



Welcome!

*Phonological
awareness.*



Today we will look at:

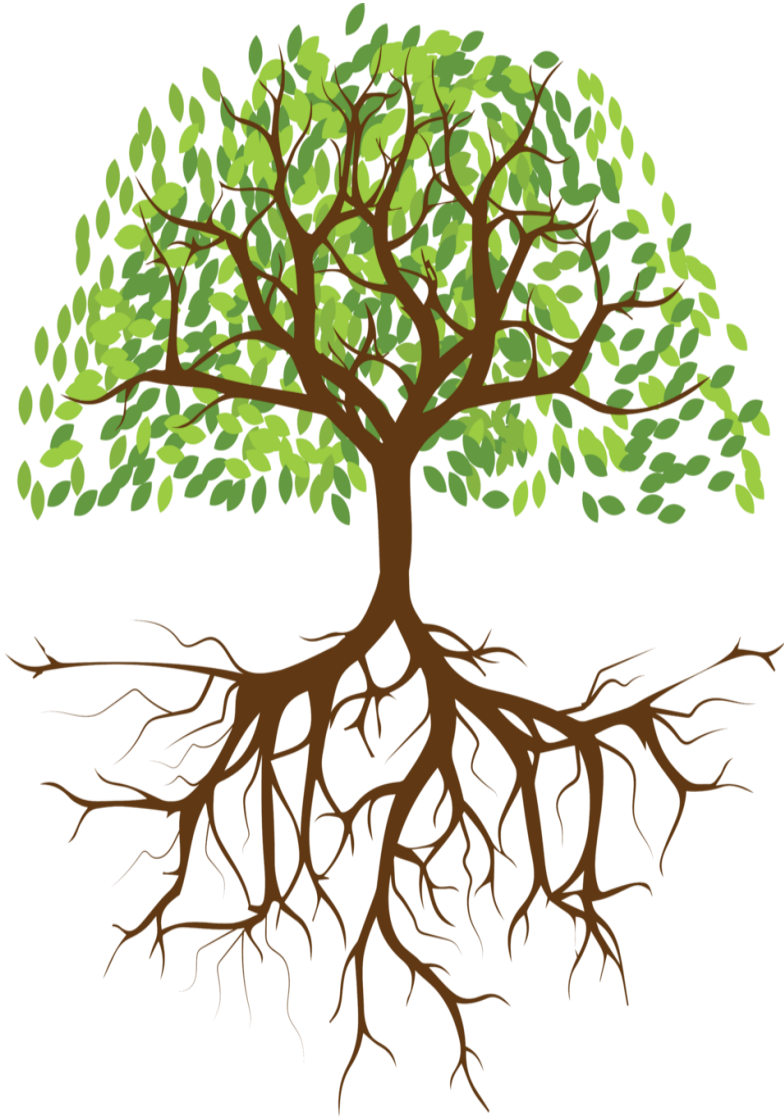
- How do children become early readers?
- What is phonological awareness?
- How can I support my child when reading at home?

