



Basic Letter-Sound Correspondence

Today's Standard

K.RF.3a - Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary sound or many of the most frequent sounds for each consonant.

Cues	Notes
What is letter-sound correspondence?	Letter-sound correspondence is the relationship between letters and the sounds they make.
Why is it important?	It is important because it is a foundational skill for reading.
How can consonants have different sounds?	Some consonants have more than one sound (e.g., 'c' in 'cat' vs. 'cent').
What are common misconceptions?	Common misconceptions include thinking each consonant has only one sound and confusing similar-sounding consonants.
How can we address these misconceptions?	Use varied examples and multisensory activities to address misconceptions.

Summary

Understanding letter-sound correspondence is crucial for early reading skills. Students need to know that some consonants can make different sounds and should engage in activities to differentiate similar-sounding letters.