



TROLL



What is it:

TROLL is a language rating tool. It enables staff to rate a child's literacy-related skills and describe his or her literacy-related interests. It covers many early reading and writing skills. To be able to read and write children must develop sufficient oral language skills. It supports the identification of children needing rich language and literacy stimulation to catch up to peers. You can get a picture of the whole class, making it easier to see which areas of development might need a more systematic approach for the whole class or groups of children.



Impact:

The TROLL rating tool enables staff to pinpoint if the child is a 'social', 'reluctant', 'child with own agenda' or 'passive' communicator and rate all children in the class. This enables all staff to rate children's language, ear mark who they are going to target during continuous provision and support children's language development. We highlight these children on our planning each week, so all staff know who to support.

