

Connecting Books and Early Literacy Components Worksheet

Early Literacy Component	My Book	Partner's Book (Optional)
<p>Phonological Awareness Hear smaller sounds in words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental/animal sounds • Rhyming • Individual sounds (phonemes) 		
<p>Print Awareness/Conventions Print has meaning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logos/signs/environmental print • Handling a book • Direction of text • Author/illustrator/title 		
<p>Letter Knowledge Letters look different from each other, have names, represent sounds Includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shapes • Alike/different • Letters 		
<p>Vocabulary Knowing the meanings of words: objects, actions, concepts, feelings, ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use many words, including unfamiliar words • Offer interesting synonyms • Multiple meanings of words • Explain meaning of words 		
<p>Background Knowledge Prior knowledge: what child knows about the world before entering school Includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conceptual Thinking • Content Knowledge • Book/Story Knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Print Motivation ▪ Story Structure ▪ Narrative Skills 		