## The Phonology Lens Skills Teacher Checklist

Key Features	Skills Checklist
Phonological Sensitivity	<ul> <li>Manipulates phonemes</li> <li>Recognises onset and rime</li> <li>Claps out syllables</li> <li>Identifies rhymes</li> </ul>
Phoneme Awareness	<ul> <li>Segments and blends phonemes</li> <li>Distinguishes between consonants and vowels</li> <li>Differentiates voiced and unvoiced phonemes</li> <li>Understands non-phonographic spellings</li> <li>Recognises diphones</li> </ul>
Phonetics	<ul> <li>Masters pronunciation and articulation</li> <li>Understands the physical aspects of speech production</li> <li>Decodes and uses the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA)</li> <li>Recognises the schwa sound in unstressed syllables</li> </ul>