

Keywords for English Phonics

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Class _____ Year _____

Teacher _____

Throughout, all learners should regularly discuss the pictures, words and text in books, with parents and teachers, to give them the opportunity to read words by sight. The skills do not need to be taught in sequential order from A to U, though it will be easier to learn some skills before learning others! Within reason, parents and teachers can introduce any skill at any time. For example, teaching children about the letter names (Skill A), the Consonant Keywords (Skill E), the Vowel Keywords (Skill F), the 24 Consonant Phonemes (Skill K) and the 20 Vowel Phonemes (Skill L) CAN BEGIN AT ANY TIME, especially if the learners are first taught the names, words and sounds by using the 2-3-7 raps (the 2-3-7 tongue-twisters!). Learning to spell some of the Hotwords, and 'reading' and discussing some of the Keyword Questions, are both good ways to help learners of all ages

The I CAN Skills CLASS CHECKLIST

NAMES OF LEARNERS

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A Point under and name the lower-case and their capitals
B Name and trace over the lower-case and their capitals
C Name and write the lower-case and their capitals
D Locate and name the Picturechart Landmarks
E Point under and say the Consonant Keywords 1-1
F Point under and say the Vowel Keywords 1-1
G Repeat and say the Consonant Questions
H Repeat and say the Vowel Questions
I Read and say the Consonant Questions
J Read and say the Vowel Questions
K Point under and say the 24 Consonant Phonemes 1-1
L Point under and say the 20 Vowel Phonemes 1-1
M Say the phonemes in the Consonant Keywords
N Say the phonemes in the Vowel Keywords
O Say the Keyword Codes for the Consonant Keywords
P Say the Keyword Codes for the Vowel Keywords
Q Repeat and clap the syllables in the Basewords
R Repeat and say the vowel phonemes in the Basewords
S Repeat and write the 100 THRASS Hotwords
T Repeat and write the 120 THRASS Keywords
U Repeat and write the 280 Other Basewords
V (optional) Repeat and write the 1,200 Group Words