Literacy Teaching Toolkit Map – Birth to 5 Years



Learning foci

Making meaning and expressing ideas

- Surprise block tower 🗐
- It's windy under here
- Making biopots
- What's in the box?
- Walk and talk
- Gesture and joint attention
 - Making meaning in everyday situations
- Making meaning through play
 - Making meaning: reading with children **≦**€
 - Wombat stew: reading with children and play **≦**•
 - Megawombat storytelling
- Journey to Healesville: learning through drama
 - Speech sounds
 - Vocalisation and speech development

Teaching practices

Language in everyday situations

Language stimulation

Storytelling

Reading with children

Discussions and investigations

Play

Sociodramatic play

Performing arts

Fine arts

Key:

É = Video

= Experience Plans

Concept development and vocabulary

- Surprise block tower
- Making biopots
- Where is the green sheep?
 - What's in the box?
 - Over in the meadow
 - Bush tucker cook up
- River of words: extending vocabulary
- Gesture and joint attention
 - Leaf colours: playing with language
- Lots of trucks: play, reading, and extending language (Part 2)
 - Vocabulary for early language users
 - Vocabulary for early communicators
- Volcano: investigations and sustained shared thinking
- Yarra River guided play
- Making meaning through dance

Grammar

- Barrier games felt scenes 🗐
- Barrier games connective blocks 🗐
 - Bathing babies $\cite{3}$
 - Making meaning in everyday situations
- Herbs and potatoes: discussions and investigations **≦**◀

Conversation and social skills

- Walk and talk
- Bathing babies
- Print in sociodramatic play
- Worm farm: discussions around texts **=**€
- Making meaning through play
- Developing conversation and social skills
- Getting along with others
- Journey to Healesville: learning through drama

Stories and narratives

- A story about me 🗐
- Three little pigs and beyond 🗐
- Red riding hood soundscape
- Brown bear brown bear... 🗐
- Wombat stew: reading with children and play **□**•
- Megawombat storytelling
- Megawombat drawingtelling
- Making meaning through dance $\stackrel{\scriptstyle \leftarrow}{=}$

Stories to tell

- Explanations and sharing information
 - Barrier games –
 - connective blocks
- e and notatoes: discussion
- Herbs and potatoes: discussions and investigations
- Volcano: investigations and sustained shared thinking

Higher order language

- Three little pigs and beyond 🗐
- River of words: extending vocabulary
- Leaf colours: playing with language

Learning foci

Concepts of print

- Where is the green sheep?
 - Chia seed sprouts
- Print in sociodramatic play
 - Print in other languages
 - Reading areas
- Lots of trucks: play, reading, and extending language (Part 1)
 - Making meaning: reading with children **≘**∢

Fine motor

- Playdough 🗐
- Edible finger paint
- Making sculptures
- Build and write
- Posting with friends
- Watching sprouts grow

 Drawing as writing
- Clay letters: fine motor

and phonics

Phonological awareness through rhyme and stories

Phonological awareness

- Reading areas
- Over in the meadow
 - Hop on pop 📑
 - Music tree 🗐
 - Hello song 📑
- Bee bee bumble bee 🗐
- The sounds in my name $\cite{3}$
- Phonological awareness through music
- Phonological awareness through rhyme and stories

Phonics

Bee bee bumble bee

Emergent

- The sounds in my name 📑
- Clay letters: fine motor and phonics
- Phonological awareness through rhyme and stories

Making meaning and expressing ideas

- Bush tucker cook up
- Red riding hood soundscape
- Brown bear brown bear... 🗐
 - Build and write 🗐
- Making comics: creating visual narratives
- Lots of trucks: play, reading, and extending language (Part 2)
- Megawombat drawingtelling
- Phonological awareness through rhyme and stories

Exploring and creating texts

- Posting with friends
- Watching sprouts grow
- Drawing as writing
- Making comics: creating visual narratives
- Worm farm: discussion around texts **□**
- Megawombat drawingtelling
 - Stories to tell

Teaching practices

Literacy-rich environment

Reading with children

Writing with children

Independent reading and writing

Play
Sociodramatic play

Performing arts

Fine arts





