

How to use and apply phonological and morphological knowledge to...

understand how to use and apply phonological and morphological knowledge to read and write multisyllabic words with more complex letter combinations, including a variety of vowel sounds and known prefixes and suffixes

Learning intention

- understand how to use and apply phonological and morphological knowledge to read and write multisyllabic words with more complex letter combinations, including...

Teach and model

- recognising unstressed vowels in multisyllabic words and how these vowel sounds are written; for example, “builder” and “animal”
- using phonic and morphemic knowledge to read and write multisyllabic words with more complex letter combinations; for example, “straightaway” and “thoughtful”

Check understanding

- Explain the main idea in how to use and apply phonological and morphological knowledge to... using an example.
- Show the idea in a second way: with words, a model, a diagram or symbols.
- Apply the idea to a short unfamiliar situation and justify the result.

Teaching cautions

- Ask the student to explain their choice, not only state an answer.
- Check that key vocabulary is understood in a new example.
- Mix representations so the skill is transferred rather than copied.

Quick lesson sequence

- Connect to prior knowledge and introduce the key vocabulary.
- Model one clear example, then solve a second example together.
- Finish with an independent check and a short student explanation.