



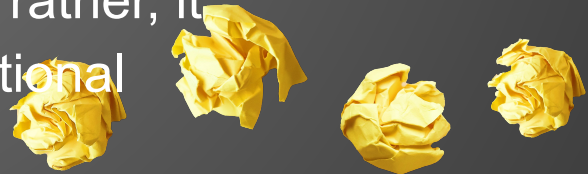
PHONICS



English
Language Arts
& Literature

Using this Slide Deck

- ? You will find resources to support this area of literacy instruction **linked in the slides** and in the **speaker notes**.
- ? It is the teacher's responsibility to align resources with their students' needs and curriculum expectations.
- ? If you have questions, please contact your local consortia office.
- ? This is not a comprehensive list of resources; rather, it is a place to get you started for quality instructional practices.



Organizing Idea	K	1	2	3	4	5	6
Text Forms & Structures							
Oral Language							
Vocabulary							
Phonological Awareness							
Phonics							
Fluency							
Comprehension							
Writing							
Conventions							

Organizing Idea (from Curriculum)	Pillars of Reading
Text Forms & Structures	Writing/ Comprehension
Oral Language	Fluency/ Vocabulary
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PHONICS is an instructional approach designed to help children understand the simple and complex relationships between phonemes (sounds) and graphemes (letters) representing those sounds in words.



No one sequence is better than another
but you need one...

Phonics Sequence

The Phonics Companion

What makes up **decoding** in classroom instruction?

Alphabet Letters

Elkonin
Sound Boxes

Sight Word Work

Word
Investigation
Let's try this!

Graphemes
symbols (letters) or
combinations of letters
(symbols) that
represent sounds in
words. **Graphemes**
spell sounds in words.

Correct Phoneme
(Sound)
Production

Word Sorting

Afternoon/Morning
Message

44 Phonemes in the
English Language

Making Words

SOUND
WALLS

Decodable
Text



Assessments and how they guide
teachers' phonics instruction.

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Classroom Practices

**PHONICS
INSTRUCTION**

**20-30
minutes/day**

2 or 3 letter or
grapheme
combinations
per week

Explicit
instruction on
grapheme,
grapheme
formation,
sound

Manipulation
of grapheme
with
decoding
activities

Reading
and writing
with
continuous
text