

Accuracy

**Reading
words in text
with no errors**

**Academically
Engaged**

Students are _____
when they are participating
in activities/involved in a
meaningful way and
understand the tasks in
which they are involved

**After-Reading
Comp.
Strategies**

Strategies that require
the reader to actively
transform key
information in text that
has been read (ex:
summarizing, retelling)

**Aligned
Materials**

Student materials (text,
activities, manips,
homework, etc) that
reinforce classroom
instruction of specific
skills in reading

Alphabetic Principle

The concept that letters and letter combinations represent individual phonemes in written words. Sounds have graphic representation.

Activating Prior Knowledge

1.) Present info which builds background ideas, concepts. 2.) Show (not tell) through demonstrations. 3.) use outside resources 4.) Talk about personal experience

Auditory Discrimination

The ability to hear differences in sounds

Analogy

Comparing 2 sets of words to show some common similarity between the sets (Cat is to kitten as ____ is to dog)

Automaticity

Reading without conscious effort or attention to decoding. Fast, accurate and effortless word identification. Prerequisite for fluent reading.

Background knowledge

Knowledge and understandings of the world that students have acquired through their everyday experiences that help them make sense of the texts they read

Base Word

A unit of meaning that can stand alone as a whole (friend, pig). Also called free morpheme

Bibliography

List of writings with time and place of publication

Consonant Blend

A sequence of two or more consonant sounds within a syllable, such as cl, br or st; it is the written language equivalent of consonant cluster. The task of combining sounds rapidly.

Before-Reading Comp. Strategies

Strategies employed to emphasize the importance of preparing students to read text (ex: activate prior knowledge, set a purpose)

Bloom's Taxonomy

A system for categorizing levels of abstraction of questions that commonly occur in educational settings. Knowledge, comp., application, analysis, synthesis, evaluation

Book Handling Skills

Knowing how to handle a book and how books "work". Knowing books have a front/back cover, sweep left to right

Choral Reading/Chanting

Two or more individuals reading aloud from the same text. This can help students develop oral reading fluency.

Chunked Text

Continuous text that has been separated into meaningful phrases often with the use of single and double slash marks (/ and //). Intent is to give children an opportunity to practice reading phrases fluently

Chunking

A decoding strategy for breaking words into meaningful parts (yes-ter-day). Chunking also refers to the process of dividing a sentence into small phrases where pauses might occur.

Comprehension

Understanding what one is reading, the ultimate goal of all reading activity

Comprehension Questions

Questions that address the meaning of text, ranging from literal to inferential to analytical

Concepts About Print/Conventions of Print

The understanding an individual has about the rules that govern the use of print and the use of written language. Concepts include: reading L to R, top to bottom, words are made of letters, use spaces between words, use of upper/lower case, spelling patterns,

Concept Map

Visual framework for organizing conceptual information in defining a word or concept. Enriches students' understanding of a new concept.

Connected Text

Words that are linked (as opposed to words in a list) as in sentences, phrases and paragraphs

Context/Context Clues

Using words or sentences around an unfamiliar word to help clarify its meaning.
Information from the surrounding text that helps identify or gives meaning to a specific word or phrase (ex: Yesterday I read the book)

Conventional Spelling

Spelling that is in the standard or correct form for written documents

Cueing System

Any of the various sources of information that may aid information of a word such as: graphophonics, semantic and syntactic information

Critical Thinking

Disciplined thinking that is clear, rational, open-minded and informed by evidence

Content Area Reading

Reading that is usually found in textbooks in the separate disciplines such as SS, sci, math, health. It is not literature.

Consonant

Sounds that are made by closing or restricting the breath channel. Sound represented by any letter of the English alphabet except a, e, i, o, u

Chronology

A record of events in the order of their occurrence or arrangement of events in time

Decodable Text

Text in which a high proportion of words (80-90%) comprise sound-symbol relationships that have already been taught. Used for the purpose of providing practice with specific decoding skills and is a bridge between learning phonics and the application of phonics in indept. reading

Decoding

The ability to translate a word from print to speech, usually by employing knowledge of sound-symbol correspondences; act of deciphering a new word by sounding it out

Derivational Affix

Prefix or suffix added to a root or stem to form another word (-ness, -un)

Diagnostic

Tests that can be used to measure a variety of reading, language, or cognitive skills. Usually given only if a child fails to make adequate progress after being given extra help in learning to read. Designed to provide a precise/detailed picture of the child's knowledge

