**Early Literacy Session Run Sheet**

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| **Target age group:** | **Theme:** | | **Date:** |
| **Objectives for children’s learning:** | | **Equipment and props:** | |
| **Welcome song / activity:**   * *How will you greet each child/caregiver at the start of the session to establish connection and welcome them?* * *What songs, finger plays, or rhymes will you use to warm up the group?* * *How will you display the words of the songs?*   **Introducing the theme:**   * *What will you use to build the children’s background knowledge about your theme e.g. props, non-fiction on the topic, a puppet or toy etc.?*   **Songs and rhymes:**   * *How will you involve the children and carers?* * *Do you have the lyrics displayed, are there actions?*   **Books:**   * *How will you prepare the children to understand the content/topic of each book?* * *Are there any difficult words you need to explain?* * *How will you link to the next song, rhyme or book?* * *How will you involve the children and carers?*   **Craft / activity:**   * *Ensure your sample craft or demonstration isn’t too perfect and is child friendly, explain the skills we’re working on to carers eg fine motor skills and vocabulary through talking about the story and the craft.*   **Finishing up:**   * *How will you close the session? Do you have a closing song or ritual?* * *Remember to give adult caregivers a closing tip for reinforcing the literacy skill at home* * *Encourage borrowing.* | | | |

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| **Support ideas for younger children:** | **Extension ideas for older children:** |

**Evaluation of the session**

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| * *Number in the group* * *Notes on what worked well* |

**Lessons learned and ideas for future planning**

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