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LAKSHYA/TARGETS FOR FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY

Balvatika or Age 5-6



Oral Language

1. Talks to friends and teachers
2. Sings rhymes/poems with understanding



Reading

1. Looks at books and attempts reading the story with the help of pictures
2. Begins to point out and recognize some familiar repeated words (sight words or words on containers/food wrappers)
3. Recognises letters and corresponding sounds
4. Reads simple words comprising of at least 2 to 3 alphabets.



Writing

1. Imitates act of writing during play begins to form recognizable letters.
2. Scribbles/draws and paints for self-expression.
3. Uses a pencil and holds it properly to form recognizable letters
4. Recognizes and writes his/her own first name





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Numeracy

1. Counts objects and correlates numerals up to 10.
2. Recognizes and reads numerals up to 10.
3. Compares two groups in terms of number of objects and uses words like more than/less than/equal to etc.
4. Arranges numbers/objects/shapes/occurrence of events in a sequence
5. Classifies objects based on their observable characteristics and communicates the criteria of classification
6. Uses vocabulary for comparative words like longer, longest, taller, tallest, shorter, shortest, heavier than, lighter than etc. in the context of different objects around him/her.

