

Vocabulary

Knowing the names of things

- Helps children understand what they read
- Helps children recognize words when they try to sound them out



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Print Motivation

Child's interest in and enjoyment of books

- Children who enjoy books and reading will read more
- Children become good readers by practicing



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Phonological Awareness

The ability to hear and play with the smaller sounds in words

- Helps children sound out words as they begin to read



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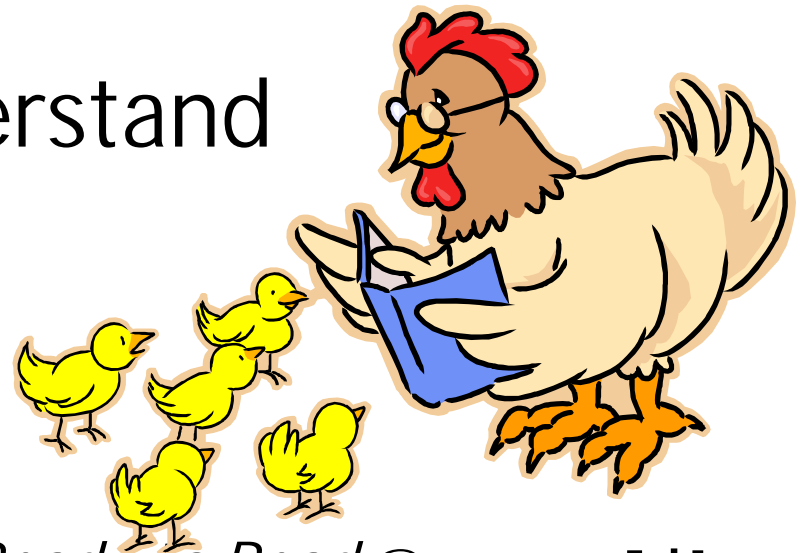


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Narrative Skills

The ability to describe things and events; and the ability to tell stories

- Helps children understand what they read



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Letter Knowledge

Knowing that letters are different from each other, that they have different sounds and names

- Helps children understand that words are made of



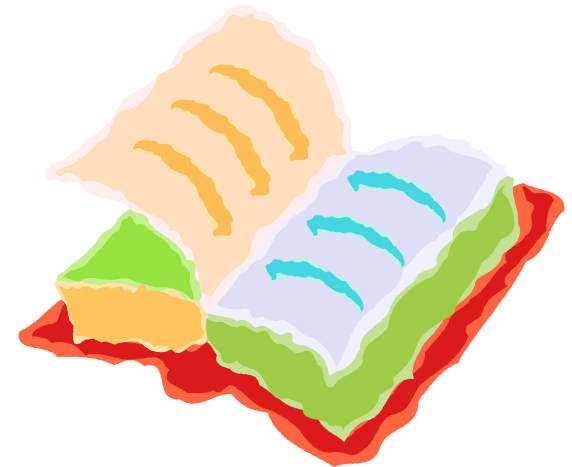
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smaller parts, and to know
the names of those parts

Print Awareness

Noticing print everywhere

- Knowing how we follow
the words on a page and
knowing how to handle a book



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- Helps children feel comfortable with books so they can concentrate on reading



Early Literacy

Early literacy is
what children know



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about reading and writing
before they can actually
read or write



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