

What is Early Years Literacy?

Early years literacy involves the development of children's language and literacy skills, from developing their awareness of how words are made up of sounds to building their alphabet and vocabulary knowledge.

Early years literacy involves developing pre-reading skills:

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Oral Language:	the ability to understand and use language through listening and speaking
Phonological Awareness:	the ability to realise the difference between similar-sounding speech sounds and words.
Print Awareness:	understand that printed symbols (including letters and words) carry meaning
Alphabet Knowledge:	ability to identify and say the names of letters in the alphabet
Book Knowledge:	understand what a book is and how it is to be used and read

How LP does it

LiteracyPlanet's Phonics, Sight Words, Spelling and Comprehension program provides children with fun and meaningful activities that develop their knowledge of letter sounds (oral language), high-frequency sight words and how these words make meaning.

With an interactive whiteboard and during small group Guided Reading sessions, teachers can use the Readers like "Big Books" in their classroom. The Readers include decodable language, rhyming words and word patterns to develop reading ability.

