The Literacy Continuum

End of Kindergarten

End of Year 6

Reading texts

Comprehension

Vocabulary

Writing

Speaking

Phonics

Phonemic Awareness

Concepts about print

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Speaking and Listening

Experiences
• At home
• Outside the home

Develops
• Vocabulary
• Knowledge of the world
• Confidence

Speak
• to your child
• with your child
• about things with your child

Listen
• to your child
• actively with your child

........in the language you feel most comfortable with
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**The Literacy Continuum**
- Where to start
- Left to right
- Return sweep
- Use the picture
- Punctuation . ? ! , “ “

**Concepts about Print**
- Lower case and capital letters
- Letters, words, sentences
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- Need to know letter names and sounds.
- Sounds are important in successful reading, writing and spelling.

- Phonics song http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T-ns8tUIWP0
Vowel chart

Phonics
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Phonemic Awareness

- Rhyming
- Same beginning sound
- Blend sounds together
- Claps syllables
When children begin to learn to read, looking at the picture is important. This will help your child with meaning.

Reading Texts
- High frequency (common)words

**Reading Texts**
At school -
Instructional level : 90% - 95%

At home -
Independent level : 95% - 100%

Reading Texts
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Literacy continuum (K–6)
**Ask questions**

**What** do you think this book is going to be about?

**Why** do you think ...?

**What** do you think would have happened if ...?

**How** were ... and ... alike?

**How** were ... and ... different?

**Can** you think of another way the problem could be solved?

**What** may have stopped .......... from happening?

**Has** his happened to you before? Tell me about it.
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- Think of the sentence you want to write
- Write from left to right
- Return sweep
- Leave spaces between words
- Begin a sentence with a capital letter and finish with a full stop
- Say the word aloud. What sounds can you hear?
- Develop a known word writing vocabulary
- Pencil grip and correct posture
- Correct letter formation
If English isn’t your first language ..........

The most important thing you can do is read –

- in your home language
- in English
- both
MAKE LITERACY LEARNING ENJOYABLE!

Thank you