say each syllable. Cover or remove a part for deleting a syllable. You can use any type of token (chips, blocks, etc.) to represent syllables.

➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

winter (2)
Lisa (2)
outside (2)
wind (1)
curious (3)
prickles (2)

hen (1)
beautiful (3)
hedgehog (2)
tomorrow (3)
cat (1)
snowstorm (2)

puppies (2)
ran (1)
icy (2)
ridiculous (4)
animals (3)
magnificent (4)

➔ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

ma•ma
stock•ing
hedge•hog

pupp•ies
miss•ing
win•ter

to•morr•ow
beau•ti•ful
ri•dic•u•lous

➔ Deleting Syllables

"Say **hedgehog**. Say it again, but don't say **hedge**." (hog)

"Say **friendly**. Say it again, but don't say **ly**." (friend)

"Say **outside**. Say it again, but don't say **out**." (side)

"Say **everyone**. Say it again, but don't say **one**." (every)

"Say **gander**. Say it again, but don't say **der**." (gan)

➔ Reversing Syllables

"Say _____. Now switch the parts."

snowstorm (storm•snow)
clothesline (line•clothes)

hedgehog (hog•hedge)
everyone (one•every)

RHYMING

➔ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

blew • flew
line • mine
found • farm

hen • den
head • red
ran • can

hat • cat
dry • wind
snows • nose

➔ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

nose • blows • hand
hen • cat • hat
cold • old • cozy

dog • dry • hog
keep • ran • can
your • new • you

tickles • prickles • poked
strong • den • hen
chicks • rains • picks

➔ Matching Rhymes

"Which word rhymes with **head**? red • hang"

"Which word rhymes with **tree**? dog • she"

"Which word rhymes with **fall**? up • all"

"Which word rhymes with **clothes**? nose • chase"

"Which word rhymes with **dry**? he • my"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with _____."

hen
chest
hat
air
blew

line
nose
chicks
head
ran

look
dry
tree
pig
thing

SOUND AWARENESS

You can use manipulatives to help students visualize these concepts. For example, use colored cubes or blocks to represent individual sounds. You can move them apart, put them together, or substitute them to show changes in sound production.

➡ Initial Sound Play

"**Hedgehog** and **hat** begin with /h/. Let's make up silly words that begin with the /h/ sound."

"Say your name, beginning with the /h/ sound."

"Name five things in the classroom. Begin each one with the /h/ sound."

"Name five animals. Begin each one with the /h/ sound."

➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /h/ sound? head • ran • hand"

"Which words begin with the /w/ sound? winter • wear • barked"

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? squealed • icy • snow"

"Which words begin with the /p/ sound? farm • puppies • pony"

"Which words begin with the /k/ sound? cozy • laugh • cat"

➡ Generating Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Name as many words as you can that begin with the /h/ sound."

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

t•ook
ch•est
w•ind
f•ound

n•ose
h•ead
h•en
ch•icks

r•an
d•own
h•onk
l•augh

k•eep
b•arn
w•arm
p•ig

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

dr•y
st•uck

bl•ew
str•ong

str•aw
sn•ows

➡ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

o•ff
y•ou
w•ar•m

c•a•t
p•a•tch
i•c•y

d•e•n
th•ough•t
l•i•tt•le

L•i•s•a
p•o•n•y
r•ai•n•s

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **hedgehog**? wearing • hand"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **laughing**? Lisa • silly"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **farm**? fit • puppies"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **barn**? clucked • beautiful"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **mother**? chicks • meow"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

"What sound do **purred**, **puppies**, and **pony** begin with?" (/p/)

"What sound do **ran**, **ridiculous**, and **rains** begin with?" (/r/)

"What sound do **watching**, **wind**, and **what** begin with?" (/w/)

"What sound do **stocking**, **snowstorm**, and **silly** begin with?" (/s/)

"What sound do **caught**, **clothes**, and **cat** begin with?" (/k/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

"What sound do **barn** and **ran** end with?" (/n/)

"What sound do **look** and **oink** end with?" (/k/)

"What sound do **hat** and **fit** end with?" (/t/)

"What sound do **head** and **hand** end with?" (/d/)

"What sound do **him** and **farm** end with?" (/m/)

➡ Discriminating Initial Sounds

"Which word has a different beginning sound?"

chicks • chasing • tree
caught • straw • stocking
pulled • pig • den

ran • friendly • fall
wanted • laughing • wear
clothes • Hedgie • hen

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

stocking (/s/)	barked (/b/)	wind (/w/)	thing (/th/)
laughed (/l/)	cozy (/k/)	shouted (/sh/)	den (/d/)
Hedgie (/h/)	ran (/r/)	chicks (/ch/)	pulled (/p/)
funny (/f/)	giggled (/g/)	my (/m/)	taken (/t/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

- "Say **den**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /d/." (men)
- "Say **thinking**. Now say it with /s/ instead of /th/." (sinking)
- "Say **caught**. Now say it with /th/ instead of /k/." (thought)
- "Say **hand**. Now say it with /s/ instead of /h/." (sand)
- "Say **chasing**. Now say it with /r/ instead of /ch/." (racing)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

oink (/k/)	pony (/ee/)	dog (/g/)
him (/m/)	winter (/r/)	barn (/n/)
cold (/d/)	fresh (/sh/)	off (/f/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

- "Say **nose**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /z/." (note)
- "Say **barn**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /n/." (bark)
- "Say **pig**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /g/." (pill)
- "Say **back**. Now say it with /th/ instead of /k/." (bath)
- "Say **hat**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /t/." (had)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

am (a•m)	that (th•a•t)	noisy (n•oi•s•y)
each (ea•ch)	dry (d•r•y)	pony (p•o•n•y)
off (o•ff)	look (l•oo•k)	Hedgie (h•e•dg•ie)
at (a•t)	head (h•ea•d)	straw (s•t•r•aw)
know (kn•ow)	den (d•e•n)	cold (c•o•l•d)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

- "Say **head**. Say it again, but don't say /h/." (Ed)
- "Say **girl**. Say it again, but don't say /g/." (Earl)
- "Say **wear**. Say it again, but don't say /w/." (air)
- "Say **fall**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (all)
- "Say **silly**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (illy)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

- "Say **farm**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (far)
- "Say **nose**. Say it again, but don't say /z/." (no)
- "Say **barn**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (bar)
- "Say **warm**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (war)
- "Say **line**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (lie)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

- "Say **blew**. Say it again, but don't say /b/." (Lou)
- "Say **dry**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (die)
- "Say **prickles**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (pickles)
- "Say **strong**. Say it again, but don't say /st/." (wrong)
- "Say **still**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (till)

The Jacket I Wear in the Snow

by Shirley Neitzel

WORD AWARENESS

- ➡ As you read aloud from the book, have students point to individual words and then count the number of words in the sentence.
- ➡ Read the story aloud, omitting words. Have the students tell the missing words.

SYLLABLE AWARENESS

Picture puzzles can help students visualize this concept. For example, take a picture of an elephant and cut it into three pieces like a puzzle. Touch one part as you say each syllable. Cover or remove a part for deleting a syllable. You can use any type of token (chips, blocks, etc.) to represent syllables.

➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

jacket (2)
stuck (1)
snow (1)
woolly (2)
red (1)
cap (1)

stocking (2)
matches (2)
arm (1)
itchy (2)
sweater (2)
knee (1)

underwear (3)
cover (2)
eyes (1)
mother (2)
zipper (2)
boots (1)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

zipp•er
wooll•y
stock•ing

mitt•ens
itch•y
sweat•er

un•der
moth•er
un•der•wear

➡ Adding Syllables

- "Say **sweat**. Say it again and add **er**." (sweater)
- "Say **stock**. Say it again and add **ing**." (stocking)
- "Say **pinned**. Say it again, beginning with **un**." (unpinned)
- "Say **zipped**. Say it again, beginning with **un**." (unzipped)
- "Say **stuck**. Say it again, beginning with **un**." (unstuck)

RHYMING

➔ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

snow • blow
wear • hat
red • ride

cap • tap
hang • rang
jeans • beans

knee • my
boots • cats
hot • lot

socks • rocks
eyes • cries
long • sing

➔ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

snow • go • hot
red • hat • head
stuck • wear • hair

warm • storm • zip
caught • snap • cap
knee • me • fat

drip • hot • not
eyes • tears • flies
arm • beans • jeans

➔ Matching Rhymes

"Which word rhymes with **cap**? lap • sip"

"Which word rhymes with **knee**? hot • me"

