

Emerging concepts of print assessment

Concepts of print	Prompts	Date	Date
CONCEPT OF BOOK			
Cover of book	Show me the cover of the book. Show me the front of the book. Show me the back of the book.		
Title	Where is the title?		
CONCEPT OF TEXT			
Print tells a story	Show me where the book tells the story.		
Concept of a word	Can you point to a word? Can you point to two words that are the same? Point to each word as you read. Do the words you read match the words on the page?		
Concept of a letter	Can you show me a letter? What are the names of some of the letters?		
DIRECTIONALITY			
Beginning at the front and finishing at the back	Where do we start reading the book? Where do we finish reading the book?		
Left to right in a sentence	Which way do we go when reading?		
Concept of top and bottom	Show me the top of the page. Show me the bottom of the page.		
Left to right page turning	Which way do we turn the page?		
Return sweep	Where do we go when we get to the end of the line?		
Concept of first	Show me the first word on the page.		
Concept of last	Show me the last word on the page.		
Concept of middle	Show me the middle of the page.		
MECHANICS			
Capitalisation	Where is a capital letter?		
Punctuation	Where is a small letter or a lower-case letter?		
Full stop	What is this? (point to full stop)		
Comma	What is this? (point to comma)		
Question mark	What is this? (point to question mark)		
Quotation marks	What are these? (point to quotation marks)		
Score		/27	/27