




Alignment of the STREAMin³ Preschool Curriculum to Virginia Language & Literacy Screening System

The Virginia Language and Literacy Screening System (VALLSS), developed by the Virginia Literacy Partnership (VLP), assesses children’s knowledge of foundational language and literacy skills. The screener is meant to help identify children’s strengths and needs across five domain areas that predict later reading achievement. To provide a comprehensive understanding of children’s school readiness, the Virginia Kindergarten Readiness Program (VKRP) works closely with VLP.

The STREAMin³ model supports children’s development of the language and literacy domains screened by the VALLSS. The table below aligns the VKRP domains and sub-domains to the STREAMin³ Core Skills and Subskills. Each week, educators engage in four STREAM Group and four STREAM Story activities that rotate through the Core Skill Subskills. There is significant overlap and coverage of the VALLSS domains and sub-domains within these activities (see the Preschool Skills at a Glance chart). A list of Core Skill Routines, STREAM Games, and Activity Cards that align across the VALLSS sub-domains is provided below. These skills can be targeted and integrated across all Parts of the Day, for ample opportunities to develop these skills. The table is meant to illustrate the significant overlap in the content taught in the STREAMin³ model and assessed by the VALLSS. Many of the Core Skill Routines, STREAM Games, and Activity Cards support a variety of skills beyond what is listed in the table. This document serves as a starting point, with a larger goal that programs can begin to make connections between VALLSS results and the STREAMin³ preschool curriculum.

VALLSS Domain	Age Group	STREAMin ³ Core Skills and Subskill	Core Skill Routines, STREAM Games, and Activity Cards
Alphabet Knowledge	3-year-old 4-year-old	 Print Knowledge	Core Skill Routines
			Name Writing
			STREAM Games
			Alphabet Chart: ABC Discovery Alphabet Chart: Memory Match Go Fish: Letters Letter Memory Match Letter Name Bingo Letters in My Name Letters in the Sand Logo Letter Link Mirror Sounds Musical Letters Mystery Letter Name Match Name Puzzles Name Sort Secret Sort: Letters What is the First Letter?
			Activity Cards
			Air Authors Alliteration Sentences Basket of Letters Letter Hunt Letter Detective Letter Movements Letter Names Letter Races Magic Letters Make a List Name Compare and Share Name Game Outside Alphabet Write That Letter!

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Print Concepts	3-year-old 4-year-old	 Print Knowledge	Core Skill Routines
			Journals Writing Center
			STREAM Games
			Letters, Numbers, and Shapes Logo Letter Link Simon Says
			Activity Cards
Alliteration Sentences Book Builders Book Movements Make a List Messages Picture Talk Print Hunt			
Phonological Awareness	3-year-old 4-year-old	 Phonological Awareness	STREAM Games
			Beginning Sound Bingo Beginning Sound Match Beginning Sound Sort Compound Word Puzzles Create and Count Go Fish: Rhyming Go Fish: Rime Ending Go Fish: Syllables Guess My Picture Mirror Sounds Rhyming Word Sort Sentence Slide Smash the Sounds Snacky Sounds Sound Slide Syllable Sort What is the First Letter? What's Different?
			Activity Cards
			Alliteration Sentences Apples and Bananas Basket of Letters Bibbity Bobbity Change It Up! Corners: Sounds Corners: Syllables Does It Belong? Ears Open, Eyes Closed Guess Who! Head, Hips, and Toes I Saw A... Letter Movements Move to the Sentence Musical Names Musical Partners
			Rhyme Time! Rhyming Partners Rhyming Songs and Poems Robot Release Robot Talk Say It Fast, Say It Slow Similar Sounds Sound Detective Sound Search Sounds Silly! Syllable Search Syllable Stomp Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down Tongue Twisters Transition Tunes What's Left?

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Emergent Writing	3-year-old 4-year-old	 Early Writing	Core Skill Routines
			Name Writing Journals Writing Center
			STREAM Games
			Letters in the Sand Name Match Name Puzzles Name Sort
			Activity Cards
Air Authors Book Builder Exploring Sand Line Art Make a List Rhyme Time! Write That Letter!			
Language Comprehension	3-year-old 4-year-old	 Communicating & Speaking Listening & Understanding	Core Skill Routines
			Talking Stick
			Activity Cards
Collect a Category Conversation Starters Echo Songs Favorite Things Get to Know a Peer How Do They Feel? Is it Fair? Is It True? I Spy I'm Thinking Of... Memory Game News and Updates Opposite Hunt Partner Talk Sing a Question Story Add On Topic Talk What Would Happen If? Best, Worst, Weirdest Who Am I? Word Problems			