

Starting Points: Literacy Activity Cheat Sheet

Activity	What do learners do?	Which progressions does it focus on?	Where do I find it?	Can I use it? Rate: ✓ ? ✗
Listening vocabulary	Develop a basic listening and speaking vocabulary of common or familiar words	Starting Points, vocabulary, spelling	p 14-16	
Phonological awareness	Hear and work with the sounds in words	Starting Points, decoding, spelling,	p 18-22	
Sound-letter relationships	Name the letters in the alphabet and understand that letters are used to represent sounds.	Starting Points, decoding, spelling	p 23-25	
Print and word concepts	Develop understanding of the rules, conventions and practices that govern the written English language	Starting Points, decoding, language and text features, spelling, planning and composing	p 27-29	
Letter formation	Write letters clearly and efficiently by hand	Starting Points, spelling, planning and composing, revising and editing,	p 30-32	
Environmental print	Use words, signs and notices from their environment	Starting Points, decoding, vocabulary, language and text features, spelling,	p 33-35	
High-interest words	Use words that are personally significant, used often, or related to everyday needs or actions	Starting Points, decoding, vocabulary, spelling, planning and composing, revising and editing	p 36-38	