

Scarborough's Reading Rope Information

Reading Rope Strands	Activity Examples To Do At Home
Language Comprehension: This helps your child develop the ability to understand and interpret written text.	
<u>Background knowledge:</u> information a person already knows before they read or hear about a topic.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Keep reading to your child to build background knowledge and vocabulary. ● Allow your child to explore and learn about topics they're interested in. ● Ask your child questions about what they read to confirm their understanding. ● Discuss new vocabulary words and challenge your child to use new vocabulary in their everyday life. ● Unpack figurative language. Discuss the use of metaphors and similes and encourage your child to come up with their own examples of figurative language. ● Discuss text structures, such as cause/effect and problem/solution and the impacts they have on the text. ● Encourage your child to write in response to what they read. They can write in a journal, draft letters to the characters in the story, or participate in any other creative writing activity.
<u>Vocabulary knowledge:</u> knowing the meanings of words, making it easier for a reader to understand the words they see in print.	
<u>Language structures:</u> the rules and conventions of language, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Grammar:</i> the rules that guide how language is structured ● <i>Syntax:</i> the arrangement of words and phrases that create a sentence 	
<u>Verbal reasoning:</u> the ability to understand and think with words, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Inference:</i> understanding implied meanings, for example knowing that a character that scowls suggests that the character is angry ● <i>Figurative language:</i> knowing that words and phrases may go beyond their literal meaning, as in the phrase "<i>It's raining cats and dogs</i>" 	
<u>Literacy knowledge:</u> knowing the conventions of print and the structure of different types of text. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Print concepts:</i> understanding the organization and basic features of print, such as reading from left to right and top to bottom in English ● <i>Genres:</i> awareness of distinct types of texts, such as fiction and non-fiction 	

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Word Recognition: These skills form a crucial foundation for reading comprehension and fluency.	
<p><u>Phonological awareness:</u> This is the ability to recognize and manipulate sounds in spoken language. It includes topics such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Syllables:</i> understanding that words can be broken down into smaller parts. • <i>Phonemic awareness:</i> recognizing the individual sounds in words. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss letters and letter sounds. Challenge your child to find letters in their environment and identify each letter and its sound. • Play letter sound games. Encourage your child to segment (break apart) consonant/vowel/consonant (CVC) words into their beginning, middle, and ending sounds. For example, give the word <i>bat</i> and have your child identify the beginning sound (/b/), middle sound (/a/), and ending sound (/t/). • Encourage your child to share rhyming words and silly rhymes—even made-up ones. This builds your child’s phonological awareness skills. • As you go along your daily routines, point out high-frequency words on signs or cereal boxes so that your child begins to recognize these often-used words by sight.
<p><u>Decoding:</u> This is the process of converting written language into spoken words. It includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The alphabetic principle:</i> understanding that letters and letter patterns represent the sounds of spoken language. • <i>Letter-sound correspondences:</i> knowing the relationships between the letters (graphemes) of written language and the sounds (phonemes) of spoken language. 	
<p><u>Sight recognition:</u> automatically recognizing words without having to sound them out.</p>	

*Information taken from Hooked On Phonics Website:

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