

Early Level Tracker 1

Reading

Enjoyment & Choice LIT 0-01a LIT 0-11a LIT 0-20a LIT 0-01b	Become increasingly aware that there are different types of texts e.g. stories, non fiction	With support, start to select texts that can be explored for enjoyment	With support, discuss a story through illustrations and share likes and dislikes	Begin to develop vocabulary through listening to and exploring different text forms	Be supported to select appropriate texts within collaborative and play contexts	Enjoy exploring and reciting nursery rhymes, songs or chants	Generate a short string of rhyming words (can be nonsense rhymes)
	Enjoy exploring, identifying and generating rhyme using familiar words e.g. own name	Enjoy exploring the rhythm of language and listening to stories read aloud by reading role model	Interact with predictable, patterned texts through repetition of rhyme, refrain and identify deliberate mistakes	Begin to keep a steady beat along with familiar songs and rhymes	Begin to develop confidence to clap out syllables in own name and familiar 1-3 syllable words	Begin to develop confidence with book handling skills e.g. holding book correctly	Begin to become aware that print conveys meaning
Tools for Reading ENG 0-12a LIT 0-13a LIT 0-21a	Can recognise own name and some other familiar words as appropriate	With support can aurally identify most familiar initial sounds starting with own name and friends' names	With support begin to generate some words with same initial sound		Begin to recognise the difference between a letter and a word		
	Begin to use knowledge of sounds, patterns and word shapes to recognise some words and some sounds within words		Begin to use context clues such as illustrations to support understanding of stories.		Begin to be aware of some basic punctuation when sharing a story		
Understanding Analysing and Evaluating LIT 0-07a ENG 0-17a LIT 0-16a LIT 0-19a	Explore and discuss features such as title, author, blurb, illustrator and pictures		Discuss the basic differences between fiction and non fiction and begin to develop understanding	With support, use what is known already about subject and text type to help understanding	Ask and answer simple open ended questions about events and ideas in a text		
	Use knowledge of familiar patterns and answer questions to help predict what will happen next	Shares thoughts and feeling about stories and other texts during and after reading	Contribute to discussion about events, characters and ideas relevant to the text and begin to make some links with own experiences and other texts		Retell familiar stories in different way e.g. role play, puppets and drawings		
Finding & Using Information LIT 0-14a	Identify some familiar print from environment	Begin to show an awareness of features of fiction and non fiction texts when choosing texts for a particular purpose	With support, find information in a text to learn new things	Begin to answer simple open ended questions about what has been explicitly stated in specific sections of non-fiction texts	Retell some key events from a familiar story		

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Writing- Shared, Guided and Independent

<p>Enjoyment & Choice LIT 0-1a LIT 0-11a LIT 0-20a</p>	<p>Have opportunities to write, inspired by what they have listened to, watched or read</p>	<p>Explore a variety of writing materials for purposeful mark making</p>	<p>Develop mark making in different contexts and share what they have created</p>	<p>Begin to explore creating texts in meaningful contexts through play based and outdoor learning</p>	<p>Begin to explore imitating writing letters and words and use the print in their environment as a stimulus</p>	<p>Begin to develop pride and confidence in writing own name</p>	
<p>Tools for Writing ENG 0-12a LIT 0-13a LIT 0-21a/b</p>	<p>Begin to be aware that words and writing go in a left to right direction</p>	<p>Begin to be aware that words are made up of letters</p>	<p>Use a variety of tools to mark make e.g. sticks and fingers in the sand</p>	<p>Begin to explore writing letters</p>	<p>With adult scaffolding participate in collaborative writing activities</p>	<p>Develop gross and fine motor skills and pencil control</p>	<p>Use own drawings to retell a story and show their knowledge of a text</p>
<p>Organising and Using Information LIT 0-26a</p>	<p>With support, plan by thinking about, verbalising, acting out and/or drawing what they want to write about</p>	<p>Convey ideas through play to show understanding of real life purposes for writing e.g. shopping lists</p>	<p>Begin to share feelings and opinions on stories and illustrations</p>	<p>Begin to use signs and labels from the environment in own texts and drawings</p>	<p>Contribute to a collaborative piece of writing</p>		
<p>Creating Texts LIT 0-9a ENG 0-31a</p>	<p>Begin to invent own stories and characters and share these ideas with others through mark making and talk</p>	<p>Begin to describe characters and explain likes and dislikes using appropriate vocabulary</p>	<p>Begin to describe settings and explain likes and dislikes using appropriate vocabulary</p>	<p>Begin to retell and adapt familiar stories using a combination of drawing and mark making</p>	<p>Be able to give meaning to own drawings and mark making</p>		

