

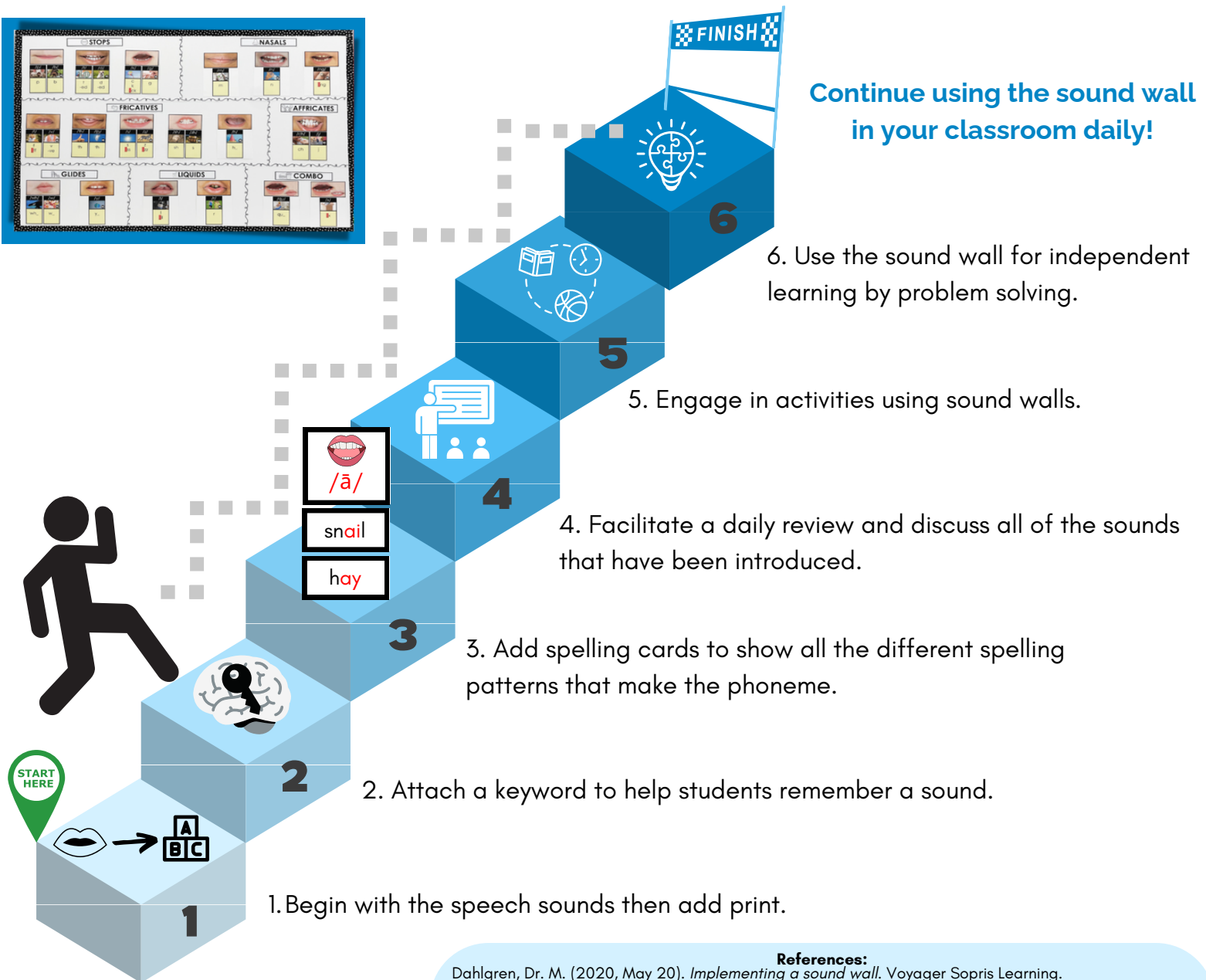
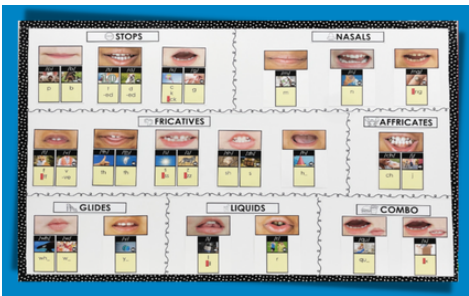
# HOW TO BUILD A SOUND WALL

*Before you begin checklist:*



- I have found a space for my sound wall that is easy to view and access.
- I have gathered the materials I need to build the sound wall.
- I have a layout plan for the sound wall.
- I have a plan for revealing additional sounds.
- I have planned and set aside time during the instruction day for the sound wall.

## 6 STEPS TO IMPLEMENTING A *Sound Wall*



**Continue using the sound wall in your classroom daily!**

**6.** Use the sound wall for independent learning by problem solving.

**5.** Engage in activities using sound walls.

**4.** Facilitate a daily review and discuss all of the sounds that have been introduced.

**3.** Add spelling cards to show all the different spelling patterns that make the phoneme.

**2.** Attach a keyword to help students remember a sound.

**1.** Begin with the speech sounds then add print.

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