"Which word rhymes with **head**? hide • bed"

"Which word rhymes with **snow**? show • ice"

"Which word rhymes with **jacket**? packet • jumping"

➔ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with _____."

snow
wear
stuck
red

cap
hang
knee
hot

eyes
fell
socks
too

SOUND AWARENESS

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➔ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /m/ sound? red • mittens • matches"

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? scarf • hat • snow"

"Which words begin with the /b/ sound? cover • boots • big"

"Which words begin with the /l/ sound? lot • long • meets"

"Which words begin with the /h/ sound? hang • knee • head"

The Jacket I Wear in the Snow, *continued*

➔ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

r•ed
c•aught
w•ear
c•ap

h•ead
w•arm
j•eans
kn•ee

b•oots
s•ocks
f•ell
h•ot

➔ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

sn•ow
st•uck

cr•ies
sc•arf

st•iff
sl•ipped

➔ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

kn•ee
c•aught•t
r•e•d

h•ea•d
f•e•ll
i•tch•y

j•ea•n•s
s•t•u•ck
s•t•i•ff

f•r•o•m
p•u•ll•ed
s•o•ck•s

➔ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **jacket**? head • jeans"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **socks**? sweater • boots"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **mittens**? woolly • matches"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **cap**? caught • snow"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **long**? lot • cover"

➔ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

"What sound do **sweater**, **scarf**, and **snow** begin with?" (/s/)

"What sound do **big**, **bunchy**, and **boots** begin with?" (/b/)

"What sound do **mother**, **mittens**, and **meets** begin with?" (/m/)

"What sound do **wear**, **woolly**, and **warm** begin with?" (/w/)

"What sound do **that**, **these**, and **this** begin with?" (/th/)

➔ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

"What sound do **warm** and **arm** end with?" (/m/)

"What sound do **head** and **red** end with?" (/d/)

"What sound do **jacket** and **caught** end with?" (/t/)

"What sound do **scarf** and **stiff** end with?" (/f/)

"What sound do **cover** and **sweater** end with?" (/r/)

The Jacket I Wear in the Snow, *continued*

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

jeans (/j/)

warm (/w/)

red (/r/)

mitten (/m/)

head (/h/)

cap (/k/)

bunchy (/b/)

fell (/f/)

sweater (/s/)

zipper (/z/)

long (/l/)

pulled (/p/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

"Say **red**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /r/." (Ted)

"Say **socks**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /s/." (locks)

"Say **caught**. Now say it with /f/ instead of /k/." (fought)

"Say **cap**. Now say it with /n/ instead of /k/." (nap)

"Say **tears**. Now say it with /ch/ instead of /t/." (cheers)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

jacket (/t/)

red (/d/)

stiff (/f/)

zipper (/r/)

cap (/p/)

big (/g/)

stuck (/k/)

arm (/m/)

hot (/t/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

"Say **arm**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /m/." (art)

"Say **cap**. Now say it with /b/ instead of /p/." (cab)

"Say **stiff**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /f/." (still)

"Say **hot**. Now say it with /p/ instead of /t/." (hop)

"Say **big**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /g/." (bit)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

in (i•n)

red (r•e•d)

woolly (w•o•o•l•l•y)

is (i•s)

snow (s•n•ow)

stuck (s•t•u•ck)

my (m•y)

caught (c•a•ugh•t)

jeans (j•ea•n•s)

each (ea•ch)

big (b•i•g)

stiff (s•t•i•ff)

knee (kn•ee)

fell (f•e•ll)

socks (s•o•c•k•s)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

"Say **tears**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (ears)

"Say **meets**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (eats)

"Say **socks**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (ox)

"Say **head**. Say it again, but don't say /h/." (Ed)

"Say **cap**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (ap)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

- "Say **scarf**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (scar)
- "Say **cries**. Say it again, but don't say /z/." (cry)
- "Say **arm**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (R)
- "Say **wooly**. Say it again, but don't say /ee/." (wool)
- "Say **caught**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (caw)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

- "Say **stuck**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (tuck)
- "Say **snow**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (sew)
- "Say **sweater**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (wetter)
- "Say **slipped**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (sipped)
- "Say **scarf**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (carf)

The Little Red Hen

pictures by Lucinda McQueen

WORD AWARENESS

- ➡ As you read aloud from the book, have students point to individual words and then count the number of words on a page.
- ➡ Read the story aloud, omitting words. Have the students tell the missing words.
- ➡ Read a sentence aloud without the text visible. Have students repeat the sentence and count the number of words. Moving blocks or beads on a string can help children visualize the concept.
- ➡ Read a short sentence (or present the written words) with the words out of order. Have students rearrange the words to make a sentence that makes sense.
 - very the cat vain was
(The cat was very vain.)
 - dog sleepy the was always
(The dog was always sleepy.)
 - plant I them myself will then
(Then I will plant them myself.)
 - eat who this bread will help me
(Who will help me eat this bread?)
 - grains of plant wheat will who these
(Who will plant these grains of wheat?)
 - take it who will me help the mill to
(Who will help me take it to the mill?)

SYLLABLE AWARENESS

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➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

cottage (2)
hen (1)
neighbors (2)
whiskers (2)

market (2)
myself (2)
cat (1)
dog (1)

delicious (3)
early (2)
wheelbarrow (3)
oven (2)

kitchen (2)
sprout (1)
brushing (2)
morning (2)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

whis•kers
my•self
neigh•bors

ov•en
summ•er
cott•age

kitch•en
mar•ket
de•lic•ious

➡ Deleting Syllables

- "Say **myself**. Say it again, but don't say **my**." (self)
 "Say **early**. Say it again, but don't say **ear**." (Lee)
 "Say **wheelbarrow**. Say it again, but don't say **wheel**." (barrow)
 "Say **whiskers**. Say it again, but don't say **kers**." (whis)
 "Say **delicious**. Say it again, but don't say **de**." (licious)

➡ Adding Syllables

- "Say **brush**. Say it again and add **ing**." (brushing)
 "Say **shop**. Say it again and add **ing**." (shopping)
 "Say **chat**. Say it again and add **ing**." (chatting)
 "Say **nap**. Say it again and add **ing**." (napping)
 "Say **go**. Say it again and add **ing**." (going)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

mill • will
 cat • eat
 tall • fall

row • dough
 me • she
 not • cut

bake • shake
 smell • bell
 out • sprout

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

hold • mill • will
 sprout • cut • out
 bread • red • bag

eat • wheat • weed
gold • dough • row
 day • did • way

long • hen • pen
 can't • plant • swing
 bake • shake • took

➡ Matching Rhymes

- "Which word rhymes with **hen**? green • den"
 "Which word rhymes with **wheat**? eat • cut"
 "Which word rhymes with **flour**? shower • fall"
 "Which word rhymes with **red**? dog • bread"
 "Which word rhymes with **smell**? tell • mill"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with ____."

red
 hen
 wheat

said
 cat
 plant

tall
 bake
 mill

SOUND AWARENESS

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➡ Initial Sound Play

"Hen begins with /h/. Let's make up silly words that begin with the /h/ sound."

"Say your name, beginning with the /h/ sound."

"Name five things in the classroom. Begin each one with the /h/ sound."

"Name five animals. Begin each one with the /h/ sound."

➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /b/ sound? bread • cut • bake"

"Which words begin with the /w/ sound? work • wheat • vain"

"Which words begin with the /r/ sound? will • red • row"

"Which words begin with the /m/ sound? myself • milk • salt"

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? smell • she • summer"

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

r•ed

c•at

d•og

g•oose

wh•eat

s•aid

h•en

m•ill

l•ong

l•oaf

c•ut

d•id

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

br•ead

cl•aws

sw•ing

tr•ash

gr•ains

pl•ant

spr•out

gr•own

thr•esh

gr•ound

fl•our

sm•ell

➡ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

ea•t

w•i•ll

wh•ea•t

l•oa•f

h•ee•n

r•ee•d

h•oo•me

l•i•tt•le

t•r•a•sh

l•ea•v•es

g•r•ai•n•s

s•p•r•ou•t

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

- "Which word begins with the same sound as **grains**? dog • goose"
- "Which word begins with the same sound as **wheat**? wheelbarrow • green"
- "Which word begins with the same sound as **cut**? porch • cooked"
- "Which word begins with the same sound as **plant**? pushed • loaf"
- "Which word begins with the same sound as **friends**? home • found"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

- "What sound do **cat**, **cut**, and **care** begin with?" (/k/)
- "What sound do **stopped**, **sprout**, and **summer** begin with?" (/s/)
- "What sound do **market**, **mowed**, and **mill** begin with?" (/m/)
- "What sound do **ground**, **growing**, and **grains** begin with?" (/g/)
- "What sound do **pocket**, **plant**, and **porch** begin with?" (/p/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

- "What sound do **bread** and **found** end with?" (/d/)
- "What sound do **hen** and **oven** end with?" (/n/)
- "What sound do **plant** and **cut** end with?" (/t/)
- "What sound do **smell** and **will** end with?" (/l/)
- "What sound do **goose** and **delicious** end with?" (/s/)

➡ Discriminating Initial Sounds

"Which word has a different beginning sound?"

freshly • dough • flour
myself • miller • gold
wheat • bag • bake

little • home • loaf
cat • cottage • dog
summer • market • sprout

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

hen (/h/)
red (/r/)
little (/l/)
dough (/d/)

flour (/f/)
mill (/m/)
plant (/p/)
cut (/k/)

bread (/b/)
thresh (/th/)
shared (/sh/)
not (/n/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

- "Say **will**. Now say it with /p/ instead of /w/." (pill)
- "Say **dog**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /d/." (log)
- "Say **goose**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /g/." (loose)
- "Say **wheat**. Now say it with /f/ instead of /w/." (feet)
- "Say **milk**. Now say it with /s/ instead of /m/." (silk)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

bake (/k/)
weed (/d/)
tall (/l/)

eat (/t/)
flour (/r/)
goose (/s/)

dog (/g/)
loaf (/f/)
thresh (/sh/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

"Say **cut**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /t/." (come)

"Say **loaf**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /f/." (load)

"Say **wheat**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /t/." (wheel)

"Say **bread**. Now say it with /th/ instead of /d/." (breath)

"Say **will**. Now say it with /sh/ instead of /l/." (wish)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

who (wh•o)
all (a•ll)
she (sh•e)
her (h•er)
out (ou•t)

bag (b•a•g)
work (w•or•k)
red (r•e•d)
took (t•oo•k)
came (c•a•me)

mill (m•i•ll•er)
trash (t•r•a•sh)
claws (c•l•aw•s)
bread (b•r•ea•d)
smell (s•m•e•ll)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

"Say **wheat**. Say it again, but don't say /w/." (eat)

"Say **cat**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (at)

"Say **tall**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (all)

"Say **bake**. Say it again, but don't say /b/." (ache)

"Say **mill**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (ill)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

"Say **bake**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (bay)

"Say **loaf**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (low)

"Say **wheat**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (we)

"Say **milk**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (mill)

"Say **gold**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (goal)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

"Say **claws**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (laws)

"Say **ground**. Say it again, but don't say /g/." (round)

"Say **plant**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (pant)

"Say **grain**. Say it again, but don't say /g/." (rain)

"Say **bread**. Say it again, but don't say /b/." (red)

WORD AWARENESS

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➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

mitten (2)	snowshoe (2)	owl (1)	white (1)
Nicki (2)	animal (3)	hedgehog (2)	discovered (3)
grandmother (3)	rabbit (2)	fox (1)	warm (1)
winter (2)	snow (1)	badger (2)	shiny (2)
mole (1)	prickles (2)	whisker (2)	bear (1)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

snow•shoe	mitt•en	whis•ker	a•ni•mal
hedge•hog	rabb•it	win•ter	dis•cov•ered

➡ Deleting Syllables

- "Say **hedgehog**. Say it again, but don't say **hedge**." (hog)
- "Say **snowshoe**. Say it again, but don't say **shoe**." (snow)
- "Say **winter**. Say it again, but don't say **win**." (ter)
- "Say **badger**. Say it again, but don't say **er**." (badge)
- "Say **whisker**. Say it again, but don't say **ker**." (whis)

➡ Reversing Syllables

"Say _____. Now switch the parts."

hedgehog (hog•hedge)
snowshoe (shoe•snow)

grandmother (mother•grand)
whisker (ker•whis)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

mitten • kitten
bear • hair
white • mouse
snow • go

mole • hole
warm • wet
rabbit • habit
prickles • pickles

climb • home
fox • box
cold • hard
mouse • house

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

mitten • kitten • whisker
hair • dog • bear
cold • snow • go

hole • home • mole
white • kite • knit
warm • mouse • house

sneeze • please • size
teeth • fox • box
room • move • broom

➡ Matching Rhymes

"Which word rhymes with **snow**? blow • bear"

"Which word rhymes with **white**? mouse • light"

"Which word rhymes with **bear**? cold • share"

"Which word rhymes with **mole**? warm • stole"

"Which word rhymes with **sneeze**? trees • meat"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with _____."

mitten
bear
fox
look

snow
mouse
nose
coat

white
mole
sneeze
drop

SOUND AWARENESS

You can use manipulatives to help students visualize these concepts. For example, use colored cubes or blocks to represent individual sounds. You can move them apart, put them together, or substitute them to show changes in sound production.

➡ Initial Sound Play

"Mitten begins with /m/. Let's make up new silly words that all begin with the /m/ sound."

"Say your name beginning with the /m/ sound."

"Name five things in the classroom. Begin each one with the /m/ sound."

"Name five animals. Begin each one with the /m/ sound."

➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /m/ sound? mitten • mouse • white"

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? snow • mole • stay"

"Which words begin with the /r/ sound? bump • rabbit • room"

"Which words begin with the /b/ sound? bear • bulge • stretch"

"Which words begin with the /f/ sound? fox • mole • fee"

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

s•afe

f•ox

h•ome

t•eeth

m•ole

m•ouse

wh•ite

n•ose

c•oat

th•umb

b•ig

s•ize

r•oom

f•ee

h•im

t•op

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

sn•ow

st•eam

sk•y

cl•imb

gr•eat

bl•ue

sn•ug

sp•ied

sp•ace

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **mitten**? move • room"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **Nicki**? cold • nose"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **warm**? mole • wet"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **badger**? Baba • mouse"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **cozy**? coat • prickles"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

"What sound do **mouse**, **mole**, and **mitten** begin with?" (/m/)

"What sound do **badger**, **bear**, and **Baba** begin with?" (/b/)

"What sound do **rabbit**, **right**, and **room** begin with?" (/r/)

"What sound do **safe**, **snow**, and **sky** begin with?" (/s/)

"What sound do **tickle**, **teeth**, and **talon** begin with?" (/t/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

"What sound do **thumb** and **room** end with?" (/m/)

"What sound do **mole** and **owl** end with?" (/l/)

"What sound do **acorn** and **mitten** end with?" (/n/)

"What sound do **sneeze** and **nose** end with?" (/z/)

"What sound do **bear** and **whisker** end with?" (/r/)

➡ Discriminating Initial Sounds

"Which word has a different beginning sound?"

bear • bumped • rabbit

fox • nose • Nicki

first • think • feet

home • hedgehog • snow

leaves • coat • covered

mole • mitten • white

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word ____ begin with?"

mitten (/m/)

bear (/b/)

hedgehog (/h/)

snow (/s/)

thumb (/th/)

cozy (/k/)

teeth (/t/)

fox (/f/)

diggers (/d/)

knitting (/n/)

shape (/sh/)

whiskers (/w/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

"Say **mitten**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /m/." (kitten)

"Say **bear**. Now say it with /h/ instead of /b/." (hair)

"Say **fox**. Now say it with /b/ instead of /f/." (box)

"Say **nose**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /n/." (toes)

"Say **mole**. Now say it with /r/ instead of /m/." (roll)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word ____ end with?"

home (/m/)

bear (/r/)

rabbit (/t/)

move (/v/)

coat (/t/)

both (/th/)

size (/z/)

look (/k/)

big (/g/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

- "Say **feet**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /t/. (feel)
- "Say **nose**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /s/. (note)
- "Say **teeth**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /th/. (team)
- "Say **shape**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /p/. (shake)
- "Say **owl**. Now say it with /ch/ instead of /l/. (ouch)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

in (i•n)
it (i•t)
up (u•p)
to (t•o)
he (h•e)

mole (m•o•le)
gave (g•a•ve)
down (d•ow•n)
snow (s•n•ow)
thumb (th•u•mb)

climb (c•l•i•mb)
space (s•p•a•ce)
snug (s•n•u•g)
steam (s•t•ea•m)
shiny (sh•i•n•y)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

