

Childwall CE Primary School

SPECIFIC AREA Literacy	Writing	Reading
3 and 4 Year olds	 Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can: spot and suggest rhymes • count or clap syllables in a word • recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. E.g: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; writing 'm' for mummy. Write some letters in their name or their entire name. Write some letters accurately. 	 Understands that print has meaning. Understands that print can have different purposes Understands that we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom Understands that the names of the different parts of a book Understands page sequencing Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can spot and suggest rhymes Can count or clap syllables in a word - Can recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother Engages in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary Is beginning to understand what a letter and a word is.
Reception	 Form lower-case and capital letters correctly. Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s Write short sentences with words with known soundletter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop. Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense. 	 Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter-sound correspondences. Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them.(digraphs and trigraphs) Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme. Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words. Re-read these books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment.
Early Learning Goal	 Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed; Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters; Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others. 	Comprehension Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems and during role play. Word Reading Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs. Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending. Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.