

HCAT FS2 Literacy Curriculum Progression



Reading				
Steps in learning	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
Phonics		Follow school pho	onics scheme and assessment	
Word Reading	Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.	Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter–sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words.	Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs.	Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 20 digraphs.
	Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter—sound correspondences.	Re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and	Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending.	Read multisyllabic words, consistent with their phonic knowledge
	Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them.	enjoyment.	Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.	To read words speedily, consistent with where they are on the phonics programme.
	Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme.			To read sentences fluently, consistent with where they are on the phonics programme.
Listening and Attention skill	Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Ask questions to find out more and to check	Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Engage in story times through discussions and partner	Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.	
	they understand what has been said to them.	talk.	Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.	
			Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.	
Comprehension	Can sequence the events in a familiar story	Be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story.	Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their	Children use newly acquired language from books in different contexts
	Engage in extended conversations about stories using learnt vocabulary	Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories.	own words and recently introduced vocabulary. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary	
	Understands the four parts of a story character, problem, solution and setting Children can join in with repeated refrains	Can use tales toolkit prompts to create and tell own story Children can retell a familiar story to another person	during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role play.	
	from stories	using pictures or prompts	Children can anticipate key events in stories and can make predictions which can be backed up by evidence	
	Children can use vocabulary from a story when discussing it	Children use new vocabulary from stories in their roleplay and discussions	in the stories.	
Poetry and Rhyme	Can spot and suggest rhymes in poems, nursery rhymes and through play	Sing a large repertoire of songs and know many rhymes	Can continue a rhyming string	Can create own poem / silly song using rhyming words

Writing					
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Speaking (Refer to oracy progression document)	Describe events in some detail. Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.	Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities explain how things work and why they might happen. Participate in small group, class and one-to-one	Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.		
		discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.	Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.		
			Can participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.		
Vocabulary		be continually introduced to new vocabulary throughout th			
Writing Skill	Children can write their own name accurately	Children can say what they want to write speaking in a clear sentence.	Children can write simple sentences and phrases which can be read by others	Explore writing for different purposes independently in provision.	
	Children can give meaning to the marks that they make	Children can write words including known GPCs are spelt correctly	Children understand sentences start with a capital letter and end with a full stops	Children consistently use and form capital letters correctly in a sentence independently.	
	Children can write known letters and begin to use these to write initial and	Children can write captions and phrases	Finger spaces are used consistently	Children can demarcate longer pieces of	
	other sounds in words	Children are beginning to use finger spaces Children are making phonetically plausible attempts at	High frequency words are spelt correctly (in line with phonics scheme)	writing with full stops accurately.	
	Children can write cvc words using known GPCs	spelling words	Children can spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.		
	Emergent Writers	Children are beginning to use know digraphs in their writing	Children can write words with more than one syllable		
		Children can re read what they have written and check that it makes sense	Early Sentences herrid he no		
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	Fluent - Phrases Twe ht To bit da be (A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A				
Handwriting	Following letter join / squiggle while you wiggle for emergent writers and dough disco for children with poor pencil grip				
	Children can correctly form the letters in their name	Children can control letter size	Can write recognisable letters of the alphabet most of which are correctly formed	Children are able to write on lines and decreasing in size Children are using clear ascenders and descenders in their writing	

Throughout F2 children will develop their gross and fine motor skills to enable them to progress to using a comfortable grip with good control when holding pencils and pens. This development is facilitated throughout the year through access to a range of activities and resources appropriate to children's fine and gross motor development. Children's pivot and pencil grip is assessed continually using the fine motor display in class and practitioner encourage children to access activities which are appropriate to their stage of development.					
Pivot	<u>Shoulder Pivot –</u>	Simple Elbow Pivot –	Advanced Elbow Pivot – Shoulder supports but	Wrist Pivot –	
	All or most of the movement coming from the	When the elbow starts to bend – movement	the elbow moves child has a stiff wrist	Elbow tucks in feet come together. Movements	
	shoulder	coming from the elbow		become smaller child still using palmer grip	
Pencil Grip	Palmer Supernate Grip	<u>Digital Pronate Grasp –</u>	Static Tripod Grasp –	<u>Dynamic Tripod Grasp –</u>	
	Using two musicles in their hand four fingers	child releases one finger and points it down then	Thumb is at the back, four fingers at the front.	3 rd finger also behind. Child uses their knuckles to	
	around the tool thumb on top	uses their finger to manipulate the tool with a	Child rocks the tool between the thumb	manipulate. Child uses a triangular grip.	
		right angled wrist	(inverted – 2 fingers behind also)		
If a child is showing good formation but bad grip practitioners will encourage children to change or interventions will be implemented.					