

## Reading

### Nursery

#### Communication and Language

- Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens.
- Understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?"
- Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story.
- Be able to express a point of view.

#### Literacy

- Understand the five key concepts about print: • print has meaning • print can have different purposes • we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom • the names of the different parts of a book • page sequencing
- Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can: • spot and suggest rhymes • count or clap syllables in a word
  - recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother
- Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.