Developing Literacy Through Music-Based Instruction

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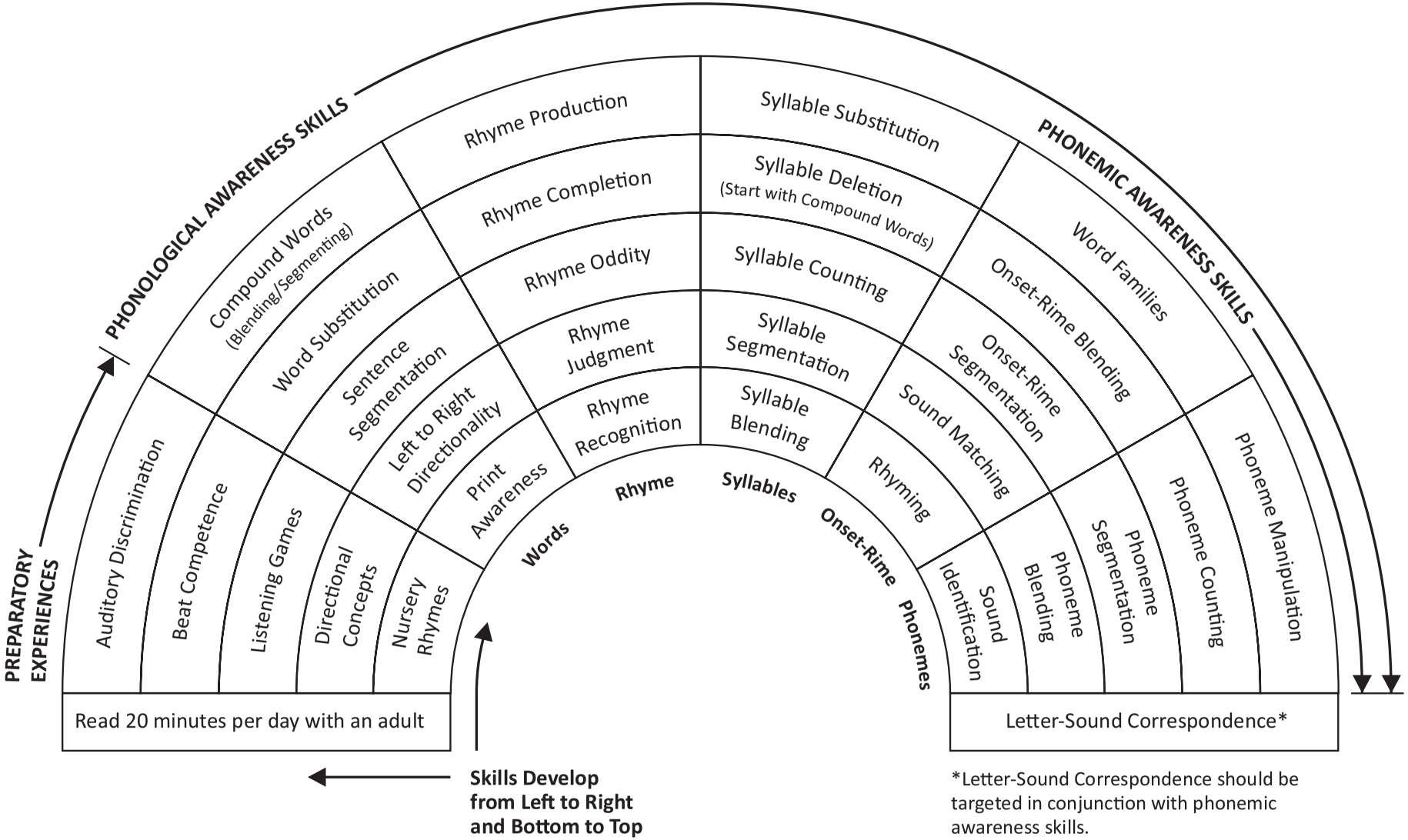
Phonological Awareness - The ability to detect and manipulate the sounds in language without thinking about the meaning.

