



## Nursery (Three and Four Year Olds Pathways in Learning) Reading Knowledge and Skills Progression

<u>Communication and Language</u>	
<u>Listening, attention and understanding</u>	<u>Speaking</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens.</li> <li>• Can find it difficult to pay attention to more than one thing at a time.</li> <li>• Understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as: "Get your coat and wait at the door".</li> <li>• Understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use a wider range of vocabulary.</li> <li>• Sing a large repertoire of songs. ▪ Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story.</li> <li>• Develop their communication, but may continue to have problems with irregular tenses and plurals, such as 'runned' for 'ran', 'swimmed' for 'swam'</li> <li>• May have problems saying - some sounds: r, j, th, ch, and sh - multisyllabic words such as 'pterodactyl', 'planetarium' or 'hippopotamus'.</li> <li>• Use longer sentences of four to six words.</li> <li>• Be able to express a point of view and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions.</li> <li>• Can start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns. ▪ Use talk to organise themselves and their play: "Let's go on a bus... you sit there... I'll be the driver."</li> </ul>
<u>Word reading</u>	<u>Comprehension</u>
<p>Understand the five key concepts about print:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Print has meaning - print can have different purposes</li> <li>• We read English text from left to right and from top to bottom</li> <li>• The names of the different parts of a book</li> <li>• Page sequencing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.</li> </ul>



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