Diagnostic Portfolio

Captures student's flaws and documents them, especially early on so the student's depths, so that there is real evidence of skill development

**Differentiated
Instruction**

**Matching
instruction to meet
the different needs
of learners in a
given classroom**

Digraphs

**A group of 2
consecutive letters
whose phonetic value is
a single sound (ex: ea in
bread, ch in chart, ng in
sing)**

Diphthong

**A vowel produced by the
tongue shifting positions
during articulation; a vowel
that feels as if it has two
parts, especially the
vowels spelled ow, oy, ou,
oi**

**Direct
Instruction**

**The teacher defines and
teaches a concept, guides
students through its
application, and arranges
for extended guided
practice until mastery is
achieved**

Discourse

How we combine sentences to communicate ideas

During-Reading Comp. Strategies

Strategies that help students engage the meanings of a text (ex: asking questions at critical junctures, modeling the thought process used to make inferences, constructing mental imagery)

Directionality

The L to R tracking of print while reading and the return sweep

Echo Reading

Reading of a text where an adult/experienced reader reads a line of a text, and the student repeats the line. A good technique for Emergent and Early Readers to build fluency and expression

Elkonin Boxes

A framework used during phonemic awareness instruction. Sometimes referred to as sound boxes. T draws one box per sound for a target word, S pushes a marker into one box as a segment each sound in the word

Emergent Reader

A reader who is developing an association of print with meaning - the early stages of learning to read

Empirical Research

Research based on observed and measured phenomena and derives knowledge from actual experience rather than from theory or belief

Etymology

The origin and history of a word

Explicit Teaching

1.) T models and explains
2.) T provides guided practice
3.) T provides supported application
4.) Independent practice

Expository Text

Text that reports factual information and the relationships among ideas. Tend to be more difficult for students than narrative texts due to density of long, difficult and unknown words or word parts

Five Components of Reading

Phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.
Fab 5!

Flexible Grouping

Grouping students according to shared instructional needs and abilities, and regrouping as their instructional needs change. Group size and time vary among groups

Expressive Vocabulary

Words whose meanings are well known enough to an individual that he or she would feel comfortable using them while writing or speaking. Type of vocab is generally smaller than listening vocab.

Environmental Print

Print of everyday life. The name given to the print that appears in signs, labels, and logos. For many emergent readers, environmental print helps bridge the connection between letters and first efforts to read.

Elements of a Story

Type of characters, setting, action, and overall form or structure

Floss Rule

Words of one syllable, ending in f, l, or s - after one vowel, usually ending in ff, ll, or ss (sounds /f/, /l/, /s/)

Fluency

The ability to read text quickly, accurately, and with proper expression. Fluency provides a bridge between word recognition and comprehension. Natural pace, mimics speech in its phrasing and expressiveness.

Frayer Model

An adaptation of the concept map. Framework includes: concept word, definition, characteristics of word, examples, non-examples.

Frustrational Reading Level

Level at which a reader reads at less than a 90% accuracy (1 or more errors per 10 words). Below 50% comprehension.

Figurative Language

Departure from what speakers mean from the standard meaning of words. (ex: similes and metaphors)

Glossary

List of definitions for terms or important words used in a text

Grammar Conventions

The rules, or accepted practices, that govern the use of grammar in written or spoken language

Grapheme

A letter or letter combination that spells a phoneme, can be 1, 2, 3, or 4 letters in English (ex: e, ei, igh, eigh)

Graphic Organizer

Visual framework or structure for capturing the main points of what is being read, which may include concepts, ideas, events, vocab, or generalizations. Allows ideas in text and thinking processes to become external by showing the interrelatedness of ideas

**Graphophonics
(phonics)**

Referring to the relationship between the letters and the letter sounds of language

**Guided
Practice**

Students practice what the teacher modeled and the teacher provides prompts and feedback

**Guided/Supported
Reading**

A method by which an experienced reader provides structure and purpose, and models strategies in order to move beginning readers towards independence

**High
Frequency
Words**

A small group of words (300-500) that account for a large percentage of the words in print. Can be regular or irregular words. Often referred to as "sight words" since automatic recognition of these words is required for fluent reading. Recognized with little conscious effort, automatically

Homograph

Words that are spelled the same but have different origins and meanings. May or may not be pronounced the same. (ex: Can of soup, I can go)

Immediate Intensive Intervention

Instruction that may include more time, opportunities for student practice, teacher feedback, smaller group size, and different materials. It is implemented as soon as assessment indicates that students are not making adequate progress in reading

Implicit Instruction

Relies heavily on student-directed learning. Students discover skills and concepts instead of being explicitly taught. (ex: teacher lists words with the letter m, and asks how the words are similar)

Independent Reading Level

Level at which a reader can read text with 95% accuracy (no more than 1 error per 20 words read). Level is relatively easy text for the reader. The student reads fluently and comprehends fully.

