Teaching explicit onset and rime units to year 1 students with reading difficulties improves their rime unit knowledge and self efficacy in reading and increases students instructional text level.

Description of Teaching Unit

Outcome: This unit will improve student’s knowledge and ability in reading onset and rime units, as well as improving text levels and students self efficacy in reading. 10 teaching sessions of made up of 30 minutes with short and sharp activities to keep students interested and able to concentrate.

Rime units taught in the following sequence across 10 sessions: in, an, aw, at, ab, ap, ip, it, ell, ail,

Follow components of teaching sessions in Appendix 1 for all 10 sessions. Before beginning teaching sessions, Pre tests need to be completed. Following Completion of the 10 sessions, post testing needs to be conducted (see Appendix 1 -Testing Materials).

Session 1:

- Rime unit focus : in
- Use following onsets: b,d,f,g,k,p,t,w,ch,gr,sh,sp,th

Session 2:

- Rime unit focus : an
- Use following onsets: b,c,d,f,j,m,n,p,r,t,br,cl, fl, gr,pl,sp

Session 3:

- Rime unit focus : aw
- Use following onsets: l,p,r,s,cl,dr,fl,th,str

Session 4:

- Rime unit focus : ab
- Use following onsets: c,d,f,g,l,t,bl,cr,dr,fl,gr,sl

Session 5

- Rime unit focus : at
- Use following onsets: b,c,f,h,m,n,p,br,ch,dr,fl,th,sp,sp1

Session 6

- Rime unit focus : ap
- Use following onsets: g,c,l,m,n,r,s,t,z,fl,cl,sh,sl,tr,wr
Session 7
- Rime unit focus: ip
- Use following onsets: d, h, k, l, n, p, r, s, t, z, fl, wh, ch, cl, dr, gr, sh, sl, tr, sn, str

Session 8
- Rime unit focus: it
- Use following onsets: b, f, h, l, m, n, p, s, k, gr, sl, sp, spl

Session 9
- Rime unit focus: ell
- Use following onsets: b, c, f, s, t, w, sh, sp, n

Session 10
- Rime unit focus: ail
- Use following onsets: b, f, g, h, j, m, n, p, r, s, t, w, fr, sn, tr