

Early Learning Goals Checklist

Expressive Oral Language Development

(Adapted from Teaching Young Children
by Dianne Miller Nielsen)

Developmental Goal	Lesson Descriptions/Dates Goal Addressed			
Communicates nonverbally through gestures, movements and expressions.				
Uses languages to express needs, ideas, feelings, and common routines.				
Participates in informal conversations about experiences and follows conversational rules.				
Begins to identify rhymes and rhyming sounds in familiar words, participates in rhyming games and repeats rhyming songs and poems.				
Begins to retell the sequence of stories.				
Uses terms related to direction and position (up, down, top, bottom, on, off, over, under).				

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Begins to break words into syllables or claps along with each syllable in a phrase.				
Begins to create and invent words by substituting one sound for another.				
Shows a steady increase in speaking vocabulary.				