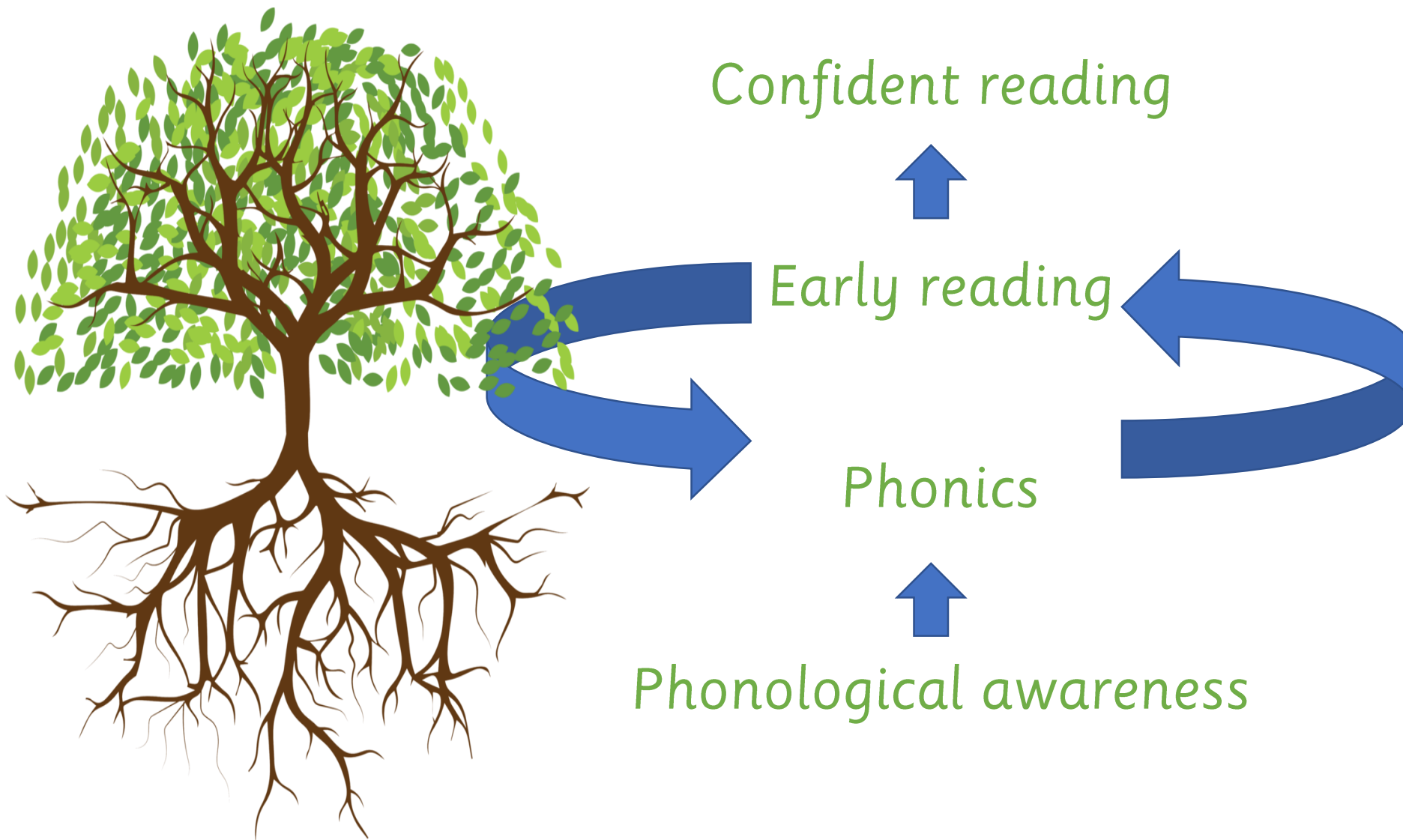


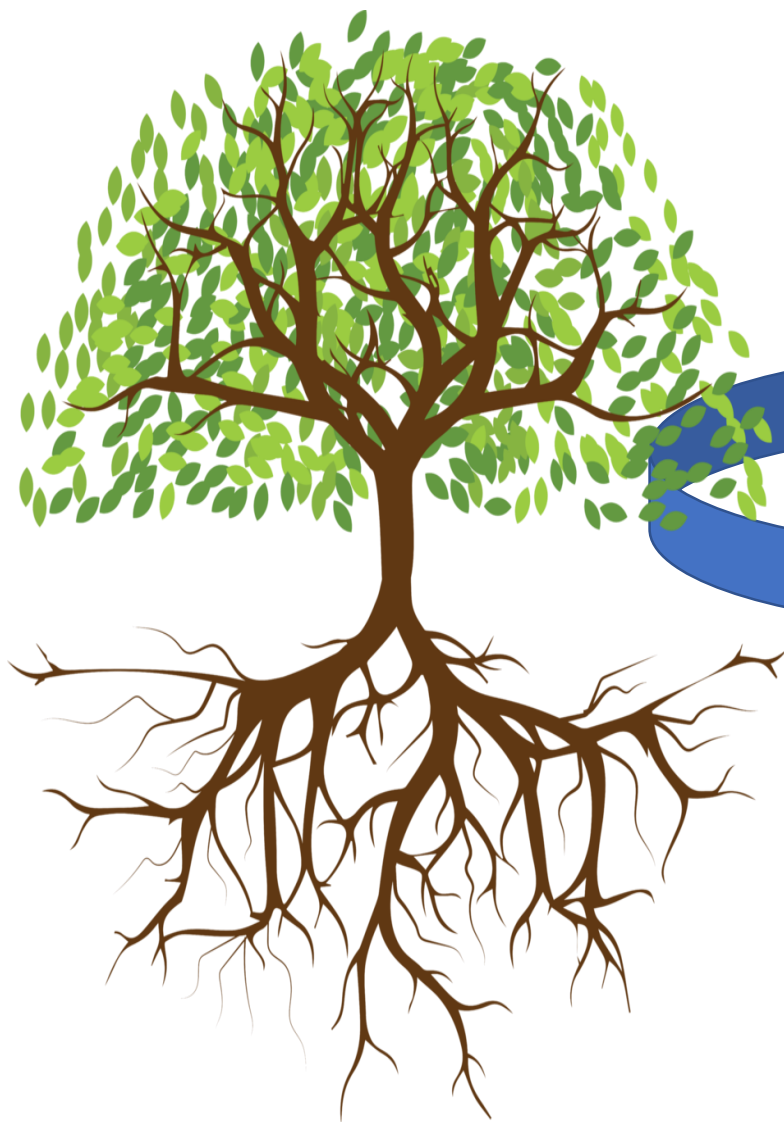
Reading is a complex skill that takes time to learn.



