

Focus on the Foundation

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Unit 2 Lesson 9 and Lesson 10

Weekly Skills: Phonological Awareness

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Letter /Sound: Pp /p/

Phonological Awareness: Blend Phonemes

Grammar: Adjectives for Numbers

Decodable: "Pippa Pig" and "I Like Animals"

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Beginning Sounds: Press your lips together and push out a puff of air as you open your mouth to make the /p/ sound.

Reading Rate: The rate or speed at which text is decoded and recognized. Please note, reading fast is not the same as reading fluently.

Blend Phonemes: Phoneme blending is the ability to hear the individual sounds in words, put the sounds together, and say the word that is made.

Instructional Strategy

Letter /p/ Sound - Phonics by Turtle Diary

In this video, kids can learn the pronunciation of letter p. Knowledge of letter sounds is essential for kids to have a good command over spelling and pronunciation.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ma7ntksyP8>

Blending Phonemes

This interactive video helps students to blend multiple words.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qWn-qxUddqo>

Work Stations/Small Groups

Letter Pp Activities!

<https://www.kidzone.ws/kindergarten/letterp.htm>

Phonics Sort – Letter Pp

https://www.superteacherworksheets.com/phonics-wordswith/sort-p-wordfamily_WFNBO.pdf?up=1466611200

Monster Adjectives

<http://files.havefunteaching.com/activities/language-arts/monsters-an-adjectivity-adjectives-activity.pdf>

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Phonological Awareness: Blend Onset and Rime

Letter & Sound: Aa /a/

Phonics: Vowels and Consonants

Grammar: Adjectives for Size and Shape

Decodable: "Aa" and "I See"

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Watch this quick video on how to make the short a sound!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=037n9SzIMlg>

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.

Instructional Strategy

Onset and Rime with Short a

Check out this video for onset and rime. Practice onset and rime with short a CVC words such as cat, map, bag, fan, tap, can, rat, cap, hat, man, rag, and van

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

Flashlight Letters!

As you review the alphabet each day, turn the lights down and have students point out the letters with a flashlight. Begin with the letter a and identify if the letter is a vowel or a consonant.

Work Stations/Small Groups

Here is a fun site for learning the alphabet!

<http://more2.starfall.com/n/level-k/index/load.htm?f&redir=www>

Vowel Consonant Sort

Provide students with a T-Chart with the heading "Consonants" and "Vowels" and a set of alphabet. Have them sort the consonants and vowels, and paste them under the appropriate header.

Adjective Scavenger Hunt

Give each student a sheet of paper folded into 4 sections labeled with adjectives for size and shape. (i.e. big rectangle). Students will draw a picture for each description.