- "Say **bear**. Say it again, but don't say /b/. (air)
- "Say **fox**. Say it again, but don't say /f/. (ox)
- "Say **came**. Say it again, but don't say /k/. (aim)
- "Say **nose**. Say it again, but don't say /n/. (o's)
- "Say **safe**. Say it again, but don't say /s/. (afe)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

- "Say **white**. Say it again, but don't say /t/. (why)
- "Say **find**. Say it again, but don't say /d/. (fine)
- "Say **safe**. Say it again, but don't say /f/. (say)
- "Say **teeth**. Say it again, but don't say /th/. (tea)
- "Say **cold**. Say it again, but don't say /d/. (coal)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

- "Say **sneeze**. Say it again, but don't say /s/. (knees)
- "Say **snow**. Say it again, but don't say /n/. (so)
- "Say **climb**. Say it again, but don't say /k/. (lime)
- "Say **steam**. Say it again, but don't say /t/. (seam)
- "Say **sky**. Say it again, but don't say /k/. (sigh)

The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree by Gail Gibbons

WORD AWARENESS

- ➡ As you read aloud from the book, have students point to individual words and then count the number of words on a page.
- ➡ Read the story aloud, omitting words. Have the students tell the missing words.
- ➡ Read a sentence aloud without the text visible. Have students repeat the sentence and count the number of words. Moving blocks or beads on a string can help children visualize the concept.
- ➡ Read a short sentence (or present the written words) with the words out of order. Have students rearrange the words to make a sentence that makes sense.
 - tree apple Arnold's this is (This is Arnold's apple tree.)
 - apple tree makes a for his swing Arnold (Arnold makes a swing for his apple tree.)
 - builds Arnold tree house a (Arnold builds a tree house.)
 - are bare Arnold's tree apple the branches of (The branches of Arnold's apple tree are bare.)

SYLLABLE AWARENESS

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➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

moonlight (2)
popcorn (2)
Arnold (2)
tree (1)
apple (2)

secret (2)
buds (1)
blossoms (2)
carefully (3)
family (3)

summer (2)
red (1)
branches (2)
basket (2)
Halloween (3)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

snow•man
moon•light
pop•corn

app•le
summ•er
win•ter

bas•ket
bloss•om
nec•tar

The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree, *continued*

➡ Deleting Syllables

- "Say **popcorn**. Say it again, but don't say **corn**." (pop)
"Say **snowman**. Say it again, but don't say **snow**." (man)
"Say **cider**. Say it again, but don't say **er**." (side)
"Say **basket**. Say it again, but don't say **bas**." (ket)
"Say **nectar**. Say it again, but don't say **tar**." (neck)

➡ Reversing Syllables

"Say _____. Now switch the parts."

moonlight (light•moon)
popcorn (corn•pop)

snowman (man•snow)
armful (ful•arm)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

tree • bee
fall • call
high • by
far • can

year • near
grow • buds
flower • apple
leaves • weaves

swing • bring
make • shake
sun • fun
shower • shelter

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

buds • bees • trees
bring • swing • leaves
hot • sun • run

green • takes • shakes
grow • buds • glow
small • sweet • fall

➡ Matching Rhymes

- "Which word rhymes with **tree**? year • see"
"Which word rhymes with **grow**? snow • green"
"Which word rhymes with **spring**? bring • summer"
"Which word rhymes with **bees**? trees • flower"
"Which word rhymes with **leaves**? builds • weaves"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with _____."

tree
big
green

sun
hot
snow

red
ground
fall

spring
pies
eat

SOUND AWARENESS

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➔ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /b/ sound? branches • tree • bare"

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? summer • snow • fall"

"Which words begin with the /h/ sound? night • Halloween • home"

"Which words begin with the /w/ sound? leaves • watches • winter"

"Which words begin with the /sh/ sound? shower • shades • summer"

➔ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

b•ig
r•ed
h•ot

f•all
h•ouse
s•un

h•ome
n•ight
f•ort

k•eep
m•ake
b•are

➔ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

tr•ee
cl•imbs
pl•ace

sm•all
br•anch
sw•ing

gr•een
fr•iend
gr•ound

dr•ift
fl•oor
spr•ing

➔ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

h•igh
s•ee
t•r•ee

b•ee•s
b•i•g
h•ou•se

s•u•n
s•n•ow
f•or•t

g•r•ee•n
b•i•r•d•s
f•l•ow•er

➔ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **spring**? fall • summer"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **shelter**? shower • leaves"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **flower**? family • wreath"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **blossoms**? quiet • berries"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **green**? golden • apple"

The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree, continued

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

- "What sound do **sun**, **snow**, and **cider** begin with?" (/s/)
"What sound do **fort**, **floor**, and **fall** begin with?" (/f/)
"What sound do **gather**, **golden**, and **green** begin with?" (/g/)
"What sound do **winter**, **watches**, and **wind** begin with?" (/w/)
"What sound do **rustle**, **wreath**, and **rest** begin with?" (/r/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

- "What sound do **make** and **shake** end with?" (/k/)
"What sound do **Arnold** and **friend** end with?" (/d/)
"What sound do **bottom** and **some** end with?" (/m/)
"What sound do **shakes** and **house** end with?" (/s/)
"What sound do **fall** and **small** end with?" (/l/)

➡ Discriminating Initial Sounds

"Which word has a different beginning sound?"

strings • soft • shakes
basket • tree • bigger
wind • honey • house

glow • ground • press
begin • red • rest
collect • quietly • nectar

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

summer (/s/)	climbs (/k/)	picks (/p/)	red (/r/)
spring (/s/)	far (/f/)	family (/f/)	juggling (/j/)
fall (/f/)	buds (/b/)	hangs (/h/)	takes (/t/)
winter (/w/)	watches (/w/)	shower (/sh/)	leaves (/l/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

- "Say **far**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /f/." (car)
"Say **year**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /y/." (dear)
"Say **honey**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /h/." (money)
"Say **picks**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /p/." (ticks)
"Say **fall**. Now say it with /b/ instead of /f/." (ball)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

summer (/r/)	big (/g/)	apple (/l/)
house (/s/)	keep (/p/)	fresh (/sh/)
wind (/d/)	eat (/t/)	leaves (/z/)

The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree, *continued*

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

- "Say **eat**. Now say it with /**ch**/ instead of /**t**/" (each)
- "Say **wreath**. Now say it with /**d**/ instead of /**th**/" (read)
- "Say **branch**. Now say it with /**d**/ instead of /**ch**/" (brand)
- "Say **place**. Now say it with /**n**/ instead of /**s**/" (plane)
- "Say **green**. Now say it with /**s**/ instead of /**n**/" (grease)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

it (i•t)
he (h•e)
to (t•o)
of (o•f)
in (i•n)

pies (p•ie•s)
tree (t•r•ee)
keep (k•ee•p)
make (m•a•ke)
wreath (wr•ea•th)

picks (p•i•ck•s)
honey (h•o•n•ey)
under (u•n•d•er)
fresh (f•r•e•sh)
soft (s•o•f•t)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

- "Say **fall**. Say it again, but don't say /**f**/" (all)
- "Say **bees**. Say it again, but don't say /**b**/" (ease)
- "Say **now**. Say it again, but don't say /**n**/" (ow)
- "Say **pies**. Say it again, but don't say /**p**/" (eyes)
- "Say **bare**. Say it again, but don't say /**b**/" (air)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

- "Say **eat**. Say it again, but don't say /**t**/" (E)
- "Say **keep**. Say it again, but don't say /**p**/" (key)
- "Say **make**. Say it again, but don't say /**k**/" (may)
- "Say **cider**. Say it again, but don't say /**r**/" (side)
- "Say **apple**. Say it again, but don't say /**l**/" (app)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

- "Say **swing**. Say it again, but don't say /**s**/" (wing)
- "Say **grow**. Say it again, but don't say /**r**/" (go)
- "Say **tree**. Say it again, but don't say /**r**/" (tea)
- "Say **branch**. Say it again, but don't say /**b**/" (ranch)
- "Say **snow**. Say it again, but don't say /**s**/" (no)

The Snowy Day

by Ezra Jack Keats

WORD AWARENESS

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- ➡ Read a short sentence (or present the written words) with the words out of order. Have students rearrange the words to make a sentence that makes sense.
 - his was empty pocket
(His pocket was empty.)
 - wasn't snowball there the
(The snowball wasn't there.)
 - dragged feet he his slowly
(He dragged his feet slowly.)
 - smiling snowman made he a
(He made a smiling snowman.)

