



What is literacy?

Literacy is



Reading – Children need to be taught to understand, interpret and manipulate the printed symbols of written language.

Writing – Through writing we can share our thoughts, feelings and knowledge with others.

Listening – A child needs to hear the world around them and be able to process the sounds that are heard.

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Speaking - Children need to be able to get their message across to others and to understand what others are saying to them



****Each of these skills is necessary to create the foundation for a literate child.**

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