



Early Learning Goals are the goals that children are expected to achieve at the end of their reception year. They are not the curriculum, but an end point measure of what a child should be demonstrating at the end of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Literacy

Comprehension Early Learning Goal

Children at the expected level of development will:

- 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, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play.

Word Reading Early Learning Goal

Children at the expected level of development will:

- Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs (special friends e.g. ll, ff, ss, ck, sh, ch, th, qu, ng, nk).
- 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.