

## Sybil Elgar School | Our Transdisciplinary Team Newsletter

## **Activities to Develop Literacy Skills**

Reading	Books, newspapers, magazines
Opportunities	Communication labels in home environment.
a F	Communication books /keyrings. Personal Photo activity books.
	Food pictures / shopping list
	Social Sight vocabulary – community visits. Visit library.
Activities to develop	Relate speech directly to activity/ object.
Language Comprehension skills	Use repetition and routine language.
	Focus on the importance of functional meaning of language
	Develop vocabulary through special topics and activities. Use favourite activities and focus on key words
Activities to develop Listening and Phonics skills	Listening to music/ Audio books. Rhymes and songs / ABC songs
	Copying rhythms for example drum beat
PHA	Discriminating sounds: High/low, loud /quiet
	Identifying sounds for example animal, transport, home sounds
BEI	Matching speech sounds to written letters.
	Listen and copy sounding out words (c-a-t)
Activities to develop visual skills and	Multi-sensory stories / Picture books. Alphabet books and activities Look at print-point at the words as you read.
reading words	Puzzles. iPad apps.
	Matching written words to pictures.
	Match written letters to sounds and sound combinations.
	Make a personalised picture-word reading book
Activities to develop	Picture Sequencing activities. Sequencing a set of written
reading comprehension	sentences. Practise retelling an event/ describe steps of activity.
	Follow written instruction cards.
	Listen to stories and recap information with the main ideas. Explore topic through discussion-making predictions, giving reasons.
	Show different types of written information – fact/ fiction.

