

Module 4.2 Word Reading Development

- The Alphabetic Principle
 - Written letter represent spoken phonemes
 - Poor cognitive access to the phonemes in spoken language makes reading alphabetic language very difficult
 - Phoneme skills are needed for both sounding out new words and remembering the words we read
 - Recall that we do not remember words by visual memory
- Phonological Skills and Reading
 - Phonological awareness correlates with word reading development
 - Interactive, reciprocal relationship