

Stage 3

Speaking & Listening Skills

- ✓ Begin to listen attentively to an English speaker
- ✓ Follow two-step directions
- ✓ Respond to greetings with phrases
- ✓ Recite chants, songs, rhymes and poems
- ✓ Begin to express needs and give basic information (e.g., "I'm fine" and "this is a car")
- ✓ Respond to simple questions with more than one-word answers
- ✓ Participate orally in classroom discussions with guidance
- ✓ Begin to understand classroom and subject area language
- ✓ Begin to repeat new English words and phrases clearly
- ✓ Practice English and tries new words and phrases

Reading Skills

- ✓ Memorize pattern books, poems and familiar books
- ✓ Begin to read signs, labels, and logos (environment print)
- ✓ Demonstrate eagerness to read
- ✓ Pretend to read
- ✓ Use illustration to tell stories
- ✓ Know basic book conventions, holds book correct way, reads top to bottom, left to right and front to back
- ✓ Know most letter sounds
- ✓ Recognize that letters make up words
- ✓ Recognize some names and words in context
- ✓ Make meaningful predictions with guidance
- ✓ Participate in reading of familiar books and poems
- ✓ Connect books read aloud to own experiences with guidance
- ✓ Ask for books and other written material to be read for enjoyment or to find information
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Writing Skills

- ✓ Use pictures and print to convey meaning
- ✓ Write words to describe or support pictures
- ✓ Copy signs, labels, name and words
- ✓ Demonstrate understanding of letter sound relationships
- ✓ Match letters to sounds
- ✓ Pretend to read own writing
- ✓ See self as writer