We grow this skill from when children are born:







Confident reading

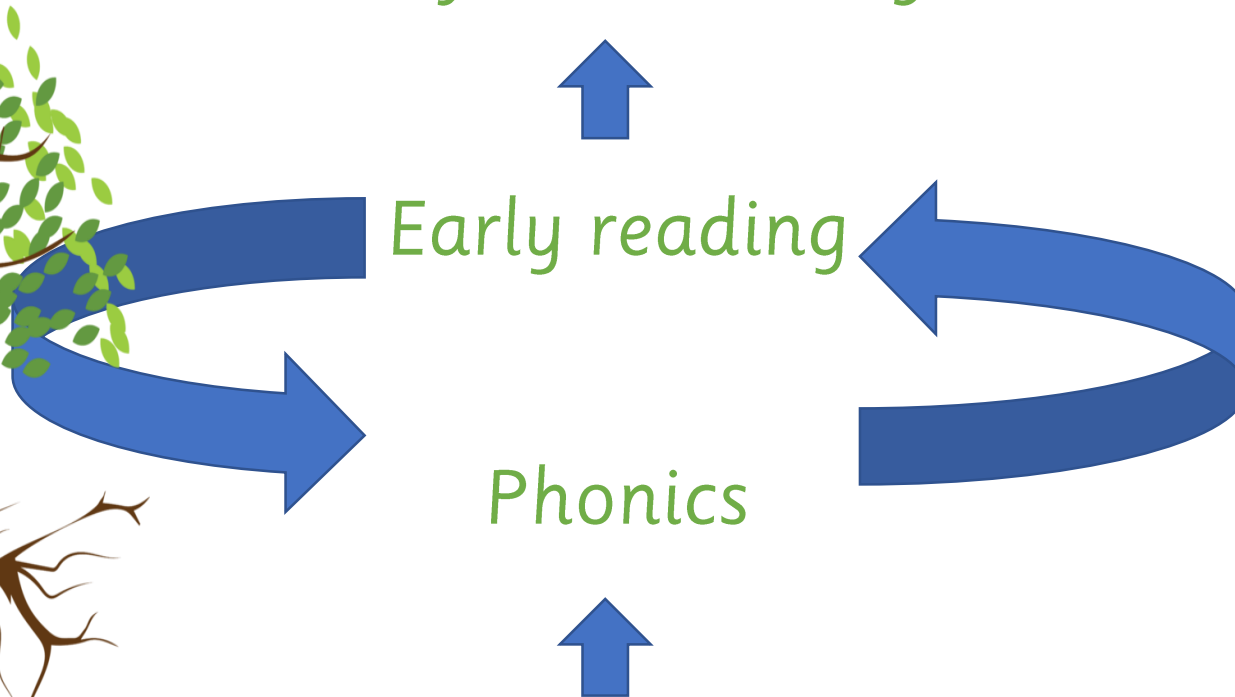
Early reading

Phonics

Phonological awareness

Year 2 and beyond

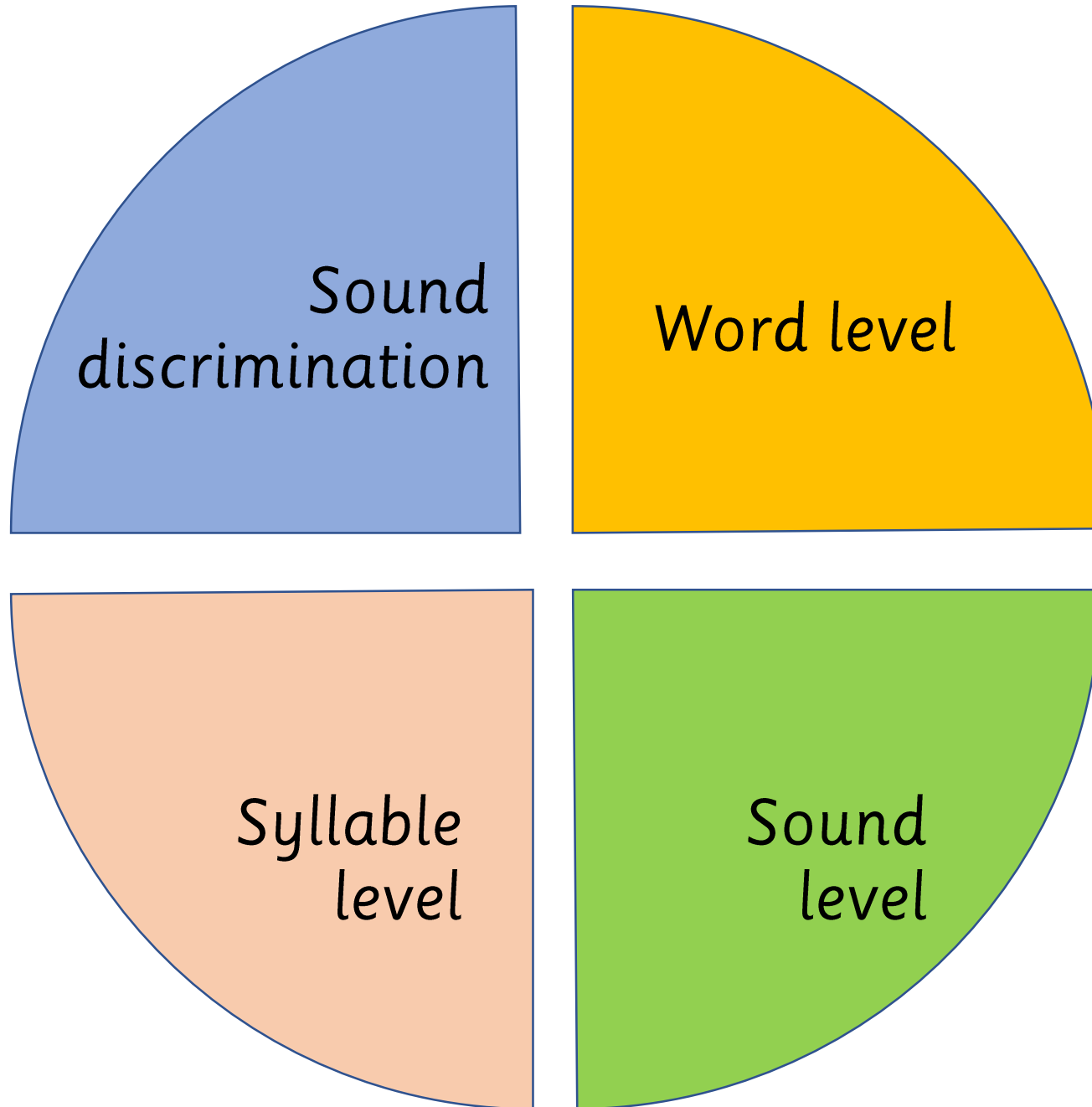
Birth



Phonological is primarily a listening and speaking skill.



The different
areas of
phonological
awareness



When children have
mastered these, they
are ready to be
successful in
phonics.

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Sound Discrimination

Identifying sounds

Stories, rhymes and songs.

Sound walks

Everything is a drum!

Sound Lotto – matching pictures to recorded sounds.

