

Phonics Plug-in TWO Lesson Plan Book 2: Unit 7 – Part 3 – Phonics Concept
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UNIT 7

Part 3

Phonics Concept



B. TEACH

Introduce Term Schwa and Symbol

1. **Today you are going to learn about the schwa vowel sound.**
2. **Everyone, say 'schwa'.**
SS. say 'schwa'.
3. **Everyone, finger on the star** (showing where on Modeling page).
SS. put finger on ★.
4. **This is the symbol for 'schwa'.**
5. name , **what do we call this symbol?**
S. says 'schwa'.



Repeat Step 5 with 3 students.

6. **Everyone, what do we call this symbol?**
SS. say 'schwa'.

Teach Schwa Sound

1. **Everyone, what is the 'short u' sound and motion?**
SS. say sound /ü/ - making the 'up' motion.
2. **The schwa vowel sound is like 'short u', but we say it much more quickly because it is lazy.**
3. **The schwa sound is /ə/ (making a quick, lazy /uh/ sound).**
4. **Everyone, say the schwa vowel sound.**
SS. say sound /ə/ – making it a quick, lazy /uh/ sound.
5. name , **what is the schwa sound?**
S. says sound /ə/ – making it a quick, lazy /uh/sound.

Repeat step 5 with each student.

6. **Everyone, say the schwa sound.**
SS. say sound /ə/ – making it a quick, lazy /uh/ sound.



Demonstrate Schwa Sound in wagon

1. **Everyone, finger on one** (showing where on Modeling page).
SS. put finger on #1.
2. **I know this word is 'wagon'.**
3. **Everyone, repeat.**
SS. say 'wagon'.
4. **If you didn't know this word, you might read it with two short vowel sounds.**
5. **Like this: /wäg/** (scooping under 'wag'), **/ön/** (scooping under 'on'), **/wagön/** (underling whole word and reading with both vowels as short vowels).
6. **But I know this word is /wägən/** (using correct pronunciation).
7. **The syllables in 'wagon' are: /wäg/ /ən/** (pointing to each syllable).
8. **The second syllable in 'wagon' is /ən/** (pointing to 'on').
9. **You expect the 'o' to spell /öööö/ but it spells the schwa sound /ə/.**

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Mark the Schwa in wagon

1. **I will mark the letter that spells the schwa sound in 'wagon'.**
2. **I circle the letter 'o' (circling 'o') and draw the schwa symbol above it (drawing 'ə' above the 'o').**
3. **name, what sound does the letter 'o' spell in 'wagon'?**
S. says the sound /ə/.
Note: If S. says 'schwa', say, 'That's the what we call it. What's the sound?'
Repeat Step 3 with 3 students.
4. **Everyone, what sound does the letter 'o' spell in 'wagon'?**
SS. say /ə/.

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