

Supplemental Material S7. Literacy.

Areas of Literacy	Skills
Early Emergent Skills	1. Engages in an activity that involves a book
	2. Engages in an activity that involves songs/music/singing
	3. Engages in an activity that involves drawing/writing
	4. Chooses a book
	5. Participates in repeated line reading using switches, gestures, or vocalizations
	6. Predicts/anticipates story
	7. Engages in an activity that involves rhyming
Emergent Skills	1. Listen to book/story read aloud
	2. Understands pictures in books representing things in the real world
	3. Identifies pictures in books by pointing, labeling, or responding to questions about the picture (e.g., where is, what is, who is ...)
	4. Remembers details from stories
	5. Answers simple questions regarding the book/story
	6. Shows interests in logos/print/graphics/letters
	7. Relates books/stories to personal experiences
	8. Identifies character's feelings (empathy)
	9. Engages in activities involving scribbling or putting a string of letters together
Alphabet	1. Knows letters have names
	2. Identifies some letters (e.g., letters in own name)
	3. Identifies more than 10 letters
Phonics	1. Matches sounds to appropriate letters
	2. Identifies sound/letter in initial position of words (e.g., CVC, CVCC, etc.)
	3. Identifies sound/letter in final position of words (e.g., CVC, CVCC, etc.)
	4. Identifies sound/letter in medial position of words (e.g., CVC, CVCC, etc.)
	5. Can blend phonemes/letter sounds for words (e.g., CVC, CVCC, etc.)
Word Reading	1. Recognizes print in the environment (e.g., name, signs, etc.)
	2. Reads some high frequency words (i.e., familiar, sight words)
	3. Is able to decode some words
	4. Is able to read sentences
	5. Is able to read paragraphs/short stories
Writing	1. Uses invented spelling
	2. Writes letters (e.g., consonants/vowels)
	3. Writes names
	4. Writes high frequency words
	5. Selects a topic/picture and describes with support
	6. Writes sentences

	7. Writes 2-3 sentences/short paragraphs with a coherent topic
Comprehension	1. Uses prior knowledge
	2. Predicts
	3. Identifies main idea
	4. Asks questions about the text
	5. Makes inferences