









The Five Pillars and Four Foundations underpin the Reading Curriculum that we offer. The opportunities provided for our learners are support by digital technologies.

#### The SBCway Methodology

The #SBCway for Reading is underpinned by "The Simple View of Reading" (Gough and Turner 1986) that explains reading as the product of to essential components: word recognition and language comprehension. Within Early Level, we take a holistic approach to effectively supporting learners in their reading journey, valuing and responding to their needs and interests, while at the same time, supporting and developing skills and knowledge across the five components of reading.

#### A Reading Rich Culture and Environment



An environment that promotes a love of reading and books through modelling and quality interactions, an environment where learners can begin to develop pre-reading and reading skills in a safe, supported and non-judgemental space.

## Key messages from "SBC Early Years Literacy Strategy"

All of our learners will experience daily high-quality learning, teaching and assessment.

Promoting Reading for Pleasure (fiction specifically) can and does raise attainment and improve wellbeing.

Our practice is research based and evidence led.

All our learners experience a literacy rich environment – meaningful and engaging spaces, experiences and interactions focussing on the development of early literacy skills.

Adults in our setting are Literacy Role Models.

Staff In our settings read aloud to children every day.









# **Developing Skills for Reading**

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## **Experiences and Outcomes**

#### **Enjoyment and Choice**

I enjoy exploring and playing with the sounds of language, and can use what I learn. LIT 0-01a/Lit 0-11a/LIT 0-20a

Enjoyment and Choice	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Benchmarks
	I can enjoy picking up and looking at texts.  With support, I can choose a favourite text talk about what I see in the text I have chosen. *	With support, I can hold a book the right way, knowing the front and back cover.  With support, I can identify the author, illustrator, title and blurb.  With support, I can: choose a favourite text. share why I like it. relate it to personal experiences. talk about what I see in the text I have chosen. *	I can hold a book the right way, knowing the front and back cover  I can identify the author, illustrator, title and blurb.  I can choose a favourite text. share why I like it. relate it to personal experiences.  Talk about what I see in the text I have chosen. *	Chooses a story or other texts for enjoyment making use of the cover, title, author and/or illustrator.  Engages with and enjoys watching, reading or listening to different texts, including stories, songs and rhymes, and can share likes and dislikes.
		I can, with support, show an awareness of some features of fiction and non-fiction texts.  I know that I can use texts for different purposes e.g. for enjoyment/information.	I can show an awareness of some features of fiction and non-fiction texts.  I know that I can choose non-fiction texts for information, and fiction for imaginative texts.	











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## **Early Level Experiences and Outcomes**

### **Tools for Reading**

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<b>@</b>	With support, I can recognise my name	I can recognise my whole first name	I can recognise my whole, first and last name	I know the difference between a letter, word and numeral.
Phonemic Awareness *refer to oracy progression	Milestone I can match/sort objects, photos and symbols and/or text.*  I know print/symbols have meaning. *	With support, I can identify a letter, a word and a numeral  I can identify symbols for a purpose	I can identify a letter, a word and a numeral. *  I can use the information from	I use my knowledge of sounds, letters and patterns to read words.  I use my knowledge of sight vocabulary/tricky words to read in
	I can, with support recognise some	e.g. road signs, numerals, instruction signs, visual timetables.  I can recognise some environmental	symbols in a familiar practical context. e.g. in daily routines, walk to school I can understand the meaning behind	context.  I can read aloud familiar texts with attention to punctuation.
	familiar print in the environment. *	print/symbols.*	I know that the spaces between the words tell me where one word ends and the next begins. *	I can use context cues to support understanding of different texts.
		With support, I am beginning to understand that print is read from: left to right top to bottom. *	I know that print is read from: left to right. top to bottom. *	











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	I can find my name by recognising the first letter/symbol.	I can recognise my whole, first name.	I can recognise my whole, first and last name.	I use my knowledge of sounds, letters and patterns to read words.
Phonics refer to SBCway Phonics Shared Expectation		I can show awareness of letter names and phonemes (sounds) during play *	I can hear and say the phonemes from the Simple Code: some most all  I can recognise the corresponding grapheme for each phoneme of the Simple Code: some most all	I use my knowledge of sight vocabulary/tricky words to read in context.  I can read aloud familiar texts with attention to punctuation.
			Using my knowledge of phonemes and graphemes, I can decode unfamiliar words.  I can read taught common words.	I can use context cues to support understanding of different texts.
			I can read aloud familiar, known text, paying attention to simple punctuation.	