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➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

morning (2)	tracks (1)	smiling (2)	tomorrow (3)
breakfast (2)	stick (1)	adventures (3)	mountain (2)
snowsuit (2)	smacking (2)	snow (1)	slowly (2)
crunch (1)	snowball (2)	pocket (2)	angels (2)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

snow•ball	slow•ly	smil•ing
some•thing	break•fast	pock•et
out•side	moun•tain	win•ter
mor•ning	an•gels	win•dow

➡ Deleting Syllables

- "Say **snowball**. Say it again, but don't say **ball**." (snow)
 "Say **snowsuit**. Say it again, but don't say **snow**." (suit)
 "Say **breakfast**. Say it again, but don't say **break**." (fast)
 "Say **slowly**. Say it again, but don't say **slow**." (Lee)
 "Say **pocket**. Say it again, but don't say **it**." (pock)

➡ Reversing Syllables

"Say _____. Now switch the parts."

snowball (ball•snow)

snowsuit (suit•snow)

snowman (man•snow)

something (thing•some)

breakfast (fast•break)

winter (ter•win)

➡ Adding Syllables

- "Say **snow**. Say it again and add **ball**." (snowball)
 "Say **snow**. Say it again and add **suit**." (snowsuit)
 "Say **snow**. Say it again and add **plow**." (snowplow)
 "Say **snow**. Say it again and add **flake**." (snowflake)
 "Say **snow**. Say it again and add **storm**." (snowstorm)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

snow • go

night • fight

high • found

crunch • munch

toes • bows

point • pan

track • smack

stick • Rick

tree • me

heap • deep

socks • rocks

tall • ten

down • town

slid • big

pocket • locket

bath • path

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

sit • snow • blow

night • fight • tall

down • munch • crunch

track • smell • smack

toes • nose • see

stick • cold • pick

keep • snow • heap

tree • sock • lock

feet • toe • meet

➡ Matching Rhymes

"Which word rhymes with **snow**? toe • play"

"Which word rhymes with **tree**? stick • me"

"Which word rhymes with **crunch**? crawl • bunch"

"Which word rhymes with **track**? back • tree"

"Which word rhymes with **deep**? sleep • snow"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with _____."

snow
tree
stick
night
crunch

heap
track
high
bed
feet

sad
sock
tall
toes
ran

SOUND AWARENESS

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➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /w/ sound? winter • window • snow"

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? tree • snow • street"

"Which words begin with the /t/ sound? walk • toe • tall"

"Which words begin with the /f/ sound? feet • found • tracks"

"Which words begin with the /b/ sound? made • boys • breakfast"

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

h•ead
t•oes
s•ock
f•eet

w•oke
m•ake
f•ell
w•et

n•ight
r•an
p•ath
d•own

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

sn•ow
st•ick

sm•ack
sl•id

tr•ee
tr•ack

cr•unch
str•eeet

➡ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

w•o•k•e
r•a•n
p•a•th
t•o•e•s

b•i•g
h•ea•d
d•ow•n
w•e•t

m•a•de
f•ee•t
f•igh•t
t•a•ll

s•m•a•ck
f•ou•n•d
s•t•i•ck
p•o•ck•e•t

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

- "Which word begins with the same sound as **Peter**? path • street"
 "Which word begins with the same sound as **house**? head • warm"
 "Which word begins with the same sound as **down**? slept • dream"
 "Which word begins with the same sound as **winter**? tall • woke"
 "Which word begins with the same sound as **sock**? found • snow"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Two Words

- "What sound do **snow**, **sock**, and **smiling** begin with?" (/s/)
 "What sound do **made**, **mountain**, and **morning** begin with?" (/m/)
 "What sound do **tall**, **tracks**, and **toes** begin with?" (/t/)
 "What sound do **packed**, **Peter**, and **pocket** begin with?" (/p/)
 "What sound do **winter**, **walked**, and **woke** begin with?" (/w/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

- "What sound do **night** and **feet** end with?" (/t/)
 "What sound do **track** and **woke** end with?" (/k/)
 "What sound do **head** and **sad** end with?" (/d/)
 "What sound do **down** and **sun** end with?" (/n/)
 "What sound do **Peter** and **another** end with?" (/r/)

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

snow (/s/)
 night (/n/)
 toes (/t/)
 winter (/w/)

pointing (/p/)
 feet (/f/)
 ran (/r/)
 found (/f/)

boys (/b/)
 heaping (/h/)
 melted (/m/)
 deep (/d/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

- "Say **path**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /p/." (math)
 "Say **feet**. Now say it with /n/ instead of /f/." (neat)
 "Say **toes**. Now say it with /g/ instead of /t/." (goes)
 "Say **stick**. Now say it with /p/ instead of /st/." (pick)
 "Say **snow**. Now say it with /bl/ instead of /sn/." (blow)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

Peter (/r/)
 track (/k/)
 toes (/z/)

crunch (/ch/)
 pocket (/t/)
 slid (/d/)

fell (/l/)
 up (/p/)
 sun (/n/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

- "Say **ran**. Now say it again with /t/ instead of /n/." (rat)
- "Say **toes**. Now say it again with /d/ instead of /z/." (toad)
- "Say **path**. Now say it again with /k/ instead of /th/." (pack)
- "Say **track**. Now say it again with /p/ instead of /k/." (trap)
- "Say **bed**. Now say it again with /t/ instead of /d/." (bet)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

he (h•e)
up (u•p)
new (n•ew)
so (s•o)

deep (d•ee•p)
snow (s•n•ow)
sad (s•a•d)
woke (w•o•ke)

after (a•f•t•er)
Peter (P•e•t•er)
socks (s•o•ck•s)
stick (s•t•i•ck)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

- "Say **ran**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (Ann)
- "Say **feet**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (eat)
- "Say **toes**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (O's)
- "Say **head**. Say it again, but don't say /h/." (Ed)
- "Say **sad**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (add)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

- "Say **woke**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (whoa)
- "Say **felt**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (fell)
- "Say **firm**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (fur)
- "Say **made**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (may)
- "Say **join**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (joy)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

- "Say **slid**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (lid)
- "Say **stick**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (sick)
- "Say **track**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (rack)
- "Say **snow**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (so)
- "Say **plop**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (pop)

The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle

WORD AWARENESS

- ➡ As you read aloud from the book, have students point to individual words and then count the number of words on a page.
- ➡ Read the story aloud, omitting words. Have the students tell the missing words.
- ➡ Read a sentence aloud without the text visible. Have students repeat the sentence and count the number of words. Moving blocks or beads on a string can help children visualize the concept.
- ➡ Read a short sentence (or present the written words) with the words out of order. Have students rearrange the words to make a sentence that makes sense.
 - didn't spider answer the (The spider didn't answer.)
 - want a ride to go for (Want to go for a ride?)
 - eat grass some want to (Want to eat some grass?)
 - to run meadow want in the (Want to run in the meadow?)

SYLLABLE AWARENESS

Picture puzzles can help students visualize this concept. For example, take a picture of an elephant and cut it into three pieces like a puzzle. Touch one part as you say each syllable. Cover or remove a part for deleting a syllable. You can use any type of token (chips, blocks, etc.) to represent syllables.

➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

meadow (2)	silky (2)	rooster (2)	busy (2)
spider (2)	cow (1)	beautiful (3)	owl (1)
web (1)	answer (2)	asleep (2)	spinning (2)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

a•sleep	mead•ow	roos•ter
spi•der	an•swer	mor•ning
pes•ty	spinn•ing	bus•y

➡ Deleting Syllables

- "Say **spider**. Say it again, but don't say **der**." (spy)
"Say **spinning**. Say it again, but don't say **ing**." (spin)
"Say **meadow**. Say it again, but don't say **mead**." (oh)
"Say **asleep**. Say it again, but don't say **a**." (sleep)
"Say **rooster**. Say it again, but don't say **roos**." (ter)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

thread • web
blew • moo
goat • boat

thin • spin
cow • near
one • run

duck • nap
day • neigh
eat • feet

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

thread • spin • thin
fly • my • nap

neigh • cow • day
grass • pass • rocks

run • sheep • fun
moo • blew • goat

➡ Matching Rhymes

- "Which word rhymes with **goat**? grass • boat"
"Which word rhymes with **chase**? race • take"
"Which word rhymes with **ride**? rocks • slide"
"Which word rhymes with **thread**? red • thin"
"Which word rhymes with **eat**? mud • beat"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with ____."

spin
moo
thread
ride

day
cow
eat
run

goat
jump
pig
cat

nap
duck
fly
roll

SOUND AWARENESS

You can use manipulatives to help students visualize these concepts. For example, use colored cubes or blocks to represent individual sounds. You can move them apart, put them together, or substitute them to show changes in sound production.