Independent-Instructional
Reading Level Range

The reading range that spans instructional and independent reading levels or level of text that a student can read with 90%-95% or above accuracy.

Inference

Drawing meaning from a combination of clues in the text without explicit reference to the text. (ex: the sky was dark and cloudy so I took my umbrella).

Inflectional
Suffix

Expressed plurality or possession when added to a noun, tense when added to a verb, and comparison when added to an adjective and some adverbs. These do not change the grammatical role or part of speech of the base word (-s, -es, -ing, -ed)

Informal
Assessment

Does not follow prescribed rules for administration and scoring, and has not undergone technical scrutiny for reliability and validity. (ex: teacher-made tests, end-of-unit tests, running records)

Intervention

Highly skilled teachers in a small pupil-teacher ratio classroom provide explicit and systematic instruction that is tailored to meet the identified needs of struggling readers.

Intervention Program

Programs that provide instruction intended for flexible use as part of differentiated instruction and/or more intensive intervention to meet student learning needs in one or more of the specific areas of reading. Used to provide targeted, intensive intervention for small groups of struggling readers.

Inventive Spelling

An attempt by beginning writers to spell a word when the standard spelling is unknown, using whatever knowledge of sounds or visual patterns the writer has

Inversions

Reversals or "flipping" of letters either horizontally or vertically. (ex: p-d, or b-d, m-w u-n). Not unusual for Emergent writers or readers

Idiomatic Expression

Expression whose meanings cannot be inferred from the meanings of the words that make it up. (ex: pulling my leg)

Index

List of different topics that can be found in a book and page numbers where to find them

Informal Reading Inventory

Informal assessment composed of grade-level word lists and reading passages that progress from lower to high grade levels

Interactive Shared Writing

Writing process in which the teacher and student write a text together

Inferential Question

Question that asks a responder to draw a conclusion

Instructional Level

Reads with 90-95% accuracy and 75% comprehension. Student reads fairly fluently and comprehends fairly well, but still requires some assistance or guidance from teacher

Language Experience Approach

Method of teaching reading by using the reader's own dictated language and stories. Effective in developing the skills of Emergent readers

Language Structure

Organization of words (both spoken and written) into meaningful segments (phrases or sentences) using conventions of grammar and syntax

Letter Combinations

Also referred to as digraphs, a group of consecutive letters that represent a particular sound(s) in the majority of words in which it appears (ex: ai in maid, ch in chair, ar in car, kn in know, ng in ring)

Letter Recognition

The identification of individual letters by name and/or sound in a variety of contexts

Letter-Sound Correspondence

Making a connection between individual letters and the sounds they represent (graphophonics). Recognizing the sound of a specific letter when seen or heard

Linguistic Approach

A reading based on highly regular spelling patterns. (ex: Nat the cat sat on the mat)

**Literal
Comprehension**

**Understanding
of the basic
facts that the
student has read**

**Listening
Comprehension**

Understanding speech. Lower levels: understanding only facts explicitly stated in spoken passage that has simple syntax and uncomplicated vocab. Advanced levels: implicit understanding, drawing inferences, more complicated/advanced syntax and vocab

**Long
Vowels**

Occur at the end of an open syllable.
"Say their name"
(a_e, e_e, i_e)

**Leveled
Texts**

Books organized according to their difficulty so that they can be matched to student reading at that level. Important for fluency instruction

Letter Formation Skills

Ability to make a letter on a page using eye-hand coordination, correct posture, directionality, and visual motor memory

Literal Question

Question in which the answer can be found directly in the reading/text

Main Idea

Central thought or message of a reading passage

Miscue

Any substitution of a word in a text that a reader makes. Oral reading response that is different from written text.

