

Components of Effective Literacy

Glossary

Phonological & Phonemic Awareness

Module 2

Addition - adding a new phoneme to a word

Blending – combining phonemes to make a word

Deletion – removing a phoneme from a word

Identification – the ability to recognize the same sound in different words

Isolation - the ability to recognize individual sounds in words

Onset – all consonant sounds in a word that are before the first vowel sound (e.g. *strong*: onset is *str*)

Phonemic Awareness - phonemic awareness is the ability to recognize the individual sounds/phonemes in words and be able to manipulate those sounds

Phonemes- individual speech sound; smallest unit of spoken language

Phonics – knowledge of attaching letters to sounds and the ability to apply that knowledge in decoding unfamiliar words.

Phonological Awareness (PA) - the sound structures of speech. It is the ability to manipulate sounds from whole words, to syllables and then into individual sounds

Rime - the first vowel sound in a word plus all the letters/sounds that follow (e.g. *strong*: rime is *ong*)

Rhyme - a word that has the same final sounds as another word

Segmentation – orally breaking words into individual sounds or break words with multiple syllables into chunks

Substitution – swapping one phoneme for another in a word

Syllable – a unit of pronunciation having one vowel sound; (example: one drop of your jaw/ opening of the mouth represents a syllable)