

## Stage 2

### Speaking & Listening Skills

- ✓ Attempt to listen attentively
- ✓ Begin to follow classroom instruction
- ✓ Begin to follow two-step directions
- ✓ Begin to express needs
- ✓ Begin to respond to simple questions with one-word answer
- ✓ Begin to follow illustrated stories
- ✓ Sing songs, rhymes and poems
- ✓ Begin to use some basic classroom vocabulary
- ✓ Begin to repeat new English words and phrases
- ✓ Begin to understand subject area language
- ✓ Participate orally in classroom discussions with guidance

### Reading Skills

- ✓ Recognize own name in print
- ✓ Begin to choose reading materials
- ✓ Show interest in signs, labels and environmental print
- ✓ Hold book and turn pages correctly
- ✓ Start recognizing the initial letter of his/her name and other names
- ✓ Start recognizing sounds
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### Writing Skills

- ✓ Copy first name and words (environmental print)
- ✓ Make marks other than drawing on paper (scribbles)
- ✓ Demonstrate awareness that print conveys meaning