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Adventures in Literacy

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Outcomes

Participants will be able to

- identify six key areas of language development.
- align developmentally appropriate strategies.
- plan strategies throughout the learning environment.



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Agenda

- I. Phonological Awareness
- II. Alphabet Knowledge
- III. Print Awareness
- IV. Classification
- V. Communication
- VI. Building Vocabulary



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Phonological Awareness

**Cheer Your
Name**



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Phonological Awareness

**4 Corners of
Phonemes**



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Phonological Awareness

**Strategies to Engage
Learners in
Phonological Awareness**



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Phonological Awareness

Teach language and listening through the senses.

- Use sounds
- Model the language of phonemes
- Listening lotto
- Draw a sound



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Phonological Awareness

Teach nursery rhymes, songs, and tongue twisters in a fun and playful way.

- Change the pace
- Change the style
- Be creative



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Phonological Awareness

Use think-alouds to draw attention to the parts on which you want to focus.



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Phonological Awareness

Help children recognize the important parts of the nursery rhyme, song, or tongue twister.

- Clap on a word
- Say a word softer
- Leave a word out



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Phonological Awareness

Give the opportunity to produce new rhyming words, as well as words that begin or end with the same sound.



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Phonological Awareness

Monster Draw

When you draw a monster, it is said, you always begin with his head.



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Phonological Awareness

Monster Draw

He'll be able to see when he flies, if we draw two bright eyes.



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Phonological Awareness

Monster Draw

To tell which way the cold wind blows, our monster will need a great big nose.



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Phonological Awareness

Monster Draw

Look to the north and look to the south, now we can give our monster a mouth.



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Phonological Awareness

Monster Draw

Some up above and some beneath,
our monster has lots of teeth.



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Phonological Awareness

Monster Draw

Now, under his chin, let's just check if
that's where we should put his neck.



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Phonological Awareness

Monster Draw

So he won't be tipsy-toddy, let's
give him a polka-dot body.



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Phonological Awareness

Monster Draw

If he really, really begs, I guess we could give him legs.



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Phonological Awareness

Monster Draw

To make our monster nice and neat, we'll have to teach him to wipe his feet.



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Phonological Awareness

Monster Draw

A notice sent by airmail! We can't forget the monster's tail.



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Phonological Awareness

Monster Draw

He isn't fierce, he isn't hairy, but
don't you think he's a little scary?



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Phonological Awareness

Tip Top Tipper
Where is your



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Phonological Awareness

Tip Top Tipper
Where is your zipper?



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Phonological Awareness

Tip Top Tutton
Where is your



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Phonological Awareness

Tip Top Tutton
Where is your button?



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Phonological Awareness

Tip Top Teeve
Where is your



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Phonological Awareness

Tip Top Teeve
Where is your sleeve?



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Phonological Awareness

Tip Top Tocket
Where is your



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Phonological Awareness

Tip Top Tocket
Where is your pocket?



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Phonological Awareness

Tip Top Too
Where is your



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Phonological Awareness

Tip Top Too
Where is your shoe?



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Phonological Awareness

Provide increasingly more
challenging rhymes or
additional stanzas.



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Phonological Awareness

Repeat, Repeat, Repeat



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Alphabet Knowledge



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Alphabet Knowledge

Body Letter Challenge

- Pair share
- Be creative
- Explain rationale



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Alphabet Knowledge

Deliver Letters

- Foam letters
- Letter Cards
- Mailman music



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Alphabet Knowledge

Draw Letters

- Start with a letter they know
- Ask follow-up questions
 - Uppercase/lowercase
 - Rhyming words
 - Same beginning sound or letter



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Print Awareness



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Print Awareness

Old MacDonald

- Engagement
- Introduce words
- Challenge to understand print



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Print Awareness

Print carries meaning in action words.

- Find actions in pictures
- Label with action words
- Include in sentences



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Classification

Informal Review

- Picture cards
- Drawing
- Floor mats



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Communication

Expressive Language

- Puppets
- Letter/picture cards to tell a story
- Authentic conversations
- Share, Listen, Ask



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Building Vocabulary

- Rhyming games
- Synonyms
- Variations of vocabulary
- Read the room
- New words in books



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