

Balvatika at Age 5-6

Oral language	1. Talks to friends and teachers. 2. Recites rhymes/poems with understanding.
Reading	1. Looks at books and attempts reading the story with the help of pictures. 2. Begins to point out and recognize some familiar repeated / rhyming words, (sight words or words on containers / food wrappers). 3. Recognises letters and corresponding sounds. a. Reads simple words comprising of at least 2 to 3 alphabets.
Writing	1. Scribbles/draws and Paints for self-expression. 2. Begins to form recognizable letters. 3. Uses a pencil and holds it properly to form recognizable letters. 4. Recognizes and writes his/her own name.
Numeracy	1. Counts objects and correlates numbers up to 9. 2. Recognizes, reads and writes numerals up to 9. 3. Identifies and copies/draws simple patterns. 4. Compares two groups in terms of number of objects and uses words like more than/less than/equal to etc. 5. Arranges numbers/objects/shapes/occurrence of events in a sequence. 6. Classifies objects based on their observable characteristics and communicates the criteria of classification. 7. Uses vocabulary for comparative words like longer, longest, taller, tallest, shorter, shortest, heavier than, lighter than etc in the context of different objects around him/her.