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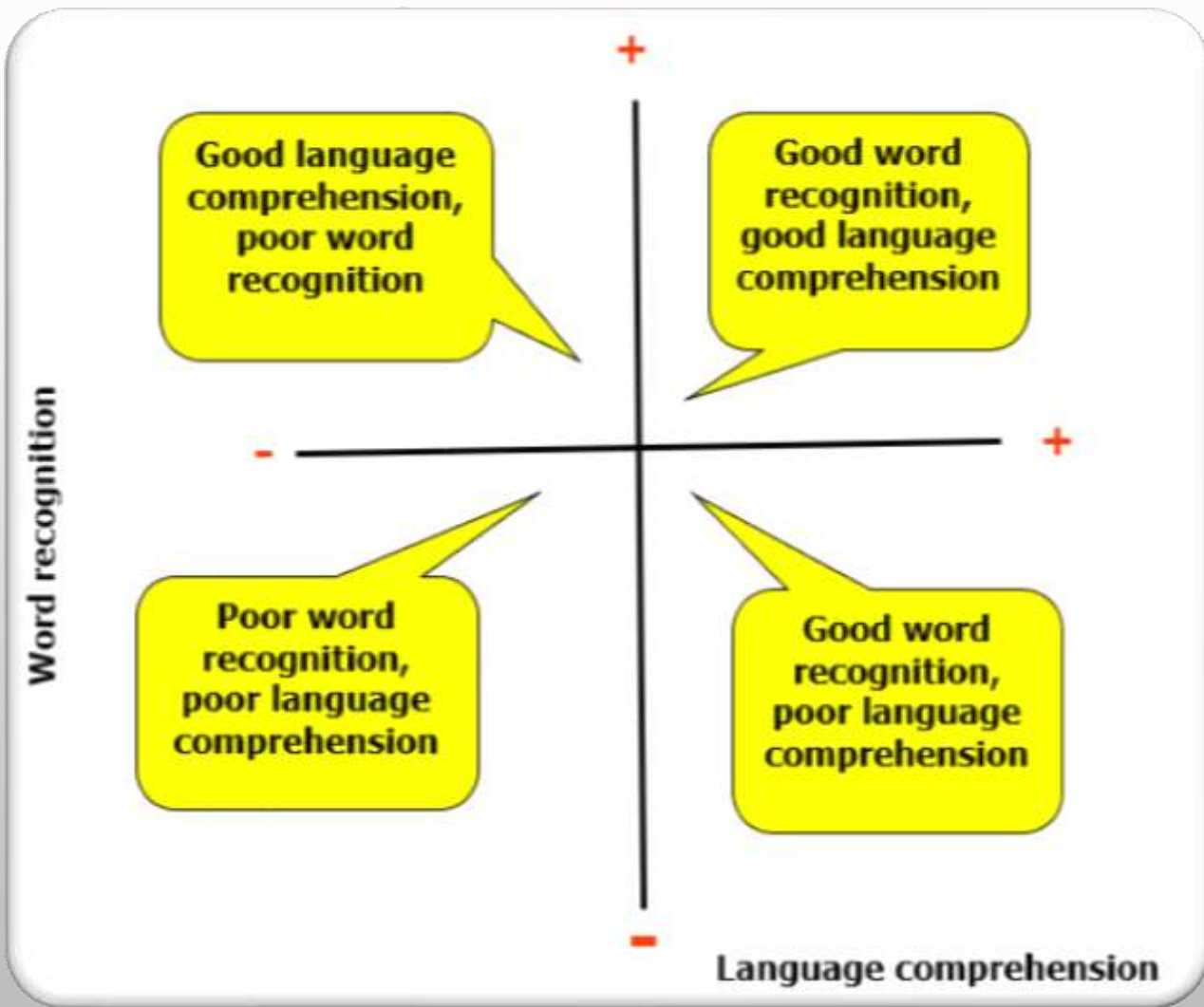
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THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY YEARS



**What's all the
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The simple
view of
reading

What Is A Phoneme?

- The smallest unit of sound in a word.
- Getting rid of the 'Uh'!
- hen, din.

Try segmenting and blending: robot talk.

- cat
- bic
- fop

Practise sheet: Pseudo words.

geck



chom



tord



thazz



Why do we
learn to read
words which
aren't real?

What is a grapheme?

- “Grapheme” comes from the same origin as “Graffiti” and “Graphic”
- It is the written form of each sound we hear when we say a word
- So, a phoneme is the smallest sound we can hear in each word.
- Graphemes are the letters we use to write the phonemes.
- The letters c, a and t are the graphemes used to represent the phonemes in “CAT”
- Can you segment the phonemes in “cat”? Can you blend them to make a word?

Just when we thought we understood letters and sounds...

- Some phonemes are represented by two or more letters. This is called the complex code.
- Welcome to the digraph! “Two letters, one sound!”

Chop

Cheap

Church

A quick recap

- “Phoneme” is the name for the smallest sound you can hear in a word.
- “Grapheme” is the name for the family of different types of written representations of the sounds we can hear in words.
- In the grapheme family we have single letter graphemes e.g. “s”
- Digraphs and trigraphs and more (the complex code) e.g. “sh” and “igh”
- Let’s have a look at a single sound and how it can be represented by different members of the grapheme family.

When it gets more complicated!

/s/ s snake	s sun	-ss glass	-ce palace	-se house	ce cents ci city cy bicycle	ci certain cy circle lacy	sc scent scissors scythe	-st- castle ps pseudonym
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Your role

ENJOY!

Share a range of books and stories

Model reading, turning the pages

Talk about the pictures

Point and follow the words

Encourage the use of phonics and model for your child

Record your reading experiences in the yellow reading record



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MATHS

MATHS

- MASTERING NUMBER
- MASTER THE CURRICULUM – SHAPE, SPACE & MEASURE
- MATHS MASTERY IS AN APPROACH TO TEACHING THAT GIVES PUPILS A DEEP, LONG-TERM, SECURE AND ADAPTABLE UNDERSTANDING OF MATHEMATICS.

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Thank you for coming...

any questions?