

## School Readiness Yearly Program 2020

Prior to letter recognition program all children will focus on their names and the letters that make up their individual names. Activities involving name tags will occur daily along with matching, tracing and copying names and the individual letters which make up children's names.

Prior to and alongside the letter recognition program children will engage in activities which are geared towards strengthening fine motor skills and hand eye coordination. Activities which promote finger dexterity, manipulative skills and promote the development of a mature pencil grip whilst fostering concentration and attention skills will also be employed.

During letter focus weeks school readiness activities will centre around letter recognition and phonetics, both upper- and lower-case letters will be included as well as varied fonts. Educators will support children in identifying focus letters in their environments and collect items which have beginning focus sounds. The show and tell program will include a **Search and Find** component which will encourage children to find pictures or small items which support the focus letter program. Using the items which the children find educators will assist children to make up rhymes that incorporate their findings. To support the phonetics program the letterland program will also be utilized in the form of cds, books, songs and poems. The pc programs and activities which support the introduction of each focus letter will also be scheduled into the program so that each child is provided an opportunity to engage with technology each week.

<i>Week</i>	<i>Focus letter</i>	<i>Focus Number</i>	<i>Sample Activities</i>
1	S	1	Sammy Snake, Search and Find S words
2	A	2	Annie Apple, Search and Find A words
3	T	3	Talking Tess, Search and Find T words
4	I	4	Impy Ink, Search and Find I words
5	P	5	Peter Puppy, Search and Find P words
6	N	6	Noisy Nick, Search and Find N words
7	C	7	Clever Cat, Search and Find C words
8	K	8	Kicking King, Search and Find K words
9	E	9	Eddy Elephant, Search and Find E words
10	H	10	Harry Hat Man, Search and Find H words
11	R	11	Red Robot, Search and Find

			<i>R words</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Munching Mike, Search and Find M words</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Dippy Duck, Search and Find D words</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Golden Girl, Search and Find G words</i>
<i>15</i>	<i>O</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Oscar Orange, Search and Find O words</i>
<i>16</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Lucy Lamp Light, Search and Find L words</i>
<i>17</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Firefighter Fred, Search and Find F words</i>
<i>18</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Bouncy Ben, Search and Find B words</i>
<i>19</i>	<i>Q</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>Quarrelsome Queen, Search and Find Q words</i>
<i>20</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Uppy Umbrella, Search and Find U words,</i>
<i>21</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>Jumping Jim, Search and Find J words</i>
<i>22</i>	<i>Z</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>Zig Zag Zebra, Search and</i>

			<i>Find Z words</i>
23	W	23	<i>Walter Walrus, Search and Find W words</i>
24	V	24	<i>Vicky Violet, Search and Find V words</i>
25	Y	25	<i>Yellow Yo-yo Man, Search and Find Y words</i>
26	X	26	<i>Fix-it Max, Search and Find words with X</i>
27	<i>Revision S, A, T</i>	27	<i>Identifying S, A, T in our environments</i>
28	<i>Revision I, P, N</i>	28	<i>Identifying I, P, N in our environments</i>
29	<i>Revision C, K, E</i>	29	<i>Identifying C, K, E in our environments</i>
30	<i>Revision H, R</i>	30	<i>Identifying H, R in our environments</i>
31	<i>Revision M, D</i>	31	<i>Identifying M, D in our environments</i>
32	<i>Revision G, O</i>	32	<i>Identifying G, O in our environments</i>
33	<i>Revision L, F, B</i>	33	<i>Identifying L, F, B in our</i>

			<i>environments</i>
34	<i>Revision, Q, U</i>	34	<i>Identifying Q, U in our environments</i>
35	<i>Revision J, Z, W</i>	35	<i>Identifying J, Z, W in our environments</i>
36	<i>Revision V, Y, X</i>	36	<i>Identifying V, Y, X in our environments</i>
37	<i>Ending sounds</i> <i>Word Families at</i>	37	<i>'at' family poems eg: the cat sat on the mat</i>
38	<i>Ending sounds</i> <i>Word families an</i>	38	<i>'an' family poems eg: the fan man ran with the pan</i>
39	<i>Ending sounds</i> <i>Word families it</i>	39	<i>'it' family poems eg: the nit did sit in the pit</i>
40	<i>Ending sounds</i> <i>Word families ip</i>	40	<i>'ip' family poems eg: pip took a sip with her lip</i>