

WHAT SKILLS KIDS NEED TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL READERS



Print Awareness

Children discover letters and words in daily life.



Fluency

Fluent readers can read accurately and with expression.



Letter Knowledge

Learning the names and shapes of the alphabet is necessary to prepare for learning to read.



High Frequency Words

Children learn sight words as they begin their reading journey.



Phonological Awareness

Children learn to hear and manipulate sounds in spoken language.



Comprehension

Children are able to think critically and make connections.



Phonics

Knowing the sounds of written letters and words is essential to early literacy.



Vocabulary

Knowing the meaning of words helps children better understand the world around them and the stories they read.

