Phonological Awareness - Strategies for Teacher Table Interventions

 Who Needs PA intervention Have difficulty with letter naming Do not 'tune in' to sounds of the language Are not aware words can be broken into parts Have limited experience with print May be ELL's May have a relative who experiences difficulty learning to read/spell 	Instruction should be • Brief, distributed, frequent lessons • 2-3 activities within a lesson • Phoneme/Segmentation & Blending critical • Gradually move through the developmental progression • Oral production of sounds and words is critical • Give immediate corrective feedback • Transition to letters as appropriate
Skill	Example
Compound Words Words have big parts that we can recognize take apart & put together to mean something	foldable two images, one word, new meaning post it's showing two sides of word (no letters)
Syllables Words have a rhythm created by the vowel sound within them. Without a vowel you can't have a word.	duck lips, whale talk, pound it out, feel the jaw – it drops when making vowel sound
Onset & Rime Identify the initial consonant sound of a word as being distinct from word family.	Say: The word is Put out the square (the onset consonant sound) Say: The first part is Put the rectangle (think word family) Say: What is the last part? After the student correctly identifies the last part move pieces together Ask: What is the word? Say it slow Say it fast Read my mind
Generating Rhyme Practice identifying words that rhyme.	Creating Rhyme: do & rhyme? Oddity task, rhythm/w/ /w/ walk /t/ /t/ talk /t/ /t/ take
Phoneme Isolation Words have a beginning, middle and ending sound that we can isolate.	What is the first speech sound in each of these words? Sharp /sh/

Phoneme Identification When we hear several words, we can	What is the last speech sound in each of these words?
identify the shared sound in each.	Comb /m/
	What is the second speech sound in each of these words? Strap /t/
	Word building with colored blocks – no letters (to isolate sounds)
	Oddity Task (which word does not belong among three)
	I'm thinking ofcreate a riddleI'm thinking of something good to eat it starts with /p/
Phoneme Categorization When we hear several words, we can	Oddity Task (which word does not belong among three)
determine the word that does not share	create, sun, Christmas
the same sound as the others. Odd word word out.	flower, voice, phonology
Phoneme Blending & Segmenting	Isolate sounds and then blend
We can blend separate sounds together	
to say a word and we can say each separate sound in words.	/sh/ /ar/ /k/ is
	Hear the word and take apart
	Shark is /sh/ /ar/ /k/
Phoneme	Deletion
Deletion/Addition/Substitution Add delete or substitute sounds in word	Say spark. Now say Spark without /s/. (park)
to make new word	Addition
	What word would you have if you added /th/ to the beginning of rash? (thrash)
	Substitution Say mouth. Change /ou/ to /a/. What word do you
	have? (math)