



Key Learning for the EYFS in CLL

What is Key Learning for the EYFS in CLL?

The Key Learning for EYFS in CLL statements are the small step goals for Reception children to work through to achieve the 'Expected' ELGs in Reading and Writing.

Where have they come from?

The Key Learning for EYFS in CLL statements have been identified primarily from the EYFS. Other key documents cross referenced in their preparation include Development Matters, Letters and Sounds, and Lancashire Assessment and Progression materials.

How are they different from the EYFS ELGs?

There were two main aims in creating *Key Learning for EYFS*. The first aim was to pull out the key steps in learning to enable clear planning for the Literacy elements within EYFS, and the second was to provide a clear progression to achieve the ELGs for the Prime and Specific aspects towards the 'Expected' Level.

How might Key Learning for the EYFS in CLL be useful?

The Key Learning for EYFS in CLL statements should help to focus, and be exemplified, during whole class and group teaching. Taught in the context of lively, engaging and creative themes, they help to ensure that pupils make progress as readers and writers. Teaching should ensure that skills are modelled and scaffolded and that pupils are given opportunities to apply them in a range of different contexts and through continuous provision.

Prime areas:	Listening and Attention	Understanding	Speaking
	 Listen with enjoyment to stories, songs, rhymes and poems Sustain attentive listening in a range of situations Respond with relevant, comments, questions or actions Give attention to what others say and respond appropriately Follow instructions Exceeding: Follow more complex/several part instructions accurately Exceeding: Ask for clarification e.g. about instructions given to them Exceeding: Listen with sustained concentration for longer periods 	 Answer questions in response to who, what, where, when about experiences, stories and events Answer questions in response to why and how about experiences, stories and events Recognise own name, familiar words and advertising logos Exceeding: Express views about characters in a story or the story as a whole Exceeding: Answer questions using 'think, say, feel' prompts about experiences, stories and events Exceeding: Answer questions about why things happen in a story 	 Use language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations Use talk to organise and sequence ideas, feelings and events Use talk to clarify thinking Use talk to express themselves effectively in a range of situations Show awareness of listeners' needs when communicating Use past, present and future forms when discussing events and experiences Develop own narratives by connecting ideas or events Exceeding: Show awareness of the listener (audience) by making changes to language and non-verbal features Exceeding: Recount experiences and stories Exceeding: Use a range of vocabulary to add information, express ideas and explain actions or events Exceeding: Justify ideas and experiences

Specific areas:	Phonics for Reading	Phonics for Writing
	 Phase 1 Blend VC words orally e.g. at, it, in, up, Blend CVC words orally e.g. top, run, bed, rat Phase 2 Blend CVC words using phonemes s, a, t, p, i, n - e.g. at, in, is, it Blend CVC words using phonemes s, a, t, p, i, n - e.g. sit, pit, pat, pan, tip Blend CVC words using all above and m, d, g, o e g. dog, mad, gap Blend CVC words using all above and c, k, ck, e, u, r - e.g. sock, neck, rack Blend CVC words using all above and h, b, f, ff, I, II, ss - e.g. huff, hiss, bill Phase 3 Blend CVC words using all above and j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu - e.g. jack, buzz, vet, quick Blend CVC words using all above and ch, sh, th, ng - e.g. chip, shop, this, thin, song Blend CVC words using all above and ai, ee, igh, oa, oo - e.g. rain, teeth, night, coat, boot, good Blend CVC words using all above and ar, or, ur, ow, oi - e.g. cart, fork, curl, down, soil Blend CVC words using all above and ear, air, ure, er - e.g. hear, fear, chairs, sure, cure, shower, tower Exceeding - Phase 4 Blend CVCC words using all phonemes covered in Phase 2 and 3 e.g. paint, tights, boils, shelf, toast Blend CCVC words using all phonemes covered in Phase 2 and 3 e.g. spoon, clown, float, sweet Blend CCVCC, CCCVC, CCCVCC words using all phonemes covered in Phase 2 and 3 e.g. spoon, clown, float, sweet Blend Words with more than one syllable e.g. turnip, sister, cooking 	 Phase 1 Segment VC words orally e.g. at, it, in, up, Segment CVC words orally e.g. top, run, bed, rat, Phase 2 Segment and write VC words using grapheme s, a, t, p, i, n - e.g. at, in, is, it Segment CVC words using graphemes s, a, t, p, i, n - e.g. sit, pit, pat, pan, tip Segment CVC words using all above and m, d, g, o e.g. dog, mad, gap Segment CVC words using all above and c, k, ck, e, u, r e.g. sock, neck, rack Segment CVC words using all above and h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss e.g. huff, hiss, bill Phase 3 Segment CVC words using all above and j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu e.g. jack, buzz, vet, quick Segment CVC words using all above and ch, sh, th, ng e.g. chip, shop, this, thin, song Segment CVC words using all above and ai, ee, igh, oa, oo e.g. rain, teeth, night, coat, boot, good Segment CVC words using all above and ar, or, ur, ow, oi e.g. cart, fork, curl, down, soil Segment CVC words using all above and ar, or, ur, ow, oi e.g. cart, fork, curl, down, soil Segment CVC words using all graphemes covered in Phase 2 and 3 e.g. paint, tights, boils, shelf, toast Segment CVCC words using all graphemes covered in Phase 2 and 3 e.g. spoon, clown, float, sweet Segment CCVCC, CCCVC, CCCVCC words using all graphemes covered in Phase 2 and 3 e.g. spoon, clown, float, sweet Segment CVCC, CCCVC, CCCVCC words using all graphemes covered in Phase 2 and 3 e.g. spoon, clown, float, sweet Segment CVCC, CCCVC, CCCVCC words using all graphemes covered in Phase 2 and 3 e.g. spoon, clown, float, sweet Segment words with more than one syllable e.g. turnip, sister, cooking,

