## Sybil Elgar School | Our Transdisciplinary Team Newsletter

## Activities to Develop Literacy Skills

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

