

Early Learning Goals Checklist

Receptive Oral Language Development

(Adapted from Teaching Young Children
by Dianne Miller Nielsen)

Developmental Goal	Lesson Descriptions/Dates Goal Addressed			
Responds appropriately to simple questions.				
Identifies and compares familiar sounds (animals, machines, family members' voices).				
Becomes aware of repetitive patterns in rhymes, chants and poetry.				
Recalls facts, details and sequence of events in stories.				
Recognizes variations in vocal tones to express emotion.				
Focuses attention on a speaker.				

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Understands and follows simple oral directions.				
Enjoys listening to and responding to books.				
Listens to and engages in several exchanges of conversation with others.				
Listens to recorded stories and music and shows understanding through gestures, actions and/or language.				