

Literacy and Language Development Curriculum

Infant Through Preschool Program

Literacy and language experiences support communication, listening skills, vocabulary development, comprehension, expressive language, and early reading readiness through books, songs, storytelling, and developmentally appropriate activities.

Age Group	Activity Type	Developmental Focus	Examples of Activities	Duration	Frequency
6 Weeks-12 Months	Language Exposure	Listening, communication	Reading aloud, nursery rhymes, talking during routines	5-10 Minutes	Daily
12-24 Months	Early Literacy	Vocabulary, communication	Picture books, naming objects, finger plays	10 Minutes	Daily
2-3 Years	Language and Storytelling	Expressive language, listening	Story time, songs, puppets	10-15 Minutes	Daily
3-4 Years	Pre Reading Skills	Letter awareness, comprehension	Alphabet activities, storytelling, rhyming games	15-20 Minutes	Daily

Daily Literacy and Language Integration Opportunities

Routine Time	Suggested Literacy Experience
Arrival Time	Name recognition, greetings, and conversations
Circle Time	Story time, songs, rhyming activities, and discussions
Transition Times	Verbal directions, songs, and language prompts
Mealtime	Vocabulary building and social conversations
Small Group Activities	Letter recognition, storytelling, and picture discussions
Departure Time	Goodbye songs, stories, and communication with families