

Language Development Checklist

Language Development

- Be able to listen and respond to others in sentences
- Be able to play with their native language (rhymes, syllable counting)
- Follow and give both one-step and 2 step instructions
- Use the vocabulary that they know to connect to new experiences
- Be able to ask questions in different situations
- Use the correct vocabulary in different situations

Reading

- Show the desire to read
- Have personal favorites for books and stories
- Have a basic understanding about the parts of a book and how to read a book (title, read from left to right)
- Respond to what is read
- Make predictions about what will happen next in the story
- Use the images to understand what is happening in the story
- Letter knowledge
- Be able to retell a story in the correct order



Writing

- Shows an interest in writing (doodles, 'writes' words)
- Realizes that words have meaning. (What does this say?)
- Traces name, letters and numbers

