



Oxford City Schools

# Proficiency Scale

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**GRADE LEVEL: 2nd grade COURSE NAME: ELA**  
**MEASUREMENT TOPIC: Hear, Say, and Change Sounds in a Word**

**4**

In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications.

**3**

**The student can:**

- **Apply phoneme chaining that changes only one sound at a time to show addition, deletion, substitution, and resequencing of sounds from one word the next**
- **Substitute phonemes at the beginning, middle, and end of a spoken word**
- **Add and delete phonemes at the beginning, middle, and end of a spoken word**

**2**

**The student can:**

- Apply knowledge of voiced and unvoiced sounds and manner of articulation to distinguish between commonly confused cognate consonant sounds
  - f and v
  - p and b
  - k and g
  - t and d
  - ch and sh
- Apply knowledge of voiced and unvoiced sounds and manner of articulation to distinguish between commonly-confused vowel sounds
  - e and i
  - e and a

**1**

With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.

**Key Vocabulary:**