➔ Initial Sound Play

"**Spider** begins with /s/. Let's make up silly words that begin with the /s/ sound."

"Say your name, beginning with the /s/ sound."

"Name five things in the classroom. Begin each one with the /s/ sound."

"Name five animals. Begin each one with the /s/ sound."

➔ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? rooster • spider • silky"

"Which words begin with the /b/ sound? swim • beautiful • busy"

"Which words begin with the /th/ sound? thin • thread • spin"

"Which words begin with the /k/ sound? cow • web • cat"

"Which words begin with the /d/ sound? duck • didn't • fly"

➔ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

th•in
g•oat
d•uck

r•oll
ch•ase
n•ap

sh•eep
w•eb
t•ake

f•ence
h•orse
c•atch

➔ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

sp•in
cr•ied

bl•ew
thr•ead

sw•im
fl•y

➔ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

c•ow
ea•t
r•i•de

c•a•t
w•e•b
d•u•ck

n•a•p
w•oo•f
b•u•s•y

j•u•m•p
m•ea•d•ow
a•n•sw•er

➔ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **spider**? thread • spinning"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **web**? want • fly"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **rooster**? horse • ride"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **neigh**? cat • nap"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **meadow**? mud • duck"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

"What sound do **busy**, **barked**, and **beautiful** begin with?" (/b/)

"What sound do **farm**, **field**, and **fly** begin with?" (/f/)

"What sound do **wind**, **web**, and **want** begin with?" (/w/)

"What sound do **quack**, **caught**, and **crowed** begin with?" (/k/)

"What sound do **roll**, **rooster**, and **ride** begin with?" (/r/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

"What sound do **sheep** and **jump** end with?" (/p/)

"What sound do **duck** and **take** end with?" (/k/)

"What sound do **thin** and **run** end with?" (/n/)

"What sound do **dog** and **pig** end with?" (/g/)

"What sound do **horse** and **rocks** end with?" (/s/)

➡ Discriminating Initial Sounds

"Which word has a different beginning sound?"

dog • run • duck
moo • mud • web

pig • cow • cat
goat • grunted • sheep

busy • began • field
meadow • want • web

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

spider (/s/)

web (/w/)

farm (/f/)

thread (/th/)

didn't (/d/)

ride (/r/)

horse (/h/)

goat (/g/)

moo (/m/)

sheep (/sh/)

jump (/j/)

pig (/p/)

chase (/ch/)

nap (/n/)

catch (/k/)

very (/v/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

"Say **roll**. Now say it with /p/ instead of /r/." (pole)

"Say **chase**. Now say it with /r/ instead of /ch/." (race)

"Say **goat**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /g/." (coat)

"Say **cow**. Now say it with /h/ instead of /k/." (how)

"Say **nap**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /n/." (cap)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

spider (/r/)

goat (/t/)

web (/b/)

thin (/n/)

jump (/p/)

duck (/k/)

rocks (/s/)

ride (/d/)

roll (/l/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

- "Say **cat**. Now say it with /b/ instead of /t/." (cab)
"Say **chase**. Now say it with /n/ instead of /s/." (chain)
"Say **roll**. Now say it with /p/ instead of /l/." (rope)
"Say **sheep**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /p/." (sheet)
"Say **ride**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /d/." (rhyme)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

cow (c•ow)
eat (ea•t)
she (sh•e)
her (h•er)
moo (m•oo)

horse (h•or•se)
mud (m•u•d)
goat (g•oa•t)
pig (p•i•g)
chase (ch•a•se)

swim (s•w•i•m)
jump (j•u•m•p)
rocks (r•o•ck•s)
meadow (m•ea•d•ow)
spider (s•p•i•d•er)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

- "Say **thin**. Say it again, but don't say /th/." (in)
"Say **near**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (ear)
"Say **caught**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (ought)
"Say **goat**. Say it again, but don't say /g/." (oat)
"Say **sheep**. Say it again, but don't say /sh/." (eep)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

- "Say **goat**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (go)
"Say **sheep**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (she)
"Say **built**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (bill)
"Say **ride**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (rye)
"Say **farm**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (far)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

- "Say **blew**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (boo)
"Say **thread**. Say it again, but don't say /th/." (red)
"Say **spider**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (cider)
"Say **grass**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (gas)
"Say **fly**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (lie)

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

WORD AWARENESS

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- ➡ Read the story aloud, omitting words. Have the students tell the missing words.

SYLLABLE AWARENESS

Picture puzzles can help students visualize this concept. For example, take a picture of an elephant and cut it into three pieces like a puzzle. Touch one part as you say each syllable. Cover or remove a part for deleting a syllable. You can use any type of token (chips, blocks, etc.) to represent syllables.

➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

egg (1)	ate (1)	Saturday (3)	cupcake (2)
Sunday (2)	Monday (2)	pickle (2)	cocoon (2)
tiny (2)	pears (1)	salami (3)	butterfly (3)
hungry (2)	strawberries (3)	lollipop (3)	leaf (1)
caterpillar (4)	four (1)	pie (1)	watermelon (4)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

cup•cake	him•self	beau•ti•ful
mor•ning	co•coon	loll•i•pop
Sun•day	butt•er•fly	cat•er•pill•ar
Tues•day	Sat•ur•day	wa•ter•mel•on

➡ Deleting Syllables

- "Say **cupcake**. Say it again, but don't say **cake**." (cup)
- "Say **Sunday**. Say it again, but don't say **sun**." (day)
- "Say **watermelon**. Say it again, but don't say **melon**." (water)
- "Say **butterfly**. Say it again, but don't say **fly**." (butter)
- "Say **tiny**. Say it again, but don't say **ny**." (tie)

➡ Reversing Syllables

"Say _____. Now switch the parts."

cupcake (cake•cup)	himself (self•him)
Monday (day•mon)	morning (ning•mor)
Sunday (day•sun)	stomachache (ache•stomach)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

egg • beg
moon • soon
sun • came
look • book

ate • eat
pears • chairs
still • sit
piece • house

night • light
leaf • pop
day • lay
hole • pole

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

sun • one • five
light • fat • night
leaf • egg • leg

felt • ate • gate
four • more • pie
lay • look • day

cheese • please • piece
slice • nice • cake
fat • big • pig

➡ Matching Rhymes

"Which word rhymes with **light**? night • slice"

"Which word rhymes with **sun**? piece • one"

"Which word rhymes with **ate**? late • food"

"Which word rhymes with **still**? egg • hill"

"Which word rhymes with **nice**? name • slice"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with ____."

light
moon
sun
look
lay

ate
pears
still
pie
cake

nice
four
fat
hole
big

SOUND AWARENESS

You can use manipulatives to help students visualize these concepts. For example, use colored cubes or blocks to represent individual sounds. You can move them apart, put them together, or substitute them to show changes in sound production.

➡ Initial Sound Play

"**Caterpillar** begins with /k/. Let's make up silly words that begin with the /k/ sound."

"Say your name, beginning with the /k/ sound."

"Name five things in the classroom. Begin each one with the /k/ sound."

"Name five animals. Begin each one with the /k/ sound."

The Very Hungry Caterpillar, continued

"**Butterfly** begins with /b/. Let's make up silly words that begin with the /b/ sound."

"Say your name, beginning with the /b/ sound."

"Name five things in the classroom. Begin each one with the /b/ sound."

"Name five animals. Begin each one with the /b/ sound."

➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /k/ sound? nibbled • cocoon • caterpillar"

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? Sunday • sausage • cherry"

"Which words begin with the /b/ sound? little • built • beautiful"

"Which words begin with the /p/ sound? pickle • warm • pie"

"Which words begin with the /f/ sound? hungry • food • Friday"

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

l•ight
m•oon
l•eaf
w•arm

s•un
f•ood
b•ut
p•ears

f•ive
ch•eese
c•ake
p•iece

n•ice
b•ig
h•ouse
h•ole

➡ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

st•ill
pl•ums
st•ayed

sl•ice
sm•all
cr•eam

gr•een
Sw•iss
thr•ough

➡ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

p•ie
e•gg
a•te

c•a•me
l•oo•k
c•o•ne

p•ie•ce
n•igh•t
l•ea•f

g•r•ee•n
s•l•i•ce
p•i•ck•le

➡ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **Saturday**? salami • cherry"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **pickle**? pop • cake"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **butterfly**? Friday • built"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **house**? hungry • little"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **food**? lollipop • five"

The Very Hungry Caterpillar, *continued*

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

- "What sound do **pie**, **piece**, and **pickle** begin with?" (/p/)
- "What sound do **sausage**, **Sunday**, and **small** begin with?" (/s/)
- "What sound do **himself**, **hungry**, and **hole** begin with?" (/h/)
- "What sound do **butterfly**, **beautiful**, and **big** begin with?" (/b/)
- "What sound do **caterpillar**, **cake**, and **came** begin with?" (/k/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

- "What sound do **sun** and **one** end with?" (/n/)
- "What sound do **warm** and **some** end with?" (/m/)
- "What sound do **ate** and **but** end with?" (/t/)
- "What sound do **slice** and **piece** end with?" (/s/)
- "What sound do **big** and **egg** end with?" (/g/)

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

strawberries (/s/)	Monday (/m/)	Thursday (/th/)
cake (/k/)	food (/f/)	leaf (/l/)
night (/n/)	hungry (/h/)	cherry (/ch/)
tiny (/t/)	pears (/p/)	watermelon (/w/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

- "Say **light**. Now say it with /f/ instead of /l/." (fight)
- "Say **sun**. Now say it with /r/ instead of /s/." (run)
- "Say **five**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /f/." (dive)
- "Say **pears**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /p/." (cares)
- "Say **moon**. Now say it with /s/ instead of /m/." (soon)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

ate (/t/)	still (/l/)	leaf (/f/)
warm (/m/)	slice (/s/)	up (/p/)
egg (/g/)	cake (/k/)	sausage (/j/)
food (/d/)	cone (/n/)	after (/r/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

- "Say **piece**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /s/." (peel)
- "Say **cone**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /n/." (coat)
- "Say **ate**. Now say it with /p/ instead of /t/." (ape)
- "Say **fat**. Now say it with /n/ instead of /t/." (fan)
- "Say **leaf**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /f/." (leak)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

up (u•p)

ate (a•te)

lay (l•ay)

pie (p•ie)

day (d•ay)

pop (p•o•p)

look (l•oo•k)

food (f•oo•d)

house (h•ou•se)

came (c•a•me)

tiny (t•i•n•y)

little (l•i•tt•le)

still (s•t•i•ll)

pushed (p•u•sh•ed)

felt (f•e•l•t)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

"Say **pears**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (airs)

"Say **nice**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (ice)

"Say **fat**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (at)

"Say **came**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (aim)

"Say **cheese**. Say it again, but don't say /ch/." (ease)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

"Say **warm**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (war)

"Say **house**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (how)

"Say **leaf**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (Lee)

"Say **ate**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (A)

"Say **warm**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (war)

Tikki Tikki Tembo

retold by Arlene Mosel

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- ➡ Read the story aloud, omitting words. Have the students tell the missing words.
- ➡ Read a sentence aloud without the text visible. Have students repeat the sentence and count the number of words. Moving blocks or beads on a string can help children visualize the concept.
- ➡ Read a short sentence (or present the written words) with the words out of order. Have students rearrange the words to make a sentence that makes sense.
 - cannot I hear you
(I cannot hear you.)
 - little frightened poor Chang was
(Poor little Chang was frightened.)
 - well near the don't go
(Don't go near the well.)
 - fallen well in Chang has the
(Chang has fallen in the well.)

SYLLABLE AWARENESS

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➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

China (2)	Chang (1)	honorable (4)	rice (1)
village (2)	well (1)	fallen (2)	spirits (2)
wonderful (3)	chattering (3)	Tikki (2)	bottom (2)
custom (2)	ladder (2)	festival (3)	disturb (2)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

ladd•er	pem•bo	vill•age
Chi•nese	moun•tain	moth•er
fall•en	pur•ple	won•der•ful
re•turn	dis•turb	fes•ti•val

➡ Deleting Syllables

- "Say **return**. Say it again, but don't say **re**." (turn)
 "Say **purple**. Say it again, but don't say **ple**." (purr)
 "Say **China**. Say it again, but don't say **Chi**." (na)
 "Say **blossom**. Say it again, but don't say **om**." (bloss)
 "Say **disturb**. Say it again, but don't say **turb**." (dis)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

name • same
 tembo • pembo
 small • fall

bank • fast
 wide • cried
 rose • moon

ate • great
 mother • brother
 tight • rice

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

all • eat • fall
 old • cold • cake
fish • away • day

hear • near • more
 stream • sand • dream
tree • well • fell

wise • stone • eyes
 two • you • ran
 great • ate • out

➡ Matching Rhymes

- "Which word rhymes with **well**? tell • took"
 "Which word rhymes with **small**? air • all"
 "Which word rhymes with **name**? same • more"
 "Which word rhymes with **cried**? wide • cake"
 "Which word rhymes with **mother**? father • brother"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with ____."

Chang
 bank
 day
 name

old
 air
 eat
 eyes

rice
 great
 more
 took

tree
 well
 small
 sand

SOUND AWARENESS

You can use manipulatives to help students visualize these concepts. For example, use colored cubes or blocks to represent individual sounds. You can move them apart, put them together, or substitute them to show changes in sound production.

➔ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /t/ sound? Tikki • tongue • brother"
 "Which words begin with the /w/ sound? fallen • well • water"
 "Which words begin with the /p/ sound? pushed • pumped • breath"
 "Which words begin with the /l/ sound? hurried • ladder • legs"
 "Which words begin with the /m/ sound? man • bowed • mother"

➔ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

Ch•ang	r•ice	w•ell	s•on
w•ide	w•ise	n•ame	h•ear
m•oon	b•ank	r•an	f•ast

➔ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

br•eath	st•ep	dr•eam
pl•ay	cr•ied	st•one
gr•eat	pl•ease	br•ought

➔ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

s•ay	o•l•d	h•i•m	l•e•g•s
ea•t	m•a•n	t•r•ee	w•a•t•er
b•oy•s	n•a•me	w•e•ll	l•a•s•t

➔ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **step**? fallen • spirits"
 "Which word begins with the same sound as **boys**? brother • roars"
 "Which word begins with the same sound as **fish**? long • fast"
 "Which word begins with the same sound as **child**? Chang • fell"
 "Which word begins with the same sound as **carry**? cold • moon"

➡ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

- "What sound do **near**, **name**, and **not** begin with?" (/n/)
 "What sound do **pearl**, **precious**, and **puzzled** begin with?" (/p/)
 "What sound do **China**, **chattering**, and **Chang** begin with?" (/ch/)
 "What sound do **custom**, **could**, and **carry** begin with?" (/k/)
 "What sound do **son**, **sand**, and **slowly** begin with?" (/s/)

➡ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

- "What sound do **fell** and **pearl** end with?" (/l/)
 "What sound do **bank** and **cake** end with?" (/k/)
 "What sound do **name** and **stream** end with?" (/m/)
 "What sound do **great** and **mist** end with?" (/t/)
 "What sound do **pumped** and **pushed** end with?" (/t/)

➡ Discriminating Initial Sounds

"Which word has a different beginning sound?"

fish • fast • sand
shouted • China • Chang
 ladder • short • legs

blossoms • man • miserable
 silent • fallen • stone
 wise • well • breath

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

China (/ch/)
 well (/w/)
 fallen (/f/)
 ran (/r/)

said (/s/)
 poor (/p/)
 long (/l/)
 breath (/b/)

Tikki (/t/)
 roars (/r/)
 cakes (/k/)
 think (/th/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

- "Say **well**. Now say it with /b/ instead of /w/." (bell)
 "Say **carry**. Now say it with /ch/ instead of /k/." (cherry)
 "Say **pumped**. Now say it with /j/ instead of /p/." (jumped)
 "Say **man**. Now say it with /r/ instead of /m/." (ran)
 "Say **fast**. Now say it with /l/ instead of /f/." (last)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

old (/d/)
 possess (/s/)
 breath (/th/)
 well (/l/)

hear (/r/)
 ate (/t/)
 moon (/n/)
 wise (/z/)

step (/p/)
 him (/m/)
 disturb (/b/)
 wash (/sh/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

- "Say **ran**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /n/." (rat)
- "Say **fell**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /l/." (fed)
- "Say **soon**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /n/." (suit)
- "Say **cried**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /d/." (crime)
- "Say **breath**. Now say it with /d/ instead of /th/." (bread)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

as (a•s)
to (t•o)
go (g•o)
you (y•ou)
he (h•e)

voice (v•oi•ce)
name (n•a•me)
wash (w•a•sh)
wide (w•i•de)
run (r•u•n)

ladder (l•a•dd•er)
legs (l•e•g•s)
China (ch•i•n•a)
small (s•m•a•ll)
great (g•r•ea•t)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

- "Say **name**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (aim)
- "Say **fell**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (l)
- "Say **mother**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (other)
- "Say **legs**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (eggs)
- "Say **poor**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (or)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

- "Say **wide**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (why)
- "Say **moon**. Say it again, but don't say /n/." (moo)
- "Say **pearl**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (purr)
- "Say **deep**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (D)
- "Say **rice**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (rye)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

- "Say **great**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (gate)
- "Say **playing**. Say it again, but don't say /p/." (laying)
- "Say **stream**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (steam)
- "Say **breath**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (Beth)
- "Say **stone**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (tone)

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

WORD AWARENESS

- ➡ As you read aloud from the book, have students point to individual words and then count the number of words on a page.
- ➡ Read the story aloud, omitting words. Have the students tell the missing words.

