**Learning at Home**

**Early Level Literacy**

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**I am working towards…**

Explore and play with patterns and sounds of language

Things I could do at home to help me….

* Songs, stories and rhymes
* Clapping along to songs and rhymes to support syllable structure
* Making puppets with wooden spoons for stories and songs
* Ring games
* Outdoor treasure hunt

**I am working towards…**

Choose stories to read and share likes and dislikes and explore events and characters in stories and share my thoughts

Things I could do at home to help me……

* Talking about front cover, back cover, spine of book
* Talk about author and illustrator
* Create own stories
* Talk about favourite characters
* Talk about things they liked and didn’t like about the story

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**I am working towards…**

Explore sounds, letters and words and how they work together

Things I could do at home to help me…..

* Clapping games to support syllable structure
* Mark making in sand/shaving foam
* Family challenges – find out the initial sounds of your families names and clap out the syllables
* Allow thinking time after questions
* Walks in your local area to find words/sounds

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**I am working towards…**

Use what I learn to invent stories and characters/Take part in discussions and discover new words and phrases.

Things I could do at home to help me……

* Dressing up (costumes or adult clothes/fabrics)
* Making your own puppets
* Using descriptive language to support development of vocabulary
* Encourage children to describe pictures, models, designs

**I am working towards…**

Use signs, books and other texts to find useful information and use this to make choices and learn new things.

Things I could do at home to help me…..

* Looking at fiction and non-fiction books
* Looking at catalogues and instruction manuals
* Use internet to research interests

**I am working towards…**

Ask questions and link what I am learning to what I already know

Things I could do at home to help me…..

* Use words before and next when reading books and having conversations
* General conversation
* Story telling with props and puppets
* Encourage children to wonder and find answers to their questions

**I am working towards…**

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Explore interesting materials for writing and different ways of recording experiences, feelings and ideas. / Within real and imaginary situations, I share experiences and feelings, ideas in a way that communicates my message.

Things I could do at home to help me….

* Lots of large motor experiences (running, balancing games, music and movement)
* Lots of fine motor experiences (puzzles, playdough)
* Finger songs
* Variety of media for writing (paper, pens, shaving foam, sand, mud and water)

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**I am working towards…**

Take turns and know when to talk/listen.

Things I could do at home to help me…

* Encourage children to give others time to think
* Talk about and allow thinking time
* Talking item e.g teddy, keys
* Ring games
* Predictions in stories

**I am working towards…**

Listen/watch for useful information and use this to learn new things.

Things I could do at home to help me….

* Looking on tablet/computer to find information on interests
* Information books linked to interests
* Visits to post office etc…
* Environmental walks

**I am working towards…**

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Share experiences in a way that communicates my message.

Things I could do at home to help me….

* Story telling with props/puppets, talking about what comes next etc…
* Sequence stories
* Encourage children to wonder and find answers to their questions