



Early Language Skills Development

Today's Standard

K.L.3 - (Begins in grade 2)

Cues	Notes
What are early language skills?	Early language skills include recognizing letters, understanding basic words, and participating in simple conversations.
Why are listening skills important?	Listening skills are important as they form the foundation for understanding spoken language and following instructions.
How do letter recognition activities help?	Letter recognition activities help students differentiate letters and begin forming simple words.
What are common misconceptions?	Common misconceptions include thinking fluent reading is needed before understanding language concepts, and confusing letter recognition with word comprehension.
How can misconceptions be addressed?	Misconceptions can be addressed through listening and speaking activities, and differentiating letter recognition from word comprehension.

Summary

Understanding early language skills is crucial in Kindergarten. Students need to develop listening skills, recognize letters, and understand basic words. Common misconceptions can be addressed through targeted activities.