Miscue Analysis

Examination (informal assessment) of reading errors or substitutions as the basis for determining the strengths and weaknesses of students' reading skills. Determine extent to which readers use and coordinate graphic-sound, syntactic and semantic information

Modeled Reading

Experienced reader's oral reading of a text to aid students in learning strategies, understanding intonation and expression, and the use of punctuation, among other aspects of reading

Metacognition

An awareness of one's own thinking processes and how they work. The process of consciously thinking about one's learning or reading while actually being engaged in learning or reading.

Modeling

Teacher overtly demonstrates a strategy, skill or concept that students will be learning

Morpheme

The smallest meaningful unit of language

Morphemic Analysis

Word attack skills that examine prefixes, roots and suffixes. An analysis of words formed by adding prefixes, suffixes or other meaningful units to a base word

Morphology

The system of meaningful parts from which words may be created

Morphemic Structure

The way in which to view a word by its parts. These parts include: prefix, suffix, inflectional endings, and compound words

Multisyllabic
Words

Words with
more than
one syllable

Narrative
Text

Text that tells a
story about
fictional or real
events

Norm-referenced

Standardized
assessments intended
to compare a student's
performance with the
performance of others

Narrative
Text

Text that tells a
story about
fictional or real
events

Objectives

Measurable statements detailing the desired accomplishments of a program

Oddities

Vowels that are pronounced differently from the expected pronunciations (ex: the "o" in old is pronounced / \bar{O} / instead of the expected / \hat{O} /)

Onset

The initial consonant or consonants (ex: fl in flip)

Orthographic Units

The representation of the sounds of a language by written or printed symbols

Orthography

A writing system for represented language

Open Syllable

Syllable ending in a vowel (ex: pa in paper)

Open-ended Question

Question that requires more than a "yes" or "no" answer and requires respondents to construct their own response

Partner/Peer Reading

Reading aloud taking turns with a partner who provides word identification help and feedback

Pattern Story or Cumulative Story

A story that has many elements or language patterns repeated until the climax; a predictable text

Phoneme

Smallest unit of sound within our language system. Combines with other _____ to make words. Individual sounds.

Phoneme Isolation

Recognizing individual sounds in a word. (ex: /p/ is the first sound in pan)

Predictable Text

Recurring language patterns, repetition of words or language elements, exhibits close alignment between pictures and text, familiar story lines and sequences

Phoneme Manipulation

Adding, deleting and substituting sounds in words (ex: add /b/ to oat to make boat; delete /p/ in pan to make an; substitute /o/ for /a/ in pat to make pot)

Phonemic Awareness

Ability to notice, think about, hear, identify, focus on or manipulate the individual phonemes in words. Ability to understand that sounds in spoken language work together to make words.

Phonics

The study of the relationship between letters and the sounds they represent; also used to describe reading instruction that teaches sound-symbol correspondences

Phonics Generalizations

Phonics rules that are taught to Emerging readers to help them learn letter combination sounds to increase reading and spelling ability

Phonics Approach

Teaching reading and spelling in a way that stresses the connection between letters and the sounds they represent, teaches the dissection of words into parts and then blending the sounds together again. Can be taught directly or can be incorporated in ongoing reading and writing

Phonogram

Succession of letters that represent the same phonological unit in different words such as igh in flight, might, tight, sigh, high

Phonological Awareness

One's sensitivity to, or explicit awareness of, the phonological structure of words in one's language. Umbrella term that is used to refer to a student's sensitivity to any aspect of phonological structure in language. Encompasses awareness of individual words in sentences, onset-rimes, and individual phonemes

Phonology

Speech-sound system

Picture Cues

Use of images that accompany and reflect the content of a text to help readers figure out words and understand the meaning of a text

Picture Walk

Pre-reading strategy; an examination of the text looking at the pictures to gain an understanding of the story and to illicit story related language in advance

Pragmatics

Branch of linguistics concerned with the use of language in social contexts and the ways in which people produce and comprehend meanings through language. Using language appropriately in social situations

Prefix

Morpheme that precedes a root and that contributes to or modifies the meaning of a word. (ex: re in reprint)

Pre-reading Strategies

Activities that take place just before reading, like reviewing a book cover or looking at the pictures, predicting, and formulating questions. These strategies provide students with valuable information about the text and prepare them for reading

Print Conventions

Understandings about the rules or accepted practices that govern the use of print in the use of written language. (ex: reading L to R, top to bottom, spelling patterns, capitals)

