

Nursery - A brilliant bookworm

First milestone	Begins to repeat and join in with key phrases from stories, songs and rhymes. Regularly chooses their favourite books to share with others or enjoy alone. Recognises familiar print that is important to them, including letters and logos.
Sophisticated vocabulary	Story, book, read, song
Second milestone	Is able to talk about their favourite stories with increasing vocabulary. Children join in with songs and rhymes, copying sounds, new vocabulary, rhythms, and tunes. Engage in two-way conversations with a familiar adult about stories, non-fiction texts, rhymes and songs.
Sophisticated vocabulary	Nursery rhyme,
Third milestone	They can handle books with care and are aware that print has meaning and a purpose. They hold the book the right way up, knowing where to start, turning the pages individually until the end. Operate simple mechanisms such as flaps/buttons. They understand that English is read from left to right and from top to bottom. They join in with clapping and counting syllables in simple words including their name. Develop their phonological awareness, recognising where an initial sound is the same and notice rhyming words.
Sophisticated vocabulary	Page, front cover, sound
Final milestone	They can hear and say the first sound of a word and begin to orally blend cvc words. Children show a love for reading and books and access them for pleasure, turning pages and talking about their favourite stories enthusiastically. Children engage in story time by repeating key phrases and anticipating what might happen next. Orally retelling stories with an understanding of the structure: beginnings/ endings. Using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary including storybook vocab. Know the majority of the CHCA Nursery familiar stories and rhymes
Sophisticated Vocabulary	Familiar repetitive rephrases such as "There's no such thing as a Gruffalo"