

Phonemic Awareness-
The ability to hear & manipulate sounds in words.

Phonics-The ability to
associate sounds with letters and use these sounds to form words.

Vocabulary-The ability
to understand and use words to acquire and convey meaning.

Comprehension-The complex
cognitive process involving the intentional interaction between reader and text to convey meaning.

Fluency-The effortless,
automatic ability to read words in connected text.

