



# Big Ideas in Beginning Reading

## PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS

What is it and how does it relate to phonemic awareness?



Phonological Awareness is the ability to recognize that spoken words are made up of individual sound parts.

Phonological Awareness is like an umbrella. **Phonemic Awareness** and other skills exist under this umbrella.

### Word Level

#### • Rhyming



#### • Alliteration

Bold big brown bear



#### • Sentence Segmentation

I / see / the / dog  
= 4 words

### Syllable Level



ba-by = 2 syllables

ex-er-cise = 3 syllables



### Onset & Rime Level



map

Onset = m



Rime = ap



### Phonemic Awareness Level



/m/ /oo/ /n/  
moon = 3 phonemes

Phonemic awareness is the most advanced skill of phonological awareness.



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