

Becoming a Reader



I can read words and simple sentences, consistent with my phonic knowledge including some digraphs.
I can read some common exception words.

I can retell stories and narratives using my own words. I can anticipate key events, and use recently introduced vocabulary in discussions about stories, non-fiction rhymes and during role-play. (ELG)



I can link sounds to letters naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet

I can blend sounds into words so that I can read short words

Have ideas and check how well activities are going

I can engage in extended conversations about stories using new and more unfamiliar vocabulary

I like to share different books like comics, stories, rhymes, poems, fact books and magazines

I can hear words that rhyme and have the same beginning or end sounds and count and clap syllables

I can recognise words that are important to me. I can recognise words that rhyme or have the same initial sound

Keep on trying when challenges occur

I understand English is read from left to right and from top to bottom. I can name different parts of a book

I understand that print has meaning, and notice print e.g., the first letter in my name and print in the environment, e.g., door numbers, familiar words, or logos

I can listen and identify different sounds and noises in my environment

I sing some songs and say rhymes independently, for example, singing while playing.

I can say some of the words in songs and rhymes

Get involved, concentrate, and pay attention to details

I can use props to develop play around favourite stories and rhymes

I can listen to longer stories, talk about them, and ask some questions.

I can repeat words and phrases from favourite books and rhymes

Be willing to have a go, take risks and try new experiences.

Join in with songs and rhymes, copying sounds, rhythms, tunes, and tempo

I listen to songs and rhymes and enjoy the different sounds adults make.

I look intently when people talk to me

I need to be motivated to learn and have effective learning behaviours

I can respond to the pictures or words by pointing when asked. e.g. "where's mummy"

I have some favourite books that I share with others. I like to look at some books on my own.

I like you to sing songs and rhymes and read stories to me

I need to have the listening and attention skills to be able to hear different sounds.

I enjoy sharing stories and rhymes. I need to understand what words mean.

Development from Birth

