

Phonemic Awareness Observation

(Foundation - 3 Phonemes CVC)

PHOTO	Name:	Year Level:
	Date of Observation:	Observer:

Beginner Phonemic Awareness Skills		
Skill	Observation	Recommendations
<p>Isolation Beginning Sound</p> <p><i>For example: What is the first sound in mat? (/m/)</i></p>		
<p>Isolation End Sound Sound</p> <p><i>For example: What is the end sound in sat? (/t/)</i></p>		
<p>Identification Which word starts with the /?/ sound.</p> <p><i>For example: /s/ mat, cat, sat (sat)</i></p>		
<p>Categorisation Which word does not belong?</p> <p><i>For example: hat, hop, mum (mum - does not start with /h/)</i></p>		

Intermediate Phonemic Awareness Skills

Skill	Observation	Recommendations
<p>Blending What word do these sounds make when we put them together? <i>For example: /m/ /a/ /d/ (mad)</i></p>		
<p>Segmenting What sounds can you hear in the word? <i>For example: fat (/f/ /a/ /t/)</i></p>		
<p>Isolation Middle Sounds <i>For example: What is the middle sound in mat? (/a/)</i></p>		

Advanced Phonemic Awareness Skills

Skill	Observation	Recommendations
<p>Deletion Beginning Sound Deleting the beginning sound to make a new word. <i>For example: Say 'swing'. Now say 'swing' without the /s/ (wing)</i></p>		
<p>Deletion Ending Sound - Deleting the end sound to make a new word. <i>For example: Say 'beach'. Now say 'beach' without the /ch/ (bee)</i></p>		

Advanced Phonemic Awareness Skills....continued

Skill	Observation	Recommendations
<p>Addition Beginning Sound - Add a sound to the start of a word to make a new word <i>For example: Say 'no'. Now say 'no' but add the sound /s/ to the beginning (snow)</i></p>		
<p>Addition Ending Sound - Add a sound to the end of a word to make a new word <i>For example: Say 'bee'. Now say 'bee' but add the sound /t/ on the end (beat)</i></p>		
<p>Substitution Changing a Beginning Sound <i>For example: Say the word 'mad'. Change /m/ to /d/. What is the new word? (dad)</i></p>		
<p>Substitution Changing an Ending Sound. <i>For example: Say the word 'pet'. Change /t/ to /n/. What is the new word? (pen)</i></p>		
<p>Substitution Changing a Middle Sound. <i>For example: Say the word 'hot'. Change /o/ to /a/. What is the new word? (hat)</i></p>		