# Language and Cognitive Development

## Basic literacy skills
- Knows how to handle a book
- Able to identify at least 10 letters of the alphabet
- Able to attach sounds to letters
- Showing awareness of rhyming words
- Able to participate in group reading activities
- Experimenting with writing tools
- Aware of writing directions in English
- Able to write his/her own name in English

## Advanced literacy skills
- Able to read simple words
- Able to read complex words
- Able to read simple sentences
- Interested in writing voluntarily
- Able to write simple words
- Able to write simple sentences

## Basic numeracy skills
- Able to sort and classify objects by a common characteristic
- Able to use one-to-one correspondence
- Able to count to 20
- Able to recognize numbers 1-10
- Able to say which number is bigger of the two
- Able to recognize geometric shapes
- Understands simple time concepts

## Interest in literacy/numeracy and memory
- Generally interested in books
- Interested in reading
- Able to remember things easily
- Interested in mathematics
- Interested in games involving numbers