# **One Minute Activities and Other Phonological awareness**

- Phonological Awareness Tasks
  - Rhyming
  - Alliteration
  - Segmentation
  - o Blending
  - Categorization
  - Isolation
  - Manipulation
- Oral Blending/Phonological Blending
  - Essential for sounding out words
  - Sound to each letter, and then blend those sounds together to phonically decode a word
  - o Phonological analysis tasks pull spoken words apart
  - Most weak readers develop blending skills without developing sufficient phoneme analysis skills

### Alliteration

- Word play that involves using many words that share the same beginning sound
- Alliterative stories and alphabet books provide an effective way of introducing and reinforcing initial phonemes
- o Fist sound awareness is a skill, alliteration is a task that supports that skill
- Rhyming
  - o Juxtaposing two or more words that have a similar sounding oral rime unit
  - Same ending sound
- Initial Sounds
  - Initial phonemes are easier to distinguish and attend to than medial or final phonemes
  - Oral segmentation is required
- Categorization/Identification
  - Oddity task
    - Which of these words ends with a different sound than the others- truck,
      bike, brush
    - Requires more working memory than other phonological tasks
- Segmentation
  - o Dividing words into parts such as syllables, onset-rime, or phonemes

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### Isolation

 Requires the student to focus on one part within the word and isolation it from the rest of the word

## Manipulation

- o Making a change to a word, usually involves deleting or substituting sounds
- o Requires students to pull the sounds of words apart
- o Students must identify where in the word a letter sound is heard
- o It is the best way to assess and train phonological awareness

### Substitution

- o Exchanging an onset, rime, or phoneme
- o Requires blending, segmentation, and isolation

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