

Word Study activities that Promote Orthographic Mapping

- Vocabulary of Mapping

- Students having the proper vocabulary helps sharpen their thinking, enhances communication between student and teacher and allows readers to look at words analytically
- Promotes critical analysis, which is an important component of word study and fosters permanent word storage

- Phoneme to Grapheme Mapping Technique

- A grapheme is one or more letters that represent a single phoneme

Students have a card in front of them with letters that represent sounds

Teacher says a sound, "Which says /s/?"

Students point to the grapheme on the card that represents that sound

- Elkonin boxes

Students identify each sound with an object or dot for each sound in a word

One sound to each box

- Map Rime Units

- Children can instantly recognize units like *ip, ut, um, ot, ame, ake*
- Can be used on a word wall

- Introducing New Words

- Have student concentrate on the oral properties of the word before showing it to them
- Focus on sounds in the middle of the word

- Look-Alike Words (*black, block, brick, break, brake, braid, blink, brand, bland, blend, blind*)

- Assists with word storage
- Students are unable to use the first sound as a cue, use the length of the word as a cue, or guess based on context

Equipped for Reading Success Module 8: Word Study Activities that Promote Orthographic Mapping

- Forces students to attend to every letter of the words they are learning
- As the habit of looking at letter sound correspondence develops, students naturally apply it to other words
- Backward Decoding
 - Promotes orthographic mapping and capitalizes on the two types of verbal organization in our memory system: first sound and rhyming patterns
 - Students sound out words from back to front
 - Students decode each syllable, starting with the last
- Highlight Rime Units and Syllables
 - Draws attention to the structure of the word
 - Minimizes guessing
 - When we look at a rime unit, it primes all words that contain that unit