Children Can Learnl



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Development & Learning

- Social Development
- Emotional Development
- Language Development
- Cognitive Development
- Physical Development
- Learning to Learn

Practical Considerations

- Thoughtful Directions
- Establish Routines for Getting Help
- Stay Organized
- Start-Up and Wrap-Up Procedures
- Teach Children "Quality"
- Teach Children Independence
- Parent Connections

Recreate Reading Experiences that Create Literacy

- Comfortable
- Interaction
- Learn Strategies
- Fun
- Ask Questions
- Choice
- Reread Favorites

Questioning Kids What do you notice? Can anyone tell me anything about this Has anything on the chart, in the picture, in the writing made you think of something in your life? What part did you spot? What do you think? Do you see something (Different, Familiar, Weird, etc.) What do you recognize? Can you tell me what you see? Can you show me something on the chart? What do you know about this Does anyone have any ideas about



Paying Attention

- Minimize distractions
- Seating (where and who near?)
- Signals
- Breaks
- Self-Evaluation

Getting the Work Done

- Clear Directions
- Big Tasks...Small Steps
- Clear Expectations
- Aids (V A K)
- Organizational Tools
- Frequent "Check In"

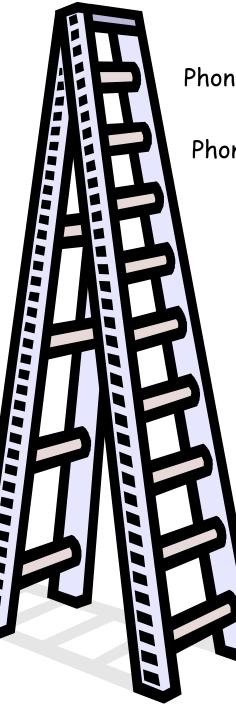
Things to Think About in Grouping...

- Time Commitment
- Learning Styles
- · Ability to Handle Frustration
- Ability to Handle Interaction
- Problem Solving Skills
- Organizational Skills
- Behavior Patterns
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- Experience, Inductive and Hands-on Learning
- Active Learning (Noise & Movement)
- Higher Order Thinking Skills
- Key Concepts
- Responsibility
- Choice
- Attention to Needs and Cognitive Styles
- Cooperation and Community Building
- Individualized Instruction
- More Collaboration by "Help System" In the Class
- More Teamwork by Parents, Teachers and Administration
- Teacher Evaluation of Growth (Quality & Observation Base)

Steps of Phonemic Awareness Skills



Phoneme Manipulation (1-2)

Phoneme Segmentation (K-1)

Phoneme Blending (K-1)

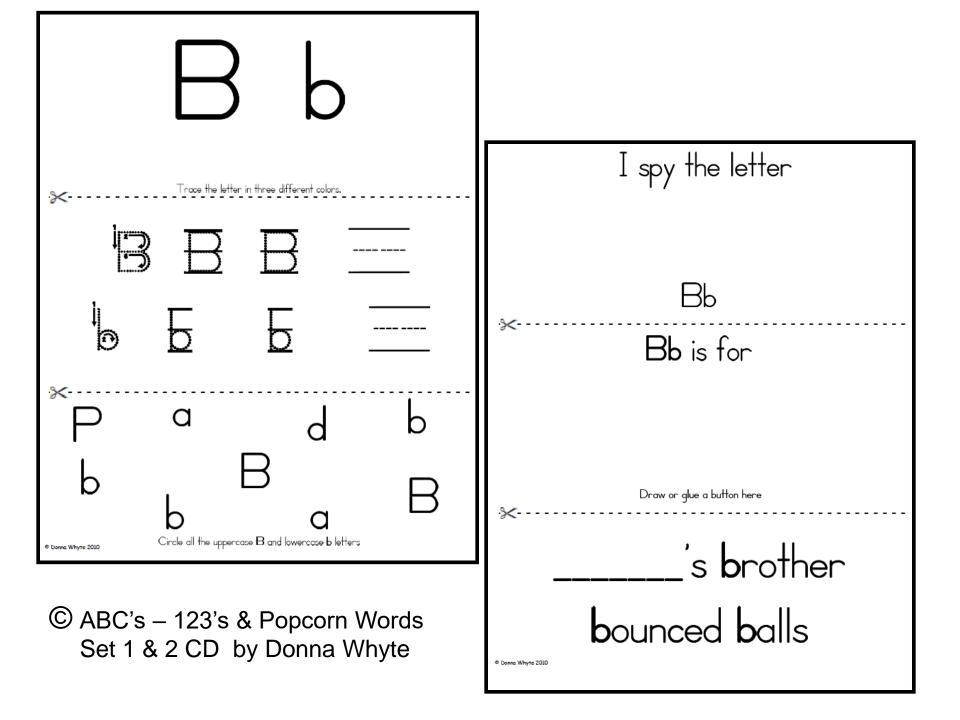
Sound Isolation First~Last (K-1)

Onset~Rime Blending /Segmenting (Pre K-K)

Blending/Segmenting Compound Words (Pre K-K)

Words within a Sentence (Pre K-K)

Rhyme (Pre K-K)



Teaching Rules

- 1. Identify the concept: Kindness
- 2. Define the concept and list critical attributes: considerate, or helpful; caring
 - Behaviors : use of manners, sharing, showing empathy, concern, helpful
- 3. Use prior knowledge: Ask students to develop a list of 3-5 examples of kindness.
- 4. Develop a list of examples/non examples
- 5. Extend the concept of kindness through role playing
- 6. Extend Lessons ~ dreadful words, characters

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