Reading	Writing
 Read Pink, Red and Yellow band texts in line with their developing phonic ability Differentiate between text and illustration Understand that print conveys meaning Decode a number of regular words using phase 2 phonemes with build and blend strategy, and read aloud accurately Read common irregular words from Phase 2 - the to I no go into Hold a book correctly and turn pages from front to back and recognise front and back cover Know that, in English, print is read from left to right and top to bottom Predict the storyline e.g. ending Recite rhymes and sings songs Talk about events, setting and characters Predict storyline and some vocabulary, aided by the illustrations Retell narratives in the correct sequence, drawing on language patterns of stories Use decoding to read -using build and blend strategy - towards automatically reading known words Read common irregular words from Phase 3 - he she we me be was you they all are my her Read simple sentences Recognise some capitals and lower case letters Link sounds to letters, naming and sounding letters of the alphabet Respond to questions about who, what, where, when linked to text and illustrations Sequence a simple story or event Use gestures and actions to act out a story, event or rhyme from text or illustrations Make predictions based on illustrations, story content and title Respond to questions about how and why something is happening Say what a character might be thinking, saying or feeling 	 Segment to write VC and CVC words independently using Phase 2 and Phase 3 graphemes e.g. it, mop, bell Make phonetically plausible attempts when writing more complex words Spell tricky words the, to, I, no, go independently Write own name Write left to right and top to bottom Orally compose a sentence and hold it in memory before attempting to write it Write a simple phrase with finger spaces, that can be read back by themselves Write simple sentences using finger spaces, that can be read by themselves and others Use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events Write different text forms for different purposes e.g. lists, stories, instructions, labels, captions, recipes, postcards, menus Exceeding: Spell irregular tricky words he she we me be was my you her they all are Exceeding: Use key features of narrative in own writing

Reading	Writing
 Read on sight words from Lists 1 and 2 	
 Distinguish between a word, a letter and a space 	
 Use picture clues to help in reading simple text 	
 Make 1 to 1 correspondence between written and spoken words. 	
 Blend phonemes to read a range of words using build and blend towards 	
automaticity – fluency and accuracy	
 Use phonic knowledge to attempt unknown words 	
 Listen attentively to a story at the appropriate interest level 	
 Say how they feel about stories and poems 	
 Recall the main points in texts in the correct sequence 	
 Use the structure of a simple story when re-enacting and retelling 	
 Talk about the themes of simple texts, e.g. good over evil 	
 Act out a story in role play 	

Early Learning Goal – Reading	Early Learning Goal – Writing	
Expected	Expected	
Children read and understand simple sentences. They use phonic knowledge to	Children use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their	
decode regular words and read them aloud accurately. They also read some	spoken sounds. They also write some irregular common words. They write	
common irregular words. They demonstrate an understanding when talking with	sentences which can be read by themselves and others. Some words are spelt	
others about what they have read.	correctly and others are phonetically plausible	
Exceeding	Exceeding	
Children can read phonically regular words of more than one syllable as well as	Children can spell phonically regular words of more than one syllable as well as	
many irregular but high frequency words. They use phonic, semantic and syntactic	many irregular but high frequency words. They use key features of narrative in	
knowledge to understand unfamiliar vocabulary. They can describe the main	their own writing.	
events in the simple stories they have read.		

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