Prior Knowledge

Refers to schema, the knowledge and experience that readers bring to the text

Progress Monitoring

Tests that keep the reader informed about the child's progress in learning to read during the school year. Quick sample of critical reading skills that will tell the T if the S is making adequate progress towards grade level reading ability

Prosody

Reading with expression, proper intonation, and phrasing. This helps readers to sound as if they are speaking the part they are reading. Element of fluency that sets it apart from automaticity

Point of View

Chiefly in literary texts, the position or perspective conveyed or represented by an author, narrator, speaker or character

Predicting

Requires that S hypothesize or make a best guess based on their background knowledge of the topic, theme, text type or other cursory information available

Persuasive

Used to convince the reader of the writer's P.O.V.; having the power to convince based on reasoning, emotional appeal, etc.

Pretend Reading

Make believe reading; turning pages of book while inventing words, repeating content of book from memory

Plot Structure

Sequence of events within a literary work. Exposition, central conflict, developed through rising action, climax, resolution

Portfolio

Authentic assessment tool consisting of rubrics and scored student writings

Rate

The speed at which a person reads

Readability Level

Refers to independent, instructional, and frustrational levels of text reading

Reading Center

Special places organized in the classroom for students to work in small groups or pairs, either cooperatively or individually.

Reading Fluency Porating Formula

Words read correctly
 $\times 60 /$ by the number
of seconds =
reading fluency rate
per minute

Repeated Reading

Rereading of text until the reader is able to read at a predetermined rate to produce fluency

Retelling

Recalling the contents of what was read or heard

Reversals

Result of reversing the order in a word (tap/pat) or confusing similar letters such as d-b, or writing letters backwards.

Rhyming

Words that have the same ending sound

Root

Bound morpheme, usually of Latin origin, that cannot stand alone but is used to form a family of words with related meanings

Receptive Vocabulary

All the words a person recognizes and understands on hearing or reading them. Involves understanding the meaning of words when people speak

Reading Miscue Inventory

Helps T determine if S reading miscues (words read differently from what is actually written). Assesses if students are using background and context clues to assist in reading

Rubric

Scoring guide which may have different levels describing the quality of the work

R-controlled Vowels

Neither long nor short, this vowel sound depends on the R that follows it. Affects the sound of the vowel that precedes it. (ex: er, ir, ur, ar, or)

Scaffolded Instruction

Process of modeling and encouraging strategic, successful reading by providing structure, organization, questioning, clarification, summarizing, or trying information to what is known or what will be found.

Schema

Refers to prior knowledge, the knowledge and experience that readers bring to the text. 1) Concepts 2) Events 3) Emotions 4) Roles. Building blocks of cognition in the mind

Schwa

Vowel sound sometimes heard in an unstressed syllable and is most often sounded as "uh" or as the short "u" sound as in "cup" or "America"

Scientifically Based Reading Research (SBRR)

Refers to empirical research that applies rigorous, systematic and objective procedures to obtain valid knowledge. Research that: draw on observation or experiment, been accepted by a peer-reviewed journal or panel, involves rigorous data analyses, can be generalized

Scope and Sequence

A "roadmap" or "blueprint" for teachers that provides an overall picture of an instructional program

Screening

Tests that provide the teacher a beginning assessment of the student's preparation for gravel level reading instruction. First alert.

Segmenting

Separating the individual phonemes, or sounds, of a word into discrete units

Self Monitoring

Paying attention to one's own reading process while reading, and taking steps to reread or make corrections as needed to make sense of the text

Semantics

Study of the meaning in language; the analysis of the meanings of words, phrases and sentences

Semantic Feature Analysis

Uses a grid to help explore how a set of things are related to one another. Analyzing grid allows for connections, predictions

Semantic Maps

Portray the semantic relationships that compose a concept; a strategy for graphically representing concepts. Helps the student relate new info schemata and vocab already in brain, integrate new info, and restructure existing info for greater clarity

Shared Reading

Reading a text with an adult. Adult models strategies and concepts such as predicting and noticing letter patterns. Helpful in developing concepts about print such as a "word" and directionality

Sight Words

Words that are recognized immediately. Not just high freq. words. Any word that is recognized automatically is this. May be phonetically regular or irregular

