



Phonics and Word Analysis Skills

Today's Standard

5.RF.3 - Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.

Cues	Notes
Phonics	Phonics involves the relationship between sounds and their spellings.
Word Analysis	Word analysis includes breaking down words into their roots, prefixes, and suffixes to understand their meanings.
Decoding	Decoding is the ability to apply phonics and word analysis to read unfamiliar words.
Prefixes	Prefixes are added to the beginning of a word to change its meaning.
Suffixes	Suffixes are added to the end of a word to change its form or meaning.

Summary

Understanding phonics and word analysis is essential for decoding unfamiliar words. This involves recognizing sound-spelling relationships and breaking down words into their components such as roots, prefixes, and suffixes.