
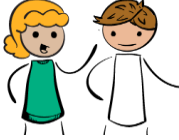



# Speech and Language Therapy

## Activities to Develop Literacy Skills

<p><b>Reading Opportunities</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Books, newspapers, magazines</li> <li>• Communication labels in home environment</li> <li>• Communication books /keyrings.</li> <li>• Personal Photo activity books.</li> <li>• Social stories</li> <li>• Food pictures / shopping list</li> <li>• Social Sight vocabulary – community visits</li> <li>• Visit libraries</li> </ul>
<p><b>Activities to develop Language Comprehension skills</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relate speech directly to activity/ object</li> <li>• Use repetition and routine language</li> <li>• Use favourite activities and focus on key words</li> <li>• Focus on the importance of functional meaning of language</li> <li>• Develop vocabulary through special topics and activities</li> </ul>
<p><b>Activities to develop Listening and Phonics skills</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening to music/ Audio books</li> <li>• Rhymes and songs / ABC songs</li> <li>• Copying rhythms for example drum beat</li> <li>• Discriminating sounds: High/low, loud /quiet</li> <li>• Identifying sounds for example animal, transport, home sounds</li> <li>• Matching speech sounds to written letters</li> <li>• Listen and copy sounding out words (c-a- t)</li> </ul>

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### Activities to develop visual skills and reading words



- Multi-sensory stories / Picture books
- Alphabet books and activities
- Puzzles
- Looking at pictures and photos in environment
- Holding books and turning pages
- iPad apps
- Look at print-point at the words as you read
- Matching written words to pictures
- Match(map)written letters to sounds and sound combinations
- Make a personalised picture-word reading book

### Activities to develop reading comprehension



- Picture Sequencing activities
- Practise narrative - retelling an event (spoken and written)
- Write the steps to carry out an activity
- Follow written instruction cards
- Sequencing a set of written sentences
- Listen to stories and recap information with the main ideas
- Make predictions – What happens next?
- Support understanding meaning of text – highlight key points
- Explore topic through discussion, looking at pictures and give support to make connections to help understanding of text.
- Show different types of written information – fact/ fiction