

Language Development Skills & Processes

Communication Skills & Processes	Language Skills & Processes	Literacy Skills & Processes
Verbal Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocalizations • Sounds • Words • Crying • Laughing 	Expressive Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooing • Babbling • Jargon • Words without meaning • Words/ sounds with meaning • Words • Sentences & questions 	Songs & fingerplays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs • Songs with gestures & finger movements
Non-verbal Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gestures • Sign Language • Facial Expressions • Body language & movements 	Receptive Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responds to sounds • Understand what language is • Respond to name • Follow commands • Answer questions • Understand conversations • Comprehend books & stories 	Symbolic awareness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify pictures • Identify letters • Identify words • Identify abstract images (flag, mascot, etc.)
Communication Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eye contact • Get attention appropriately • Take turns when communicating • Initiate conversation • Maintain conversation 		Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest in books • Reads with others • Interest in print/ letters • Identify letters • Associate sounds with letters • Read words • Comprehend sentences
		Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scribble • Draw • Pretend writing • Create letters • Form words • Inventive spelling • Create simple sentences



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