

Considerations for Hardware/Software Purchases

Supporting Phonemic Awareness and Phonics

- Are both letter symbols and letter sounds used?
- Is there a **sound** component?
- Is there a continuum of skills included?
- Is a pre or post assessment included?
- Are student responses, time on task, etc. reported?

Supporting Fluency

- Does it model and/or account for rate, accuracy, expression, and phrasing?
- Is a pre or post assessment included?
- Are student responses, time on task, etc. reported?

Supporting Vocabulary

- Is it for word study skills? (Syllables, spelling patterns, high frequency words)
- Is it building “Tier 2” words? (Beyond “high frequency, more descriptive words, not specific to a content area, but would be encountered in literature)
- Is it building “Tier 3” vocabulary? (Specific to content areas like science, social studies, math, etc.)
- Is a pre or post assessment included?
- Are student responses, time on task, etc. reported?

Supporting Comprehension

- Is the text appropriate for the student?
- Is there a variety of genres represented?
- Is it measuring both literal & inferential comprehension?
- Is a pre or post assessment included?
- Are student responses, time on task, etc. reported?

