

## Phonemic Awareness: Application

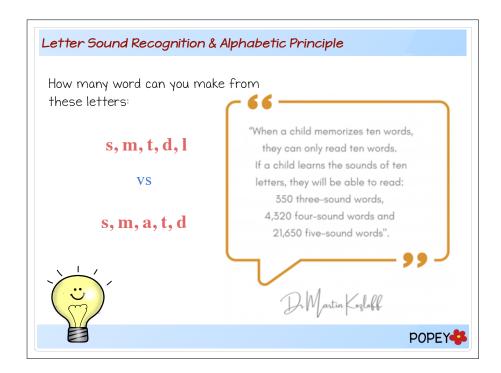
Erhi et al. suggest that "phonemic awareness is not taught for its own sake but rather for its value in helping children understand and use the alphabetic system to read and write". Further, that it ought not to be taught "blindly in isolation ad nauseam without any connection to reading and writing" (2001).



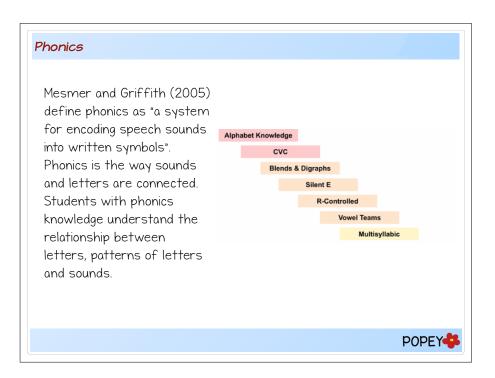
A Fresh Look at Phonics - Blevins, 2016

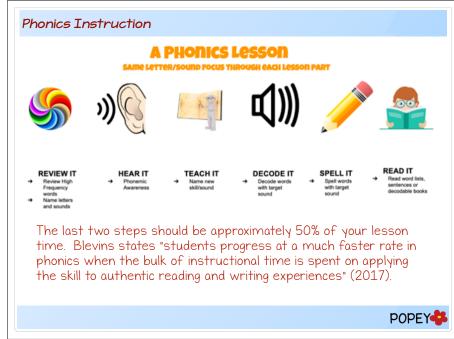
## Alphabet recognition and phonemic awareness are the two best predictors of early reading success. Blevins states that "these skills open the gate for reading" (2017). Aha Moment!

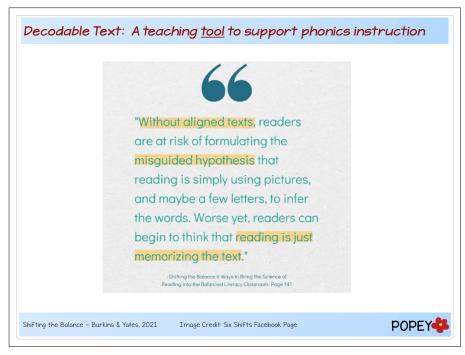
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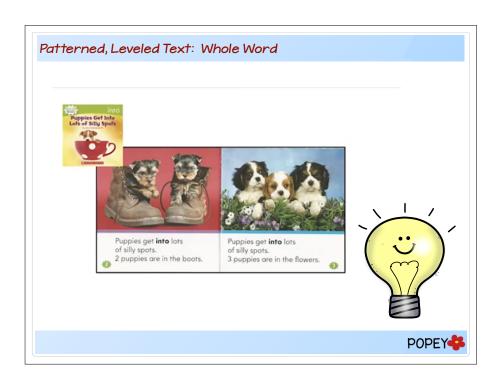


