EAL Primary Profile of Competence



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| **Name:** | **Other Additional Support Needs**  Yes/No  **Details:** | **Languages spoken:**  **Literate in:** |
| **Date of Birth:** |
| **Date started U.K. education:** |

1 (New to English); 2 (Early Acquisition); 3 (Developing Competence); 4 (Competent); 5 (Fluent)

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| **Year** | **N3/4** | | **P1** | | **P2** | | **P3** | | **P4** | | **P5** | | **P6** | | **P7** | |
| **Listening and Talking** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Reading** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Writing** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Further strategies can be found at <http://ealhighland.org.uk/strategies/strategies-for-supporting-eal-pupils/>

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|  | **EAL TARGETS FROM PROFILE** | | **EAL STRATEGIES FROM STRATEGY BOOKLET** | |
| **Listening and Talking** |  | |  | |
| **Reading** |  | |  | |
| **Writing** |  | |  | |

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Listening and Talking

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| **EAL STAGE 1 LISTENING AND TALKING new to english** | | | **M/Y** |
| L1.1 | | I can join in activities and routines |  |
| L1.2 | | I can follow simple, everyday instructions |  |
| L1.3 | | I can repeat words and phrases used by other pupils and adults |  |
| L1.4 | | I can join in simple, short conversations (e.g. Good morning, How are you?) and answer with a gesture or smile |  |
| L1.5 | | I can understand and name some classroom/everyday objects |  |
| L1.6 | | I can say what I want using gesture,1-2 words and my home language |  |
| L1.7 | | I can show that I have understood simple information, with pictures and gestures to help me |  |
| L1.8 | | I can give some information on familiar topics (self/home) using single words or short phrases |  |
| L1.9 | | I can answer yes/no and either/or questions |  |
| **EAL STAGE 2 LISTENING AND TALKING early acquisition** | | | **M/Y** |
| L2.1 | I am beginning to join in group activities | |  |
| L2.2 | I can follow a short set of instructions | |  |
| L2.3 | I am beginning to use a wider range of basic words and some topic words | |  |
| L2.4 | I can ask simple questions to help me understand and join in | |  |
| L2.5 | I am starting to understand class topics with pictures and simple explanations to help me | |  |
| L2.6 | I can speak in English using simple words in short sentences | |  |
| L2.7 | I am beginning to use plurals (cats, boxes), articles (a, the), pronouns (he, she, it) and prepositions (to, at, on) more often | |  |
| L2.8 | I can use the Present Simple tense (I dance / he dances) correctly | |  |
| L2.9 | I am beginning to use the Past Simple tense for regular verbs (I played, I listened) and some irregular verbs (I went, I did, I had, I got) | |  |
| L2.10 | I can answer yes/no questions and simple open questions | |  |
| **ST EAL STAGE 3 LISTENING AND TALKING developing competence** | | | **M/Y** |
| L3.1 | | I am beginning to join in at whole class discussion time and everyday conversations |  |
| L3.2 | | I can understand and use more basic, mature and topic/subject words to talk about what I am studying |  |
| L3.3 | | I can show my understanding of the details of teacher’s presentations class topics, with pictures and repetition to help me |  |
| L3.4 | | I can speak English using longer and more complex sentences |  |
| L3.5 | | I can use plurals (cats, boxes), articles (a, the), pronouns (he, she, it) and prepositions (to, at, on) more often |  |
| L3.6 | | I can use the Present Simple and Continuous tenses (I dance / he dances, we are dancing) |  |
| L3.7 | | I can use the Past Simple for regular verbs and lots of irregular verbs correctly (I played, they caught, you bought) |  |
| L3.8 | | I am beginning to use more verb tenses: past continuous (I was playing), future (I will play) and conditional (I would play) |  |
| L3.9 | | I am beginning to use words like, might, may, could, would be |  |
| L3.10 | | I can answer appropriately a variety of questions (yes/no, open questions) |  |
| **EAL STAGE 4 LISTENING AND TALKING competent** | | | **M/Y** |
| L4.1 | | I can join in whole class discussion to give group feedback and share my opinions |  |
| L4.2 | | I can understand and use a wide range of basic, mature (including less common words) and specific topic words |  |
| L4.3 | | I can show my understanding of the detail of class topics by answering a variety of questions |  |
| L4.4 | | I can speak correctly and at length about class and social topics |  |
| L4.5 | | I can use articles (a, the), plurals (s), pronouns (he, she, it) and prepositions (to, at, on) correctly |  |
| L4.6 | | I can use all regular verbs and most irregular verbs correctly in the Past Simple tense (I played, they caught, they taught) |  |
| L4.7 | | I can use other tenses e.g. past continuous (I was running), future (I will run) and conditional (if I ran) correctly most of the time |  |
| L4.8 | | I can use words like might, may, could, would be, to talk about probability and prediction |  |
| L4.9 | | I can talk about complex ideas and concepts, using longer and more complex sentences and responding to a variety of questions |  |
| **EAL STAGE 5 LISTENING AND TALKING fluent** | | | **M/Y** |
| L5.1 | | I can speak confidently, fluently and accurately on a variety of topics, both informal and academic  with no more non-standard features than a monolingual speaker of English of similar age and  ability |  |
| L5.2 | | My understanding is commensurate with that of a monolingual speaker of English of similar age and  ability |  |

