



Reading

ELG 1: Children read and understand simple sentences.

ELG 2: They use phonetic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.

ELG 3: They read some common irregular words.

ELG 4: They demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read.

Rhyming

Enjoys rhyming and rhythmic activities

Recognises rhyme and alliteration in spoken words

Continues a rhyming string

Can recognise rhymes in reading

Phonetic knowledge and decoding

Can recognise familiar words and signs such as own name and logos

Hears and says initial sounds in words

Links sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet

Knows which letters represent some sounds

Can segment and blend sounds in simple words

Begins to read simple words and sentences

Reads high frequency words on sight

Reads tricky words on sight

Comprehension

Shows an interest in books and texts in the environment

Handles books carefully and holds them the correct way up

Listens to stories and poems one-to-one and in groups

Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in stories and poems

Describes main story settings, events and characters

Can recall information from a text

Can predict what may happen next

Can describe the features of a non-fiction and fictional text

Writing

ELG 1: Children use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds.

ELG 2: They also write some irregular common words.

ELG 3: They write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others.

ELG 4: Some words are spelt correctly and others are phonetically plausible.

Mark Making and Writing

Gives meaning to marks they make as they draw, write and paint

Uses clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning, representing some sounds correctly and in sequence

Writes own name

Uses phonic knowledge to write CVC words

Writes labels

Writes captions

Attempts to write short sentences with finger spaces

Uses phonic knowledge to spell irregular words

Can spell high frequency words

Can spell some tricky words

Shows an awareness of capital letters and full stops

Accurate letter formation, with ascenders and descenders in the correct place and writing kept on lines