Early Years Foundation Stage

| | 16 – 26 months | 22 – 36 months | 30 – 50 months | 40 – 60 months | Above 40 – 60 months |
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| Development | Interested in books and | Has some favourite | Enjoys rhyming and | Continues a rhyming | Early Learning Goal Children |
| Matters Literacy | rhymes and may have | stories, rhymes, songs, | rhythmic activities. | string. | read and understand simple |
| - Reading | favourites. | poems or jingles. | Shows awareness of rhyme | Hears and says the | sentences. They use phonic |
| Children develop at | | Repeats words or | and alliteration. | initial sound in words. | knowledge to decode regular |
| their own rates, | | phrases from familiar | Recognises rhythm in | Can segment the | words and read them aloud |
| and in their own | | stories. | spoken words. | sounds in simple words | accurately. They also read |
| ways. The | | • Fills in the missing word | Listens to and joins in with | and blend them together | some common irregular |
| development | | or phrase in a known | stories and poems, one-to- | and knows which letters | words. They demonstrate |
| statements and | | rhyme, story or game, | one and also in small groups. | represent some of them. | understanding when talking |
| their order should | | e.g. 'Humpty Dumpty sat | Joins in with repeated | Links sounds to letters, | with others about what they |
| not be taken as | | on a'. | refrains and anticipates key | naming and sounding the | have read. |
| necessary steps for | | | events and phrases in | letters of the alphabet. | |
| individual children. | | | rhymes and stories. | Begins to read words | |
| They should not be | | | Beginning to be aware of | and simple sentences. | |
| used as checklists. | | | the way stories are | Uses vocabulary and | |
| The age/stage | | | structured. | forms of speech that are | |
| bands overlap | | | Suggests how the story | increasingly influenced by | |
| because these are | | | might end. | their experiences of | |
| not fixed age | | | Listens to stories with | books. | |
| boundaries but | | | increasing attention and | Enjoys an increasing | |
| suggest a typical | | | recall. | range of books. | |
| range of | | | Describes main story | Knows that information | |
| development. | | | settings, events and principal | can be retrieved from | |
| | | | characters. | books and computers. | |
| | | | Shows interest in | | |
| | | | illustrations and print in | | |

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| books and print in the |
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| environment. |
| Recognises familiar words |
| and signs such as own name |
| and advertising logos. |
| Looks at books |
| independently. |
| Handles books carefully. |
| Knows information can be |
| relayed in the form of print. |
| Holds books the correct |
| way up and turns pages. |
| Knows that print carries |
| meaning and, in English, is |
| read from left to right and |
| top to bottom. |