

Spelling list: Linguistics A Level CLD

Written CLD A Level terminology

phonics	Phonics is a method for teaching reading and writing the English language.
grapheme	A grapheme is the smallest semantically distinguishing unit in a written language.
phoneme	Phoneme is the smallest phonetic unit in a language that is capable of conveying a distinction in meaning.
digraph	A digraph is a pair of letters representing a single speech sound.
emergent writing	Emergent writing is a stage where the pre-writing skills are developed.
Reading	One page of writing is about 1,000 bytes.
environmental	With emergent reading children know some letters and their sounds, and can write some letters.
print	Environmental printed materials are a part of everyday life.
early literacy	Print can be signs, symbols, letters or characters.
developmental	Early literacy is involving young children in reading and writing practice.
blending	Literacy skills were poor.
segmenting	There are many theories about the developmental stages of writing.
	Blending is sometimes called 'sounding out' by primary school teachers.
	Breaking a word down m-a-t back to the graphemes is called segmenting .