Reading

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| **EAL STAGE 1 READING new to english** | | **M/Y** |
| R1.1 | I can recognise my own name in writing (in English or my first language) |  |
| R.1.2 | *P1-3*  I can show that I know some letter sounds  *P4-7*  I can show that I know most English letter names and sounds |  |
| R1.3 | *P1-3*  I can match some sounds to letter shapes  *P4-7*  I can correctly match letter shapes (initial sounds) with sounds |  |
| R1.4 | I can read simple words (e.g. ‘cat’ ‘dog’) |  |
| R1.5 | I know some common words (e.g. the, is, it) |  |
| R1.6 | I can follow English language books from left to right, top to bottom) |  |
| R1.7 | I can understand some short texts using: pictures; my own knowledge; picture/dual language dictionary; glossary |  |
| R1.8 | I can read and understand some basic words |  |
| R1.9 | I can recognise some topic words using: e.g. pictures, my experiences/knowledge and a dual language dictionary |  |
| EAL STAGE 2 READING early acquisition | | **M/Y** |
| R2.1 | *P1-3*  I can show that I know all letter sounds  *P4-7*  I can show that I know all letter names |  |
| R2.2 | *P1-3*  I can read some longer words (e.g. words with consonant blends/vowel digraphs)  *P4-7* I can read longer words (e.g. words with consonant blends/vowel digraphs) |  |
| R2.3 | I can read common words |  |
| R2.4 | I can read and follow simple written instructions |  |
| R2.5 | I can understand some short fiction and non-fiction school texts using: (e.g. pictures) my own experiences/prior learning; dual language dictionary (age-appropriate) and I have some understanding of the difference between the language in different texts (e.g. newspaper, comic, fiction, non-fiction) |  |
| R2.6 | I can read and understand basic and mature words (age-appropriate) and guess the meaning of words I don’t know |  |
| R2.7 | *P1-7* I can read and understandsome subject words using: pictures, diagrams, my own knowledge, a dual language dictionary (age-appropriate) |  |
| R2.8 | I can show that I understand how to use basic punctuation (e.g. capital letters, full stops, question marks) |  |
| R2.9 | *P1-3*  I can show that I understand how to use connectives (and, but) and pronouns (he, she, it)  *P4-7*  I can understand the use of connectives and pronouns and words such as what, who, they |  |
| **EAL STAGE 3 READING developing competence** | | **M/Y** |
| R3.1 | I can read letter names and know letter sounds |  |
| R3.2 | I can read familiar texts suitable for my age group fluently, accurately and with understanding |  |
| R3.3 | I can read common words correctly and with understanding |  |
| R3.4 | I can show that I understand short fiction and non-fiction texts using pictures, my own knowledge and picture/ dual language dictionary (age-appropriate) and I understand the difference between the language in different texts (e.g. newspaper, comic, fiction, non-fiction) |  |
| R3.5 | I can read and understand a wider range of basic and mature words and guess the meaning of words I don’t know from the context |  |
| R3.6 | I can show that I understand most subject-specific words using: pictures, my own knowledge, dual language dictionary (age-appropriate) |  |
| R3.7 | I can show that I understand how to use a wider range of punctuation such as speech marks, exclamation mark |  |
| R3.8 | I am beginning to make simple inferences and conclusions when reading |  |
| R3.9 | I can identify and use a range of cohesive markers to understand a text (e.g. connectives, pronouns) |  |
| **EAL STAGE 4 READING competent** | | **M/Y** |
| R4.1 | I can read unfamiliar new texts (suitable for my age) fluently and accurately with understanding |  |
| R4.2 | I can show that I understand most of the detail of fiction and non-fiction texts (age-appropriate) without pictures |  |
| R4.3 | I can show that I understand most common mature vocabulary for my age and most topic vocabulary and guess the meaning of words I don’t know without help |  |
| R4.4 | *P1-3*  I can make simple inferences and draw conclusions when reading  *P4-7*  I can make inferences and draw conclusions by myself when reading |  |
| R4.5 | I can understand a wide range of cohesive markers e.g. pronouns, (he, she, it) connectives (and, but, therefore, meanwhile, nevertheless, despite etc) (age-appropriate) |  |
| **EAL STAGE 5 READING Fluent** | | **M/Y** |
| R5.1 | I can read, understand, select, interpret and respond appropriately to a range of fiction and  non-fiction, age-appropriate texts with no more errors or difficulties than a monolingual speaker of English of similar age and ability. |  |

