

**Figure 9.1** Emerging concepts of print assessment

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