

Check List for Early Vocabulary

This is a list of early words that a child needs to understand and use.

(Please tick ☐)

Social Words	Understand	Uses
No		
Yes		
Please		
Thank you		
More		
Gone		
Hello		
Bye Bye		
Wee/Toilet		

Clothes	Understand	Uses
Hat		
Gloves		
Shoes		
Socks		
Pants		
Vest		
Trousers		
Skirt		
Dress		
Jumper		
T-Shirt		
Shirt		
Coat		
Boots		
Slippers		
Pyjamas		
Cardigan		

Objects	Understand	Uses
Book		
Pen		
Key		
Cup		
Bed		
Spoon		
Fork		
Knife		
Plate		
Toothbrush		
Brush		
Bag		
Box		
Doll		
Teddy		
Telephone		
Television		
Table		
Chair		
Door		
Flower		
Clock		
Ball		
Tree		
Pan		
Light		

Colours	Understand	Uses
Blue		
Green		
Red		
Yellow		
Purple		
Orange		
Pink		
Brown		
White		
Black		
Grey		

Food/Drink	Understand	Uses
Bread		
Tea		
Milk		
Pop/Juice		
Apple		
Orange		
Banana		
Biscuit		
Cheese		
Egg		
Carrot		
Peas		
Chips		
Cake		
Sandwich		

Actions	Understand	Uses
Sit		
Stand		
Sleep		
Eat		
Walk		
Run		
Jump		
Drink		
Ride		
Push		
Pull		
Draw		
Paint		
Fall		
Read		
Wash		
Cry		
Kick		
Climb		
Swim		

Animals	Understand	Uses
Cat		
Dog		
Fish		
Snake		
Duck		
Sheep		
Cow		
Pig		
Bird		
Chicken		
Bee		
Mouse		
Elephant		
Monkey		
Horse		
Rabbit		

Body Parts	Understand	Uses
Head		
Eyes		
Nose		
Hair		
Mouth		
Ear		
Arms		
Legs		
Hand		
Foot		
Tummy		
Fingers		
Toes		

Size	Understand	Uses
Big		
Little		

Vehicles	Understand	Uses
Car		
Bike		
Bus		
Lorry		
Tractor		
Fire Engine		
Boat		
Motorbike		
Aeroplane		
Train		

Position	Understand	Uses
In		
On		
Under		
Behind		
In Front		
Next to		

People	Understand	Uses
Mummy		
Daddy		
Lady		
Man		
Boy		
Girl		
Baby		