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V	With support, I can use context/picture clues to help me understand the text	I can use context/picture clues to help me understand the text	I can use my knowledge of phonemes and graphemes to work out unfamiliar words	I use my knowledge of sounds, letters and patterns to read words.  I use my knowledge of sight
Vocabulary			I can read and understand the meaning of some Tier 1 vocabulary	vocabulary/tricky words to read in context.
			I can idnetify a noun and a verb in a text.	I can use context cues to support understanding of different texts.
Î	With support I can retell a familiar story. (see also Oracy progression)	I can retell familiar story with confidence. (see also Oracy progression)	I can read a simple, familiar text with fluency and confidence by: Paying attention to punctuation I am beginning to read simple, familiar	I can read aloud familiar texts with attention to punctuation.
Fluency			text with expression using punctuation to help me	











#### **Developing Skills for Reading Early Level Experiences and Outcomes** Finding and using information I use signs, books or other texts to find useful information and I use this to plan, make choices or learn new things. LIT 0-14a Finding and **Benchmarks** Phase 3 Phase 1 Phase 2 using information Milestone I recall a character, object or event in a story which is read to me. \* Comprehension I can identify and use environmental I can show an awareness of some I know that texts have different I can identify and use environmental features of fiction and non-fiction purposes, e.g. visual schedules, signs, print/symbols and begin to use them print/symbols when carrying out my for a purpose e.g. logos, menus, food texts when choosing or using texts for recipes, menus, letters. routines e.g. where to hang coat, packaging. purposes. menu choice pictures, name with a photo. I can, with support, identify a: I can identify a: Fiction text Fiction text I can say who is in a story (fiction) Non- fiction text. Non- fiction text. I can say what a text is about ( non-I can, with support, identify the I can, with increased confidence fiction) 'what', 'where' and 'who' from a identify and share the 'what', 'where', fiction text 'who' and 'when' from a fiction text I can with support identify and share a I can identify and share pieces of piece of information from non-fiction information from a non-fiction text.

text









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### **Early Level Experiences and Outcomes**

### **Understanding, Analysing and Evaluating**

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Understanding and Evaluating	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Benchmarks
	I can, with support identify characters in a story. *	I can understand and use the term character *	I can, with confidence, understand and use the word character. *	I can ask and answer questions about events and ideas in a text.
Comprehension		I can, with support, say where a story took place. *	I can , with confidence, say where a story takes place. *	I can answer questions to predict what will happen next.
Answering literal (recall) questions (Q)		I can, with support, ask and answer simple recall questions from the textwho, what, where. (Q)	I can ask and answer simple recall questions from the text- who, what, where, when. (Q)	I can contribute to discussions about events characters and ideas relevant to the text.
Making Connections Text to self (C)	I can, with support , begin to relate information and ideas from a text to personal experiences. * (C)	I can, with support ,relate information and ideas from a text to personal experiences . *(C)	I can, relate information and ideas from a text to personal experiences.*(C)	I can share thoughts and feelings about stories and other texts in different ways.
	I can, with support idnetify how a character ina story is feeling. *	I can, with support identify how a character ina story is feeling. * <b>(C)</b>	I can identify how a character ina story is feeling. * <b>(C)</b>	I can relate information and ideas from a text to personal experiences.
		I can, with support, relate how a character is feeling to my own experiences. * (C)	I can relate how a character is feeling to my own experiences. * (C)	
Prediction (P)		I can, with support, predict what might happen next. <b>(P)</b>	I can predict what might happen next (P)	









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		I can, with support, use "first", "next", "then" and "finally" to summarise (sequence) events in a story. (S)	I can, with support, use "first", "next", "then" and "finally" to summarise (sequence) events in a story. (S)	
Comprehension				
Summarising (S)		I can, with support, respond to texts by making drawings to show my understanding. <b>(V)</b>	I can respond to texts by making drawings to show my understanding. (V)	
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	I can respond to texts by making relevant actions to show my understanding. *	I can, with support, respond to texts by making comments to show my understanding. *	I can respond to texts by making comments to show my understanding.	