Sound to symbol

Phonics instruction that matches phoneme to grapheme

Spelling Pattern

Refers to digraphs, vowel pairs, word families and vowel variant spellings

Story Elements

Characters, problem, solution, theme, settings and plot

Story Grammar

General structure of stories that includes story elements

Story Maps

Strategy used to unlock the plot and important, major elements of a story. Guide students' thinking and heighten awareness. Represented visually through various graphic organizers to show the beginning, middle, end, who, what, where, when, why, how. (story grammar)

Story/Text Structure

Set of conventions that govern different kinds of texts such as characters, plot, setting, or in an informational text, comparison and contrast

Rime

Vowel and any consonant that follows the initial consonant. (ex: ip in flip)

Strategic Learners

Active students. While reading, S make predictions, organize info, interact with text

Strategy

Means to enhance understanding of text

Structural Analysis

Procedure for teaching students to read words formed with prefix, suffixes, or other meaningful word parts. Reader knows to use knowledge of meaning chunks in words. Decoding to a new and higher level

Student Friendly Explanation

Procedure for teaching students to read word's meaning rather than a definition

Suffix

Affix attached to the end of a base, root, or stem that changes the meaning or grammatical function of the word.
(ex: -en in oxen)

Summarizing

Reducing large selections of text to their bare essentials: the gist, key ideas, main points that are worth noting and remembering

Syllable

Segment of a word that contains one vowel sound. Vowel may or may not be preceded and/or followed by a consonant

Syllable Types

- 1) Closed (cat, cobweb),
- 2) Open (he, silo),
- 3) VCE (like, milestone),
- 4) CLE (candle, jungle),
- 5) R-Controlled (star, corner),
- 6) Vowel Pairs (count, rainbow)

**Symbol
to Sound**

**Matching
grapheme
to phoneme**

Syntax

Pattern or structure of word order in sentence, clauses and phrases; the grammatical rules that govern language.
Sentences have to follow a certain structural rules in order to make sense.

**Systematic
Instruction**

Carefully planned sequence for instruction; strategic, before/after activities planned; linked with 5 components

**Systematic
Phonics
Instruction**

These types of programs teach children an extensive, pre-specified set of letter-sound correspondences or phonograms

Self-corrections

Child corrects himself when he makes an error. Important for language development. Tells clinician child knows the word

Syntactic Clues

Meaning and grammatical clues found within phrases or sentences. Readers process these to construct meaning.

Survey Test

Represents a measure of general performance only. Does not yield precise info about reading ability. Often used as screeners; maybe be given to groups or individuals

Target Words

Words that are specifically addresses, analyzed, and/or studied in curriculum lessons, exercises and independent activities

Timed Reading

Students read appropriate text with a predetermined number of words to be read within a specific amount of time

Trade Book

Book intended for general reading that is not a textbook. Books you can find in stores/libraries.

Table of Contents

Found in beginning of book, it lists what is in the book and the page numbers/chapters

Text Features

Includes: table of contents, headings, subheadings, charts, illustrations, captions, vocabulary, glossary

Text Structures

Various patterns of ideas that are embedded in the organization of text. (ex: cause/effect, comparison/contrast, problem/solution, description and sequence)

Test Validity

Measures of validity indicate the degree to which the tests measure what their developers claim they measure

Test Reliability

Test that provides the same results for the same children with repeated testing no matter who administered the test

Tier 1 Words

Consists of frequently used common words and expressions for which concepts are easily understood. (ex: butterfly, clock, radio, look). These words don't require intense academic instruction

Tier 2 Words

High freq. academic words used across contexts. More abstract, such as setting, plot, combine, maintain, fortunate, between, coincidence. These words appear in a wide variety of texts, in written/oral language of mature language users

Tier 3 Words

Low frequency words limited to specific domains, such as tundra, lathe, peninsula an SAT-prep type. These words are best learned when specific needs arise

Variant Correspondences

Various corresponding spelling patterns for a specific sound or a variety of spelling patterns for one sound. (ex: long a spelled a, a_e, ai_, _ay_)

Visual Information

Information that is accessed through visual means such as the size and shape of a word, format, pictures, diagrams, etc.

Vocabulary

Refers to all the words of our languages. Readers cannot understand what they are reading without knowing what most of the words mean. 4 types of vocab: listening, speaking, reading, writing

Vowel Digraph or Vowel Pair

Two vowels together that represent one phoneme, or sound.
(ex: ae, ai, oa)

Word Analysis/Word Attack Strategies

Process of using strategies to figure out or decode unfamiliar words

Writing Process

Planning, drafting, revising, editing, publishing