

# Phonological Awareness

Hear and manipulate parts of words and sentences

**Word Awareness:**  
word>phrase>sent.

**Words to Syllables:**  
compound>multisyllabic

4-5 yrs

Less Complex

More Complex

# Phonemic Awareness

Hear and manipulate smallest unit of sound (phoneme) in words

5½-9 yrs

Critical Early Literacy Skills