# Infants

## Foundational Reading Skills

**Children develop the foundational skills needed for engaging with print, reading and writing.**

Print Concepts

1 Show interest in looking at books and in adult initiated literacy activities

Phonological Awareness

2 Imitate and take turns with others making sounds

3 Experiment and play with sounds

4 Respond differently to different sounds

Phonics and Word Recognition

Emerging

Fluency

Emerging

## Reading

**2a Engagement with Literature and Informational Text**

Children develop “book language” and demonstrate comprehension.

1 Show interest in shared reading activities and looking at books

2 Explore book through sight, touch, and by using their mouths

## Writing

**Children demonstrate the understanding that writing is a means for communication. With increasing fine motor skills and experiences with literacy, children begin to use writing conventions.**

1 Make random marks

2 With adult assistance, hold writing tools