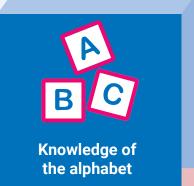
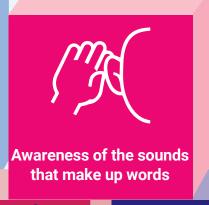
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Early literacy

Children need certain skills and understandings to prepare them to become fully literate, including:







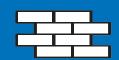




Teachers can support these developing skills and knowledge by:



Listening to and making sounds, particularly speech sounds like first letters and rhymes



Using children's names and other familiar words to build alphabetic knowledge



Reading a range of books to build vocabulary and awareness of language features



Singing songs and telling/re-telling stories to build language knowledge & confidence



Using sociodramatic play to provide rich opportunities for self-expression



Building on literacy experiences in the home and offering new ones