

Responsive Reading Workshop

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I. What is Responsive Reading (RR)?

RR is a research-based, effective teaching practice that uses previously unseen (but decodable) text to review previously taught phonics skills.

RR places an emphasis on the development of reading fluency and comprehension as well as the application of a student's phonemic awareness and phonemic decoding skills.

RR has an assessment component.

RR connects reading with writing.

RR employs a specific sequence of word attack strategies.

II. What does a Responsive Reading lesson look like?

RR lessons are done with a group of 3-4 students of similar reading levels.

RR lessons are 40 minutes long and are broken down into four 10 minute segments:

- *word work**
- *print concepts/fluency AND assessment**
- *supported reading**
- *supported writing**