

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	Emergent writing is a stage where the pre-writing skills are developed.
writing	One page of writing is about 1,000 bytes.
Reading	With emergent reading children know some letters and their sounds, and can write some letters.
environmental	Environmental printed materials are a part of everyday life.
print	Print can be signs, symbols, letters or characters.
early	Early literacy is involving young children in reading and writing practice.
literacy	Literacy skills were poor.
developmental	There are many theories about the developmental stages of writing.
blending	Blending is sometimes called 'sounding out' by primary school teachers.
segmenting	Breaking a word down m-a-t back to the graphemes is called segmenting .