## **Building blocks of reading**

If the lower levels are missing then the rest of the tower will come crashing down!

I can read simple three letter words independently e.g. cat, mud

I can look at a symbol on a page and say the sound it represents I can put three sounds together and say what words that makes

I can say which words have the same beginnings or end sounds I can see words and labels in my environment and talk about them I can talk about the pictures and characters in books and make up my own stories

I can recognise the initial letter in my name and then all of my name

I enjoy playing sound games, making up silly words beginning with the same letter I can listen to sounds and know which are the same and which are different I know that symbols on a page have meaning and can be read

I enjoy listening to stories and sharing books I can listen and identify different sounds and noises in my environment

I can make different sounds with my mouth

I can sing simple songs and nursery rhymes I can listen to sounds and repeat them myself