



Welcome to Our Phonemic Awareness Journey!

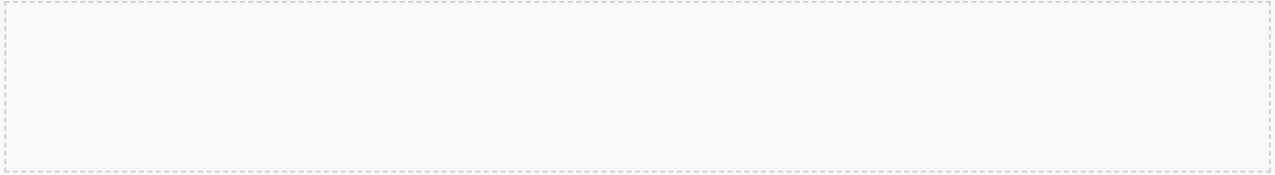
In this exciting journey, we will explore the world of phonemic awareness and basic sounds. Phonemic awareness is the ability to hear and manipulate individual sounds in words, and it is a crucial skill for reading and literacy. By the end of this journey, you will be able to identify and manipulate individual sounds within words, and you will have a solid foundation in phonemic awareness and basic sounds.

What is Phonemic Awareness?

Phonemic awareness is the ability to hear and manipulate individual sounds in words. It is a fundamental skill that forms the basis of reading and literacy. Phonemic awareness involves the ability to identify and distinguish between different sounds, as well as the ability to segment and blend sounds to form words.

Basic Sounds

Basic sounds are the individual sounds that make up words. They are the building blocks of language, and they are essential for reading and spelling. In this journey, we will explore the different basic sounds, including the sounds of the alphabet, word families, and rhyming sounds.



Activity 1: Sound Sorting

Sort the following words into categories based on their starting sounds:

- cat
- dog
- sun
- hat
- mom

What sound do the words "cat" and "hat" have in common?

Activity 2: Word Building

Use the following sounds to build words:

- /c/
- /a/
- /t/

What word can you build using these sounds?

Activity 3: Phonemic Awareness

Identify the individual sounds in the following words:

- dog
- cat
- sun

What is the first sound you hear in the word "dog"?

Activity 4: Rhyming Sounds

Identify the rhyming sounds in the following words:

- cat
- hat
- mat

What sound do the words "cat" and "hat" have in common?

Activity 5: Word Families

Identify the word family in the following words:

- cat
- hat
- mat

What sound do the words "cat", "hat", and "mat" have in common?

Assessment

Quiz:

1. What is phonemic awareness?
2. What are basic sounds?
3. What is the first sound you hear in the word "dog"?

Answer Key:

1. Phonemic awareness is the ability to hear and manipulate individual sounds in words.
2. Basic sounds are the individual sounds that make up words.
3. The first sound you hear in the word "dog" is /d/.

Conclusion

In this journey, we have explored the world of phonemic awareness and basic sounds. We have learned about the different basic sounds, including the sounds of the alphabet, word families, and rhyming sounds. We have also practiced identifying and manipulating individual sounds within words. Remember, phonemic awareness is a crucial skill for reading and literacy, and it is essential to practice and reinforce this skill regularly.

