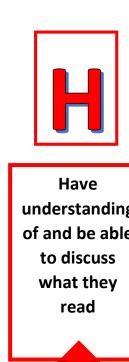
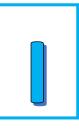


ESSENTIAL SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTANDING AND ATTITUDES FOR HAPPIER READERS













understanding of and be able

Apply a range of strategies when reading eg does it look right, sound right, make sense?

Purpose, organisation and conventions of print

Phonic skills and knowledge

Interest and motivation to read - love of reading

Essential tricky words e.g. 'was' 'is' 'the'

Read/Engage with a wide range of texts for pleasure and information



Listening and understanding, language for thinking

Reciting and retelling memorised stories (pretend reading)

Print awareness in environment and books.

> Handling books correctly

General sound discrimination, rhythm, rhyme alliteration.

Enjoyment in sharing books and stories with others

Visual memory skills e.g. recognising name, and signs and symbols in the environment

Exposure to a wide range of books, rhymes, songs and stories