

Stage 4

Speaking & Listening Skills

By the end of each stage, the pupil is expected to:

- ✓ Listen attentively to an English speaker
- ✓ Begin to use simple words in social situations
- ✓ Ask and answer simple questions.
- ✓ Begin to respond to simple questions with more than one word answers
- ✓ Communicate using short phrases and simple language patterns
- ✓ Repeat sounds, words and sentences clearly and in the correct sequence.
- ✓ Recognize and recite short chants, poems and songs

Reading Skills

By the end of each stage, the pupil is expected to:

- ✓ Recognize that letters make up words.
- ✓ Read simple words and books with simple patterns
- ✓ Understand the meaning of words, phrases and sentences using picture clues.
- ✓ Make connections between own knowledge and texts
- ✓ Recognize simple words
- ✓ Use growing awareness of sound segments (phonemes, syllables rhymes) to read words

Writing Skills

By the end of each stage, the pupil is expected to:

- ✓ Trace and copy letters and simple words
- ✓ Recognize letter sounds in words and try to put them together to write words independently
- ✓ Use correct word order in sentences modelled by the teacher
- ✓ Use drawings to accompany words and simple sentences
- ✓ Writes words to describe or support pictures