



Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening

Pre-K

Kindergarten

Grades 1–3

Word Rings

Literacy Skills / Word Recognition



Materials

1. Single hole punched Index cards
2. Loose-leaf rings that open and close
3. Hole punch



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K.5, 1.5

Procedure

1. Children write down words they can decode, but do not automatically recognize, on index cards. Words can be collected from group reading, independent reading, units of study, or even words around the classroom.
2. Children flip through their word ring and practice reading these words each day. Children may take their word ring home at night for additional practice.
3. Children can keep all their words on the same ring or may keep a second ring of mastered words. Mastered words may also be stored in their word bank.