

K1 Language Development

Listening

- Learn to focus on listening to others, acquiring more information
- Refer to others' opinions
- Understand and respond appropriately to content of stories and simple commands

Speaking

- Give simple response and opinions to friends
- Express personal ideas
- Acquire a basic understanding to the message-delivering and communicative functions of text
- Illustrate simple stories and processes verbally



Reading

- Cultivate interest in reading
- Establish an active attitude towards reading
- Identify simple characters and drawings

Writing

- Explore writing tools
- Train hand-eye coordination
- Use drawings and self-invented symbols to record different types of information

K2 Language Development

Listening

- Learn to focus on listening to others, acquiring more information
- Refer to others' opinions
- Observe and imitate through social interactions

Speaking

- Express personal ideas
- Express fluently with different conjunctions
- Understand the message-delivering and communicative functions of text
- Raise questions about confusing contents
- Establish a culture of discussion
- Exchange information with others by different means, such as group discussions, collaborations and interviews

Reading

- Establish an active attitude towards reading
- Select appropriate information from reading materials
- Transit gradually from verbal to written communication, observe and use the words learned from the environment, and naturally acquire and develop reading and writing abilities

Writing

- Learn that texts and drawings are related and can deliver messages
- Establish interest and confidence in writing
- Learn about strokes and basic characters, such as “日”，“人”，“天”
- Pay attention to the sitting and pen-holding postures while writing
- Raise request to copy interesting materials
- Record different kinds of information and explain one's own thoughts



K3 Language Development

Listening

- Concentrate on listening to others and respond properly
- Understand the content and think about it before asking questions
- Know to wait for one's own turn to speak

Speaking

- Be willing to talk to and communicate with others
- Use different types of words fluently to express one's own experience, questions, feelings and opinions, etc.
- Retell contents in an organised manner
- Exchange information with others by different means, such as group discussions, collaborations and interviews
- Tell simple stories in an organised manner



Reading

- Read spontaneously and enjoy reading different genres of materials
- Read simple books independently
- Understand the elements of a story, such as time, characters, places and scenarios
- Select appropriate information from reading materials
- Search for relevant information from books to answer questions

Writing

- Identify different strokes and radical from some characters
- Understand the structures of characters
- Use written words to form sentences to express one's own thoughts
- Create stories with words and drawings