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Listening and Talking

Enjoyment & Choice LIT 0-01a / LIT 0-11a / LIT 0-20a LIT 0-01c LIT 0-01b / LIT 0-11b	Become aware that there are different types of text. e.g. those that can be read, watched or listened to	With support start to select texts that can be explored for enjoyment	With support be encouraged to share text preferences with others e.g. favourite stories/film and give simple reasons for preference.	Develop vocabulary through listening to and exploring different text forms	Will take opportunities to select appropriate texts within collaborative play contexts	Enjoy exploring the rhythm of language when listening to stories read aloud and other texts they watch or listen to	
	Begin to interact with predictable patterned text through repetition of rhyme and refrain etc.	Interact with songs, rhymes and stories and recite some well-known songs/rhymes from memory	Begins to engage with and respond to texts using means of their choice e.g. role play, puppets, mark making	Enjoy exploring and identifying rhyming words and with support, begin to create a string of rhyming words (can be nonsense rhymes)	Can hear and segment and identify the number of syllables in familiar words	Begin to keep a steady beat when exploring familiar stories, rhymes and songs	Begin to recognise and generate words with the same initial sound starting with own name and friends names
Tools for listening and talking LIT 0-02a / ENG 0-03a	Begin to listen to others with attention and give a response based on what has been said	Listens to and responds appropriately to others in a range of situations using body language appropriate to age and stage e.g. eye contact	Begin to hold a conversation with one or more persons on a theme of their own choosing, staying on theme for a short time	Begin to take turns when listening and talking in a variety of contexts	Begin to develop confidence in asking questions based on what they have heard	Begin to respond appropriately to some questions about what they have said and heard	Can follow a two part instructions and can give a simple instruction to others e.g. when – mixing paint, baking and ask questions to clarify
Finding and Using Information LIT 0-04a	Begin to listen/watch with concentration to find useful information e.g. to learn form a visitor about their occupation	Talk about information that has been interesting to them and/or new information	Begin to ask and answer questions to demonstrate recall of key information	Describe and share ideas/thoughts using what has been learned from listening to/watching texts.	With support begin to make connections between information learned and their own experiences to expand on a topic or theme	Begin with support to use new vocabulary when talking about information they have learned	Use what they have learned in order to make simple choices
UAE LIT 0-07a / LIT 0-16a / ENG 0-17a	With support can draw on prior knowledge and experiences to make connections and talk about a range of texts	With support begin to make predictions based on prior knowledge and experiences e.g. repetition in storylines	Can understand and ask ‘what’, ‘where’ and ‘who’ questions to clarify meaning	With support can discuss and answer some questions to demonstrate understanding of what they have heard			
Creating Texts LIT 0-09a LIT 0-09b / LIT 0-31a LIT 0-10a	Begin to speak in well-formed short sentences to relay information and use some detail to give opinions, describe feelings, needs and events/experiences	Begin to use sequential language (first, next, now etc.) to describe or recount experiences	Speak clearly most of the time and begin to develop grammatical accuracy e.g. using correct verb/tense	Through modelling develop the use of a range of vocabulary including nouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives, prepositions and pronouns during play and in different areas of the curriculum	Explore own and familiar stories through play and role play	Begin to ascribe meaning to what has been created e.g. drawings and models and discuss/answer questions with support	Use new vocabulary to which they have had repetitive exposure to