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Phonics in your reading programme

Increasing the amount of explicit phonics instruction in small-reading group time leads to better outcomes.

Effective instruction includes:

- explicitly teaching phonics
- ✓ integrating that teaching into the reading programme through using decodable texts.

Recommendations for teaching beginning readers are outlined by Massey University researchers on pages 23–37.

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