

7+1 Steps to Effective Literacy Instruction Cheat Sheet

1. Phonemic Awareness and Concepts of Print Instruction [as needed]
2. Daily Phonics Instruction
3. Immerse Students in Vocabulary Rich Literature: Read 1 or more books to your students every day with whole class comprehension instruction.
4. Sight Word Practice
5. Small reading groups that meet 2+ times a week each.
6. A good selection of books students can read and time to practice reading.
7. Whole class writing instruction.
8. Assigned writing and time to write.