Writing

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| **EAL STAGE 1 WRITING new to english** | | | **M/Y** |
| W1.1 | I can write my own name | |  |
| W1.2 | I am beginning to form letters and copy words (if early literacy or new script) | |  |
| W1.3 | I can remember to write from left to right (if early literacy or new script) | |  |
| W1.4 | I can copy words quite well (if early literacy or new script) | |  |
| W1.5 | I can write letters when I hear their sounds | |  |
| W1.6 | I am beginning to write some common words correctly | |  |
| W1.7 | I can write short, simple sentences / phrases about familiar subjects (family/ class) with help | |  |
| **EAL STAGE 2 WRITING early acquisition** | | | **M/Y** |
| W2.1 | I can copy words correctly | |  |
| W2.2 | I can write simple words that I know (eg. hat, sun) using my knowledge of sounds | |  |
| W2.3 | I can correctly write some of the common words | |  |
| W2.4 | I can write short, simple sentences on my own | |  |
| W2.5 | I can use simple words in my writing as well as some new topic words | |  |
| W2.6 | *P1-3* I am beginning to use capital letters and full stops  *P4-7* I can use capital letters and full stop | |  |
| W2.7 | *P1-3*  I am beginning to use joining words (and, but) to write longer sentences  *P4-7* I can use connectives (and, but, then) to write longer sentences | |  |
| W2.8 | I can use plurals (cats, boxes), articles (a, the), pronouns (he, she, it), prepositions (to, at, on ) | |  |
| W2.9 | I can use the Present Simple tense correctly (I dance / he dances) | |  |
| W2.10 | I can use the Past Simple tense for regular verbs (I played, I listened) and some irregular verbs (I went, I saw, I got) correctly | |  |
| W2.11 | With some help, I am beginning to check over my own writing for spelling and things I have missed | |  |
| **EAL STAGE 3 WRITING developing competence** | | | **M/Y** |
| W3.1 | I can copy text correctly and at the same speed as other people in my class | |  |
| W3.2 | I can correctly write familiar words on my own, using my knowledge of letter sounds | |  |
| W3.3 | I can write new words using my knowledge of letter sounds | |  |
| W3.4 | I can correctly write most of the common words that we have learned in class | |  |
| W3.5 | *P1-3*  I can write a paragraph of at least 2-3 sentences (with help from pictures, writing frames or modelled examples from my teacher)  *P4-7* I can write a longer paragraph (with help from pictures, writing frames or modelled examples) | |  |
| W3.6 | I can use a wider range of basic vocabulary, some mature words and topic words I have learned in class | |  |
| W3.7 | *P1-3*  I can use basic punctuation correctly all the time (capital letters, full stop)  *P4-7* I can use a range of punctuation correctly (comma, question/ exclamation mark) | |  |
| W3.8 | *P1-3*  I am beginning to use a wider range of joining words and structures to write longer/more complex sentences  *P4-7* I can use a wider range of connectives and structures to write longer and more complex sentences | |  |
| W3.9 | I can use plurals, articles (a, the), pronouns (he, she, it), and prepositions (at, to, on) | |  |
| W3.10 | I can use the Present Simple (I dance, he dances) and Continuous (he is dancing) tenses | |  |
| W3.11 | I can use the Past Simple for regular verbs (I played) and lots of irregular verbs (they caught, you bought) | |  |
| W3.12 | I am beginning to use some other tenses (past continuous, present/past perfect, conditional) | |  |
| W3.13 | With support, I can check over my own writing for spelling, grammar and things I have missed | |  |
| **EAL STAGE 4 WRITING competent** | | | **M/Y** |
| W4.1 | | I can write longer and different kinds of texts correctly e.g. lists, labels, letters |  |
| W4.2 | | *P1-3*  I can write stories/accounts/reports of at least a short paragraph on my own  *P4-7*  I can write stories/accounts/reports of at least 2 paragraphs on my own |  |
| W4.3 | | I can use a wider range of mature and topic vocabulary |  |
| W4.4 | | I can use a range of punctuation correctly |  |
| W4.5 | | I can use grammatical structures (e.g. connectives) to write longer and more complex sentences |  |
| W4.6 | | I can use all regular (walked) and most irregular (I taught, I bought) past simple tense forms correctly |  |
| W4.7 | | I can use other tenses (past continuous, present/past perfect, conditional) |  |
| W4.8 | | I can use language to predict and talk about probability using(might, may, could, would be) |  |
| W4.9 | | I can check over my own writing for spelling, grammar and things I have missed on my own |  |
| **EAL STAGE 5 WRITING fluent** | | | **M/Y** |
| W5.1 | I can cope confidently and competently with the writing demands of all areas of the curriculum with no more errors or difficulties than a monolingual speaker of English of similar age and ability. I demonstrate age-appropriate control of language (vocabulary, structures, punctuation) to produce a variety of text types | |  |