Describing sounds

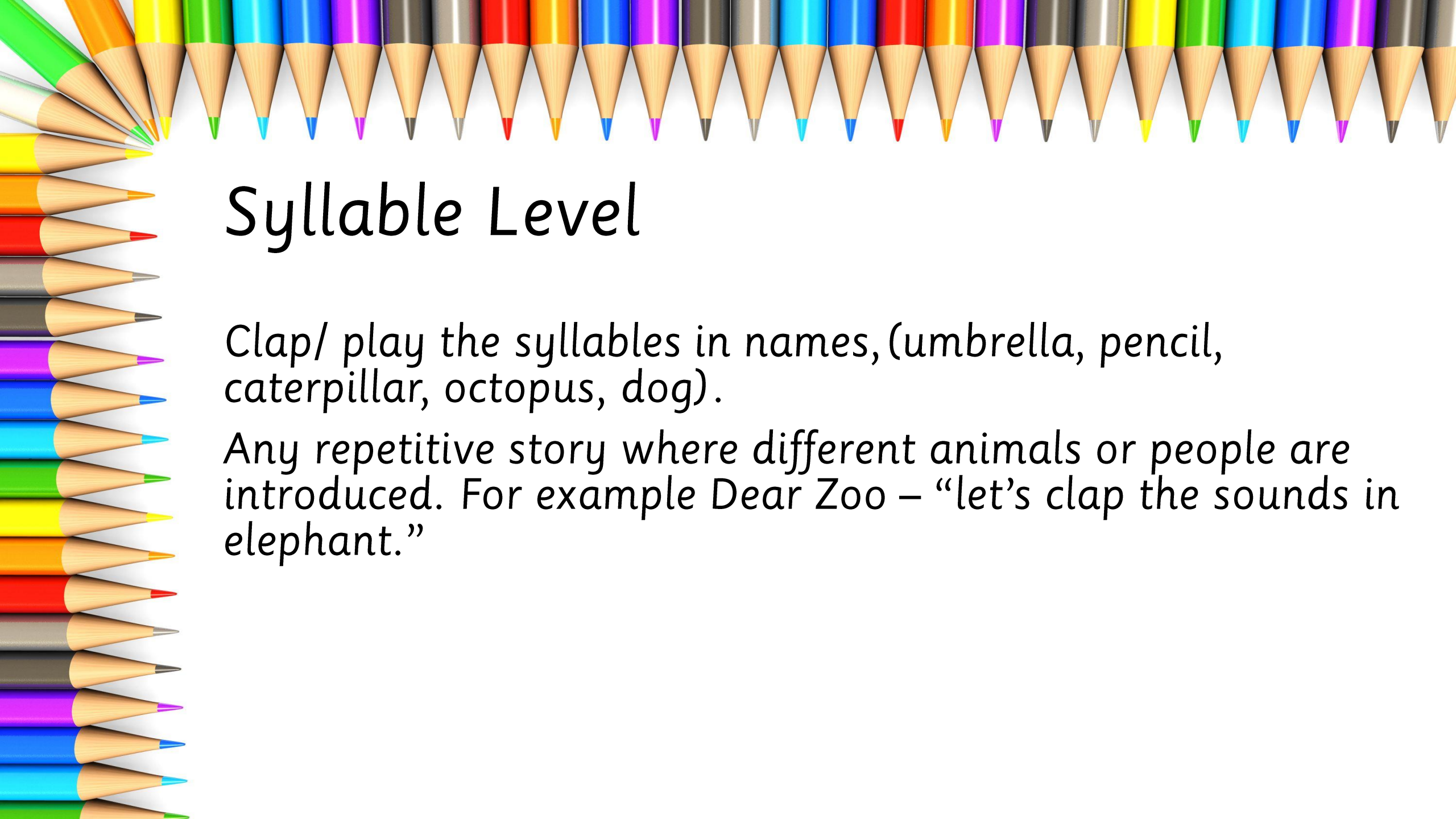
When children can identify the sounds, support them to describe them.

Loud, quiet, soft, hard, high, low, “rattley”, scratchy, metallic, smooth, crunch, hiss, long, short

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Word Level

- Rhyme & alliteration
- Rhyming card games / matching games.
- Eye spy with my little eye something that rhymes with...
- Rhyming songs, rhymes and stories. Read with lots of expression & talk about the rhymes you hear.
- Tongue twisters – Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.
- Counting words in a sentence



Syllable Level

Clap/ play the syllables in names, (umbrella, pencil, caterpillar, octopus, dog).

Any repetitive story where different animals or people are introduced. For example Dear Zoo – “let’s clap the sounds in elephant.”

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Sound Level

- **Hearing initial sounds**

Eye spy with my little eye something beginning with...

Sound bingo

The word collector

- **Oral blending**

- Can you find the “c-a-t” with a selection of objects
- or when giving commands (put on your c-oa-t).