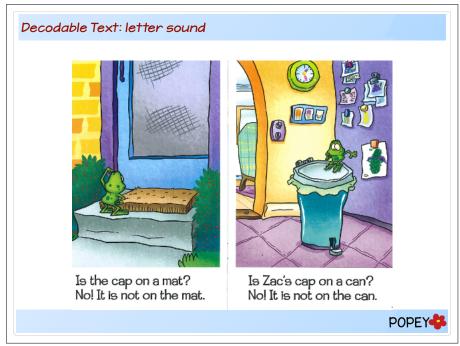
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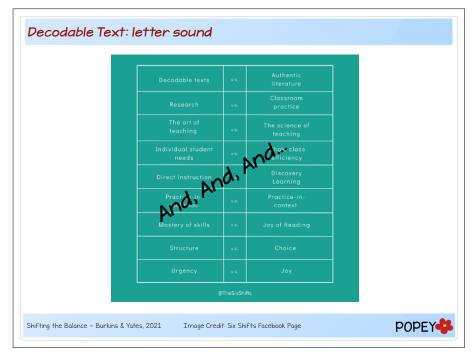










## Foundational Skills Instruction...

Essential for some Beneficial for most Harmful to none

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## Word mapping is a physical way to represent the relationship between the phonemes and graphemes. Read Multi-sensory options: Pop its Play dough Unifix cubes Play dough Unifix cubes Possible to each sound out the word. What's the Word Click on the speaker to hear the word, then say it. Mapping: Mhat's the Word Click on the speaker to hear the word, then say it. Mapping: Mappi

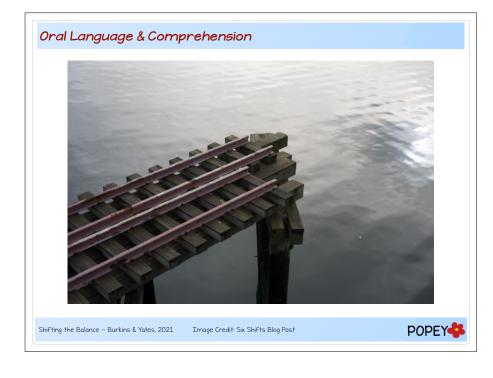
## Oral Language & Comprehension

Because reading is turning written language back into spoken language so that the brain can "hear" it, if a reader doesn't have enough understanding of the language of a text, then they won't be able to comprehend it, even if they can decode it (Gough & Tunmer, 1986).

Reading Rockets: Models of Reading

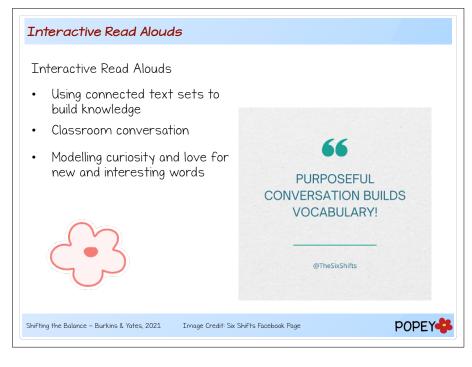


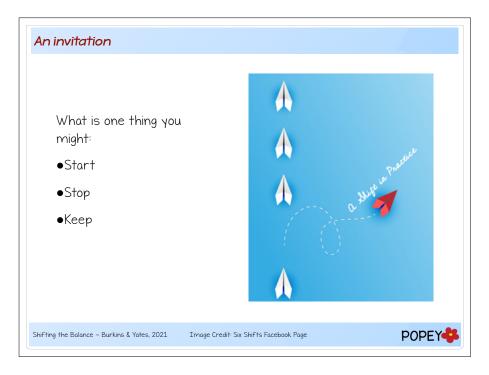
# Oral Language & Comprehension Reading Comprehension WORD READING WORD READING LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION Shifting the Balance - Burkins & Yates, 2021 Image Credit: Six Shifts Blag Post POPEY




## So what does this mean? We need to invest in intentional effort in laying the language tracks that word reading runs on. Students need: • vocabulary • strong command of oral language • rich background knowledge

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## Sources

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Shifting the Balance - Burkins & Yates, 2021

Vocabulary Development Across the Day -Wright, 2021

## Digital Resources

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Reading Rockets: Models of Reading

Reading Rockets: The Active View of Reading

Reading Rockets: Models of Reading



