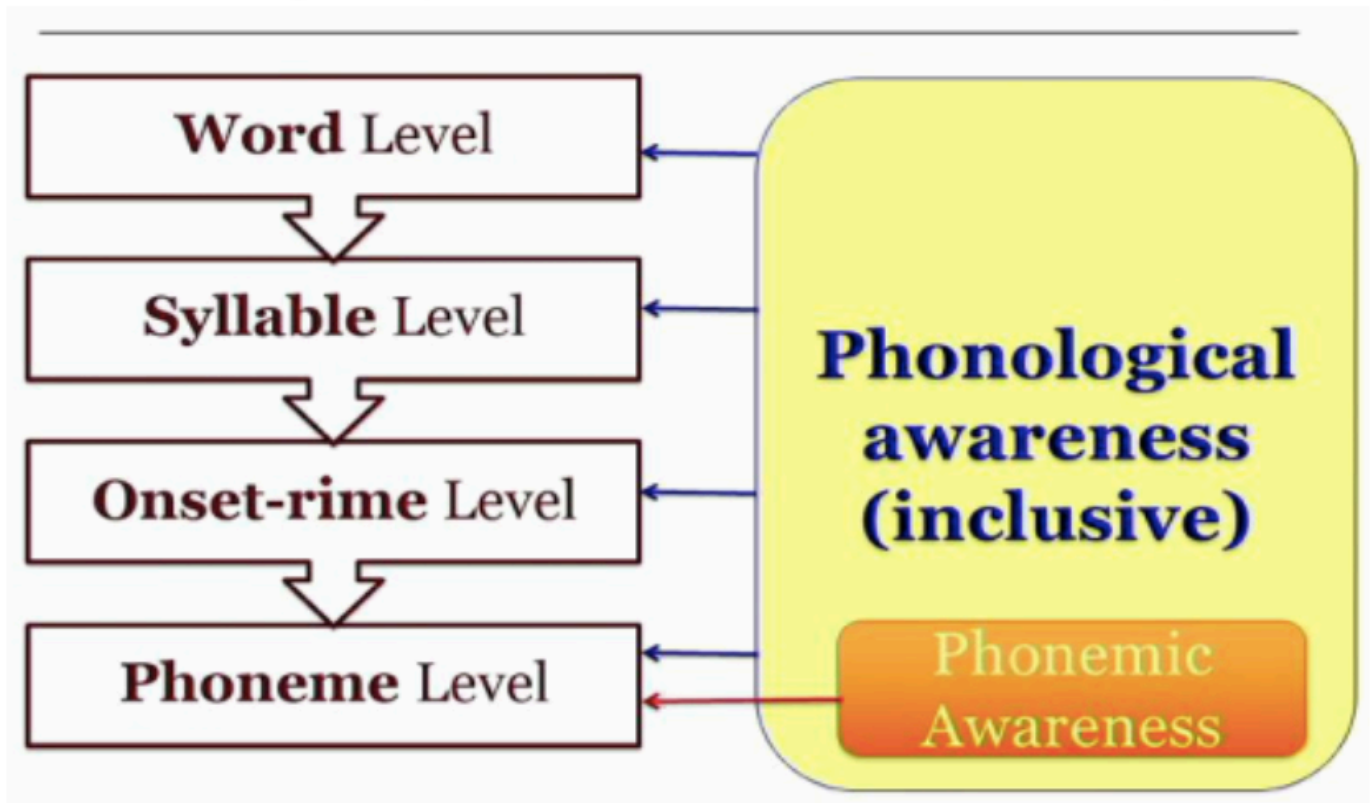


Lecture 3 – Phonemic and phonological awareness

What is phonological awareness?

- Understanding that speech can be broken down into smaller parts



Sequence of phonological awareness development

1. Can recognise whether two words rhyme
2. Can think of a rhyme for a simple word
3. Can isolate and pronounce the initial sound of a word
4. Can blend the sounds in 2 phoneme words
5. Can isolate and pronounce all the sounds in 2- and 3- phoneme words
6. Can blend the sounds in 4-phoneme words containing initial consonant blends
7. Can isolate and pronounce the sounds in 4-phoneme words containing initial blends
8. Can blend the sounds in 4- and 5- phoneme words containing initial and final blends

Word level

- A single distinct meaningful element of speech or writing
 - Used with others (sometimes alone) to form a sentence