

Phonics

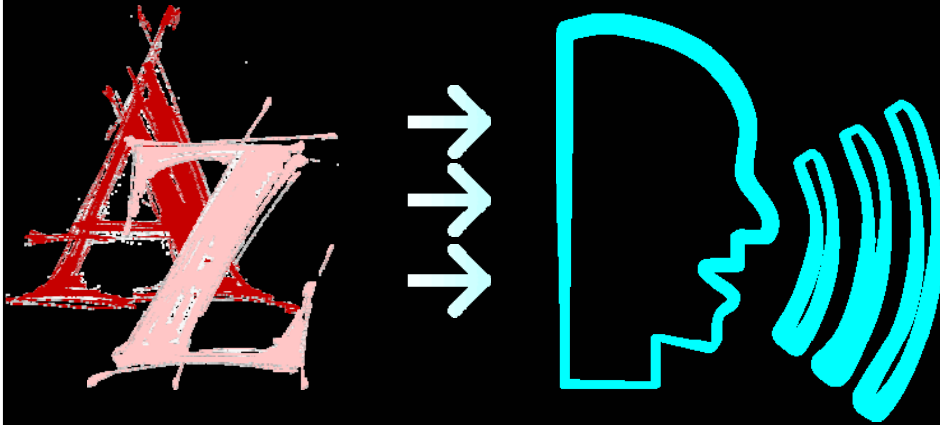
What is it?

How do we teach it?

Broad Definition

Converting Print
into Speech

Graphemes to Phonemes



Sample Types of Graphemes

Consonants

Blend Sounds

Vowels

Digraphs

Double Vowels

Other Double Vowels

Silent E

R-controlled Vowels

and just to be tricky...

Aspirated vs. Unaspirated
Voiced vs. Voiceless
Schwa

Fortunately,
it's not that hard to teach phonics

Three Phonics Skills

Synthetic

(blending: c + a + p)

Analogous

(changing parts: flower > power)

Analytic

(memory & automaticity: fight)

Phonics Instruction

Principles of Instruction

Explicit, systematic instruction

Focus on 1 or 2 phoneme &
graphemes connections at a time

Repetition & Practice

Principles of Practice

Combine explicit practice
with application

6 Types of Strategies

Guided oral reading

Word clusters

Sight words AND Phonics

Matching words to meanings

Identify, blend, match, modify words

Writing

What Doesn't Work

Incidental instruction

Computerized instruction

Sustained silent reading

Teach It With...

Phonemic Awareness

Vocabulary

Comprehension

Thank you, tutors!
The work you do is
IMPORTANT!