



# MISSISSIPPI'S APPROACH TO *K-3 Literacy Instruction*

## OVERVIEW

The Literacy-Based Promotion Act (LBPA) places an emphasis on grade-level reading skills, particularly as students progress through grades K-3. The LBPA calls for effective reading instructional practices grounded in the Science of Reading.

## STRUCTURED LITERACY INSTRUCTION

### *Application of the Science of Reading*

*Structured Literacy* is representative of reading instruction that applies the Science of Reading to classroom practice. *Structured Literacy* teaches all the components that evidence has found to be foremost in ensuring reading success.

*Structured Literacy* is **not** just about phonics; it includes much, much more.

[The Simple View of Reading](#) (Gough and Tumber, 1986) and Scarborough's Rope Model (Scarborough, 2001) serve as frameworks for understanding and identifying Structured Literacy.

## SIMPLE VIEW OF READING



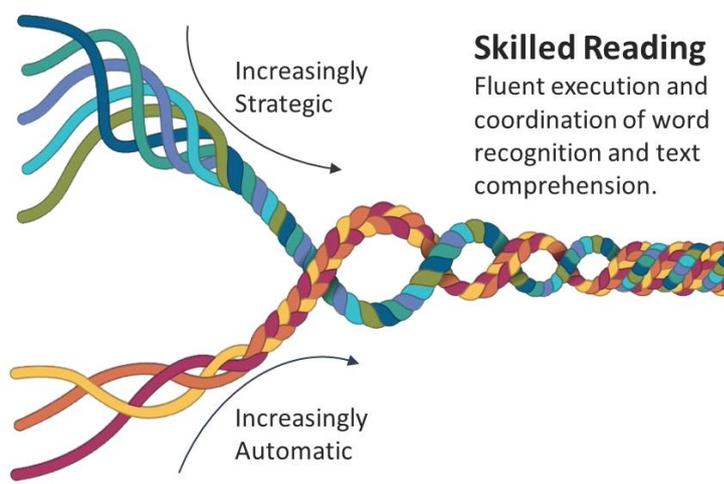
## SCARBOROUGH'S READING ROPE MODEL

### Language Comprehension

- Background Knowledge
- Vocabulary Knowledge
- Language Structures
- Verbal Reasoning
- Literacy Knowledge

### Word Recognition

- Phonological Awareness
- Decoding (and Spelling)
- Sight Recognition



## COMPONENTS OF STRUCTURED LITERACY INSTRUCTION



- Phonological Awareness
- Phonics & Word Recognition
- Fluency
- Vocabulary
- Listening and Reading Comprehension
- Written Expression



\*Emphasis on knowledge building and access for ALL to complex text.\*

## FEATURES OF EFFECTIVE STRUCTURED LITERACY INSTRUCTION

Effective, high-quality instruction is...



**systematic,**



inclusive of a carefully **planned scope and sequence,**



**explicit,**



**scaffolded,** and



**differentiated.**

## INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

[Instructional Planning Guides for ELA K-12](#)

[Virtual Literacy Instruction Guide for K-5 Teachers](#)

[MDE Literacy: Resources for Teachers](#)

[MDE Literacy: Resources for Administrators](#)

[MDE Literacy: Professional Development and Resources](#)

[Barksdale Reading Institute: Reading Universe](#)

[REL-Southeast: Emergent Literacy PLC Guide](#)



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