

## Stage 5

### Speaking & Listening Skills

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

- ✓ Understand and follow instructions
  - ✓ Follow multi-step directions
  - ✓ Begin to use English in social situations
  - ✓ Begin to respond to more complex questions
    - ✓ Answer comprehension questions correctly using more than one-word answers
    - ✓ Begin to contribute to class discussions with guidance
- Use simple words to form meaningful sentences

### Reading Skills

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

- ✓ Draw on knowledge of letter-sound relationships, recognize sounds and blends of sounds (eg. sh, ch, ck, ee) when trying to read unknown words
  - ✓ Read with some expression and appropriate pacing
  - ✓ Refer to the title, author, illustrator of a book and the cover of the book to make predictions about the story
  - ✓ Identify main elements such as main characters, setting and events of stories
- Respond to comprehension questions including where, why, when, what, how, how many and whose

### Writing Skills

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

- ✓ Write simple sentences/texts using a model about a topic
- ✓ Write sentences which are dictated by the teacher
- ✓ Copy simple words and sentences
- ✓ Choose appropriate words and sentences to label things such as drawings and objects
- ✓ Use simple grammatical structures in sentences
- ✓ Use correct punctuation (apostrophe, comma, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark)