

## Stage 1

### Speaking & Listening Skills

- ✓ Listen attentively to an English speaker with guidance
- ✓ Use context cues to respond appropriately to classroom routines
- ✓ Follow one step directions
- ✓ Express needs in English with single words and gestures
- ✓ Respond to simple questions with guidance
- ✓ Participate non verbally in the classroom
- ✓ Respond during classroom discussions with nods and gestures
- ✓ Sing simple songs, rhymes and poems
- ✓ Repeat English words and phrases with guidance
- ✓ Echoe single words and short phrases
- ✓ Produce single words and stock phrases with guidance

### Reading Skills

- ✓ Begin to choose reading material
- ✓ Show interest in reading signs, labels and logos
- ✓ Listen and respond to literature
- ✓ Comment on illustrations in books
- ✓ Participate in group reading (books, rhymes, poems and songs)

### Writing Skills

- ✓ Rely primarily on pictures to convey meaning
- ✓ Begin to label and add "words" to pictures
- ✓ Develop pre-writing skills