



## Taking a Snapshot of the Children's Literacy Development

### Comprehension & Oral Language *What are you seeing?*

Can the children make a logical prediction about what a book will be about when you read the title and and talk about the cover picture together?

Can the children make logical predictions during reading when you stop and ask them, "What do think will happen next?"

Are the children picking up on new vocabulary from the books you share or the conversations you have together?

Can the children retell parts of the story when you share a book, particularly a favorite one? Can anyone retell the whole story by telling you something that happened in the beginning, the middle, and the end?

Are the children starting to make connections to the story by telling you how a character or event relates to their own experiences?

Are the children more verbal, in general, than they were in the fall?