SYLLABLE AWARENESS

Picture puzzles can help students visualize this concept. For example, take a picture of an elephant and cut it into three pieces like a puzzle. Touch one part as you say each syllable. Cover or remove a part for deleting a syllable. You can use any type of token (chips, blocks, etc.) to represent syllables.

➡ Clapping Syllables

"Say each word after me. Clap for each syllable or part of the word."

suit (1)	without (2)	ocean (2)	terrible (3)
mischief (2)	eating (2)	magic (2)	private (2)
another (3)	anything (3)	king (1)	until (2)
wild (1)	forest (2)	ceiling (2)	supper (2)

➡ Blending Syllables

"Listen to these syllables. Tell me what word I'm saying."

un•til	o•cean	mis•chief
mag•ic	supp•er	an•y•thing

➡ Deleting Syllables

- "Say **without**. Say it again, but don't say **out**." (with)
- "Say **until**. Say it again, but don't say **til**." (un)
- "Say **magic**. Say it again, but don't say **ic**." (Madge)
- "Say **ocean**. Say it again, but don't say **o**." (shun)
- "Say **forest**. Say it again, but don't say **for**." (est)

RHYMING

➡ Recognizing Rhymes

"Do these words rhyme?"

go • no	trick • stop	king • thing
through • you	boat • suit	eyes • eat
wall • all	their • where	are • far

➡ Discriminating Rhymes

"Which word does not rhyme?"

go • went • sent
grew • through • out

cried • king • thing
suit • boot • wore

found • night • ground
year • near • now

➡ Matching Rhymes

"Which word rhymes with **grew**? true • are"

"Which word rhymes with **king**? came • ring"

"Which word rhymes with **trick**? stick • sent"

"Which word rhymes with **Max**? packs • still"

"Which word rhymes with **night**? made • bite"

➡ Generating Rhymes

"Tell me a word that rhymes with _____."

suit
night
bed

boat
where
eyes

king
wild
eat

SOUND AWARENESS

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➡ Initial Sound Play

"**Wild** begins with /w/. Let's make up silly words that begin with the /w/ sound."

"Say your name, beginning with the /w/ sound."

"Name five things in the classroom. Begin each one with the /w/ sound."

"Name five animals. Begin each one with the /w/ sound."

➡ Identifying Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Which words begin with the /m/ sound? world • Max • magic"

"Which words begin with the /k/ sound? king • claws • trick"

"Which words begin with the /s/ sound? vines • supper • ceiling"

"Which words begin with the /t/ sound? terrible • walls • tumbled"

"Which words begin with the /r/ sound? rolled • roared • wild"

➡ Generating Words Beginning with a Given Sound

"Name as many words as you can that begin with the /w/ sound."

➔ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

M•ax
w•ild
th•ings

w•orld
s•uit
w•olf

n•ight
v•ines
k•ing

t•eeth
b•est
y•ear

➔ Blending Monosyllable Words—Onset-Rime (Blends)

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

pl•ace
st•op
cl•aws

gr•ew
st•ill
tr•ick

st•art
pl•ease
thr•ough

➔ Blending Individual Sounds to Make a Word

"Blend these sounds together to make a word from the story."

ou•t
eye•s
ea•t

a•n•d
l•o•ve
g•oo•d

b•e•d
b•oa•t
t•ee•th

w•i•ld
y•e•ll•ow
c•l•aw•s

➔ Matching Initial Sounds

"Which word begins with the same sound as **wild**? hung • world"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **forest**? found • waiting"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **sailed**? smelled • tamed"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **magic**? yellow • mother"

"Which word begins with the same sound as **boat**? weeks • bed"

➔ Identifying the Initial Sound of Three Words

"What sound do **stepped**, **someone**, and **sailed** begin with?" (/s/)

"What sound do **weeks**, **wild**, and **wolf** begin with?" (/w/)

"What sound do **king**, **came**, and **called** begin with?" (/k/)

"What sound do **room**, **rumpus**, and **roars** begin with?" (/r/)

"What sound do **love**, **let**, and **lonely** begin with?" (/l/)

➔ Identifying the Final Sound of Two Words

"What sound do **magic** and **trick** end with?" (/k/)

"What sound do **forest** and **suit** end with?" (/t/)

"What sound do **terrible** and **all** end with?" (/l/)

"What sound do **wild** and **cried** end with?" (/d/)

"What sound do **across** and **Max** end with?" (/s/)

➡ Discriminating Initial Sounds

"Which word has a different beginning sound?"

Max • made • stop
wall • very • vines
 forest • blinking • frightened

cried • things • king
 someone • good • supper
 weeks • waiting • year

➡ Identifying Initial Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ begin with?"

wild (/w/)
 Max (/m/)
 boat (/b/)
 year (/y/)

weeks (/w/)
 stop (/s/)
 private (/p/)
 forest (/f/)

terrible (/t/)
 night (/n/)
 king (/k/)
 roared (/r/)

➡ Substituting Initial Sounds

"Say **wild**. Now say it with /ch/ instead of /w/." (child)
 "Say **king**. Now say it with /r/ instead of /k/." (ring)
 "Say **Max**. Now say it with /j/ instead of /m/." (jacks)
 "Say **year**. Now say it with /t/ instead of /y/." (tear)
 "Say **ceiling**. Now say it with /n/ instead of /s/." (kneeling)

➡ Identifying Final Sounds

"What sound does the word _____ end with?"

mischief (/f/)
 sent (/t/)
 teeth (/th/)

still (/l/)
 supper (/r/)
 bed (/d/)

room (/m/)
 ocean (/n/)
 walls (/z/)

➡ Substituting Final Sounds

"Say **suit**. Now say it with /n/ instead of /t/." (soon)
 "Say **teeth**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /th/." (team)
 "Say **boat**. Now say it with /n/ instead of /t/." (bone)
 "Say **trick**. Now say it with /m/ instead of /k/." (trim)
 "Say **love**. Now say it with /k/ instead of /v/." (luck)

➡ Segmenting Sounds

"What sounds do you hear in the word _____?"

eyes (eye•s)
 all (a•ll)
 by (b•y)
 out (ou•t)
 now (n•ow)

night (n•igh•t)
 bet (b•e•t)
 boat (b•oa•t)
 said (s•ai•d)
 hot (h•o•t)

wild (w•i•ld)
 Max (m•a•x)
 ocean (o•ce•a•n)
 rolled (r•o•ll•ed)
 found (f•ou•n•d)

➡ Deleting Initial Sounds

- "Say **year**. Say it again, but don't say /y/." (ear)
- "Say **boat**. Say it again, but don't say /b/." (oat)
- "Say **Max**. Say it again, but don't say /m/." (ax)
- "Say **said**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (Ed)
- "Say **showed**. Say it again, but don't say /sh/." (owed)

➡ Deleting Final Sounds

- "Say **suit**. Say it again, but don't say /t/." (Sue)
- "Say **cried**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (cry)
- "Say **teeth**. Say it again, but don't say /th/." (tea)
- "Say **wild**. Say it again, but don't say /d/." (while)
- "Say **wolf**. Say it again, but don't say /f/." (wool)

➡ Deleting Sounds in Blends

- "Say **claws**. Say it again, but don't say /k/." (laws)
- "Say **trick**. Say it again, but don't say /r/." (tick)
- "Say **place**. Say it again, but don't say /l/." (pace)
- "Say **still**. Say it again, but don't say /s/." (till)
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