



Phonemic Awareness

Today's Standard

1.RF.2 - Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).

Cues	Notes
What is phonemic awareness?	Phonemic awareness is the ability to hear and manipulate individual sounds in spoken words.
How do syllables differ from phonemes?	Syllables are units of sound that make up words, while phonemes are the smallest units of sound.
Why is understanding sounds important?	Understanding sounds is crucial for decoding words and developing reading skills.
What are some common misconceptions?	Students may think all words with the same initial letter sound the same or confuse syllables with individual sounds.
How can teachers address these misconceptions?	Teachers can use diverse examples and hands-on activities to clarify these concepts.

Summary

Phonemic awareness is key to reading success, involving understanding and manipulating sounds in words. Teachers should address common misconceptions through diverse examples and engaging activities.