

Focus on the Foundation

Grade
K

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Unit 2- Lesson 7 and Lesson 8

Weekly Skills: Phonological Awareness Phonics

Lesson

7

Phonological Awareness: Blend Onset and Rime, Segment Onset and Rime

Phonics: Letter/Sound: Tt /t/

Fluency: Read with Expression

Grammar: Sensory Words

Decodables: *Tt* and *We Like Toys*

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Beginning Sounds: The /t/ sound is a voiceless or unvoiced sound because the vocal cords do not vibrate when you make the sound. Instead, we use a puff of air to make the sound.

Short a, Long a: Whether a vowel has a long sound, short sound, or remains silent, depends on its position in a word and the letters around it.

Onset and Rime Blending and Segmentation: The "onset" is the initial phonological unit of any word (e.g. c in cat) and the term "rime" refers to the string of letters that follow, usually a vowel and final consonants (e.g. at in cat). **Blending** involves pulling together individual sounds or syllables within words; **segmenting** involves breaking words down into individual sounds or syllables.

Whole Group

Go Fish

https://pals.virginia.edu/public/pdfs/activities/beginning-sounds/go_fish.pdf

Blend Onset and Rime/Segment Onset and Rime

https://pals.virginia.edu/public/pdfs/activities/blending/Blending_Be_the_Snd_revised.pdf

Long and Short Vowel Game

http://www.softschools.com/language_arts/phonics/games/long_short_vowel_game/

Work Stations/Small Groups

Onset and Rime House

http://www.readingrockets.org/content/pdfs/PA_022a.pdf

Popcorn Fun: Provide a small baggie of popcorn for each student. Have students use their five senses to describe the popcorn (look- yellow, smell- buttery...)

Does It Start with "T"?

Vowel Picture Sort

http://www.fcrr.org/studentactivities/PA_008b.pdf

Weekly Skills: Phonological Awareness Phonics

Lesson

8

Phonological Awareness: Blend Onset and Rime, Segment Onset and Rime

Phonics: Letter/Sound: Cc /k/

Fluency: Read with Expression

Grammar: Adjectives for Colors

Decodables: *Cc* and *I Can See*

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Beginning Sound: The /k/ sound is the hard sound of the letter c. When c meets a, o, u, or another consonant it produces the hard sound. C is a voiceless consonant.

Read with Expression: Expression refers to the ability to change your voice to show feeling when reading. When reading aloud, fluent readers read in phrases and add intonation appropriately. Their reading is smooth and has expression.

Whole Group

Letter Cc Poem/Chant

<http://www.kidzone.ws/kindergarten/c-poem.htm>

Up, Up, Clap!

Raise one hand for the onset and another for the rime then clap them together to say the whole word.

Onset and Rime Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PsJJs6HuPpE>

Work Stations/Small Groups

Itsy Bitsy "C" Book

<http://www.kidzone.ws/kindergarten/learning-letters/ib-book-c.htm>

What's in the Bag?: Label ten brown bags (1-10) and put in a solid color item. Students number papers 1-10, and write the color of the item to describe it on the paper.

Turtle Diary Letter C

The Take-Away Game!

http://www.freereading.net/wiki/Onset-Rime_Segmenting,_The_Take-Away_Game.html