
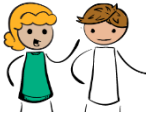





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## Newsletter

### Activities to Develop Literacy Skills

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



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