

PARENT CONNECTION

What is orthographic mapping ?

Orthographic mapping refers to the process of connecting the sounds of a language with their written representations (letters or symbols). It is the process of learning how letters and symbols correspond to the sounds of spoken language, and how these sounds can be combined to form words. This mapping helps children learn how to read and spell words accurately.

Why is it important?

Orthographic mapping is important because it is a key component of reading development. It allows children to connect the sounds of a language with their written representations, enabling them to read and spell words accurately.



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Ways I can support this at home.

- Encourage your child to practice writing letters and help them understand how letters represent sounds.
- Surround your child with written materials, such as books, posters, and flashcards, to help them become familiar with written language.
- Use letter-sound correspondence when spelling words with your child. For example, if they want to spell the word "cat", help them associate the letter "c" with the sound /k/.