Key Research Findings

Developmental Continuum

- Preparatory Experiences
- Word Level
- Rhyme Recognition
- Rhyme Production
- Syllable Blending
- Syllable Segmentation
- Letter Sound Correspondence
  - Tips for Sounding Out Letters
  - Kinesthetic Learning
- Sound Matching
- Onset-Rime
- Onset-Rime Blending
- Sound Identification
- Phoneme Blending & Segmenting

Phonological Awareness Developmental Continuum



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Spider on My Delbow

(Rhyme Recognition)

Swing

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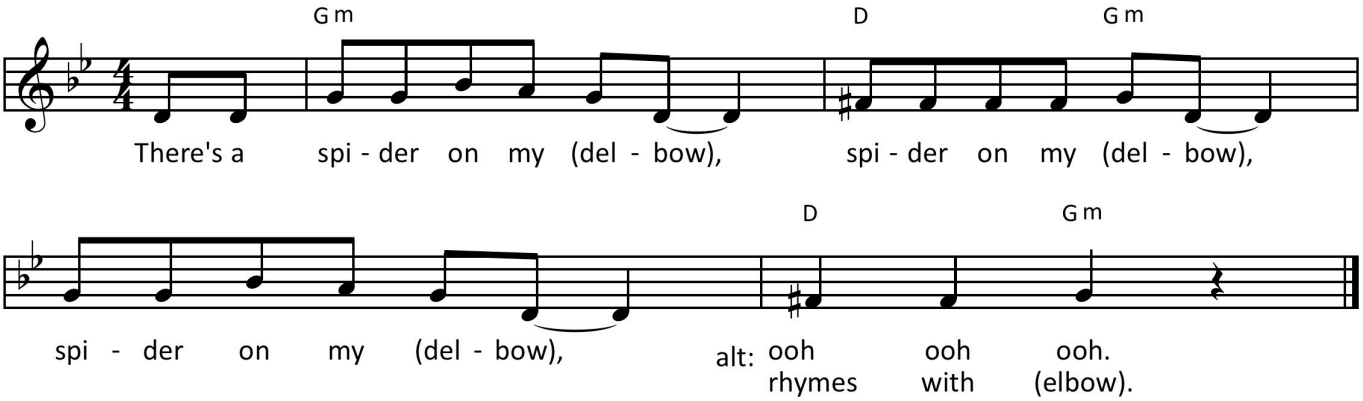
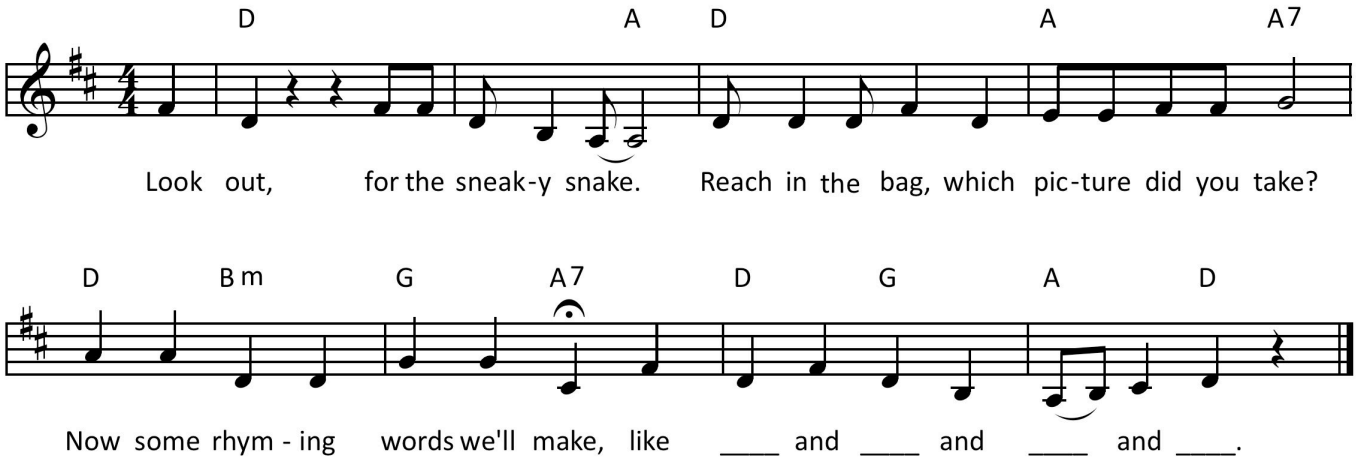


Sneaky Snake

(Rhyme Production)

Swing/Capo 3rd fret

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