

# Discovergarten Literacy Essential Skills and Concepts

I can...

## Reading:

1. retell a story by telling the character and setting
2. tell the job of the author and illustrator in a story.
3. explain what is the same and different in two stories.

## Foundational Skills:

1. hold a book correctly and identify the front/back of book, top/bottom of page and locate text
2. name and write all uppercase and lowercase letters in the alphabet.
3. identify the beginning sound
4. recognize and produce rhymes

## Writing:

1. use drawings and invented spellings to communicate an idea

## Speaking and Listening:

1. listen and follow directions
2. ask and answer questions