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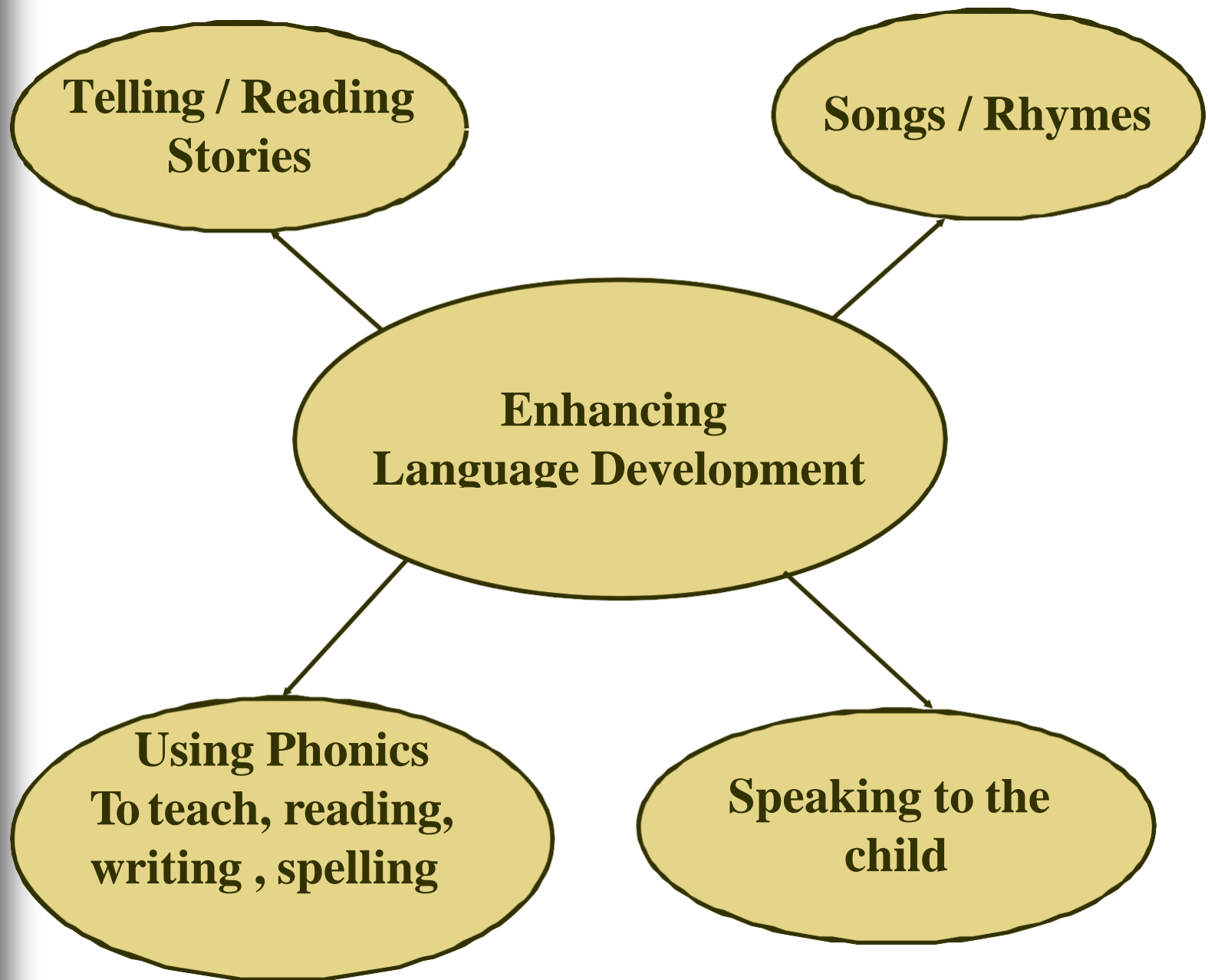
ENHANCING LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT IN THE VERY YOUNG CHILD

0 TO 4 YEARS

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Did you know?

- **That 0-6 years is the time for maximum development of the brain**
- **That children are learning machines**
- **That to the young child the world is a wonderful place with amazing things to be discovered**
- **That is why they have a million questions to ask**



What is the Phonic Method?

- **All adults are primarily phonic readers and spellers. For example, when one reads or hears an unfamiliar word like for example ‘omnibus’, the normal tendency would be to syllabify it according to sound units – om-ni-bus.**

What is the Phonic Method?

- **The Phonic Method trains the child to become a phonic reader and speller – to break up words into sound units and to read it or spell it. This is called DECODING.**
- **The is in direct contrast to what happens in most schools which is rote memorization of words and sentences.**

What is the Phonic Method?

- **Language is presented in a holistic way – sounds combined to make words and words combined to make sentences. Hence, learning is faster.**
- **Learning is sequenced, meaningful, activity based, and fun.**

What is the Phonic Method?

- **Language is presented not as a fixed entity but as a fluid and flexible tool that the learner manipulates to meet personal and other communicative needs.**

What is the Phonic Method?

- **By allowing the learner to manipulate and make meaning of letter-sound combinations we empower them and enhance their ability to learn – read, spell, decode and write.**

Traditional Method of teaching the language

Letters are taught for a whole year.

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Phonic method of Teaching the Language

Letters and meaningful words, phrases taught simultaneously. The child has a sense of empowerment!

Letter recognition, reading and writing all go on simultaneously. Language is presented as a holistic entity.

Benefits of the Phonic Method

- **Language Skills are picked up 3 times faster.**
- **Learning is meaningful, sequenced, activity based and a lot of fun.**
- **Allows the learner to learn at her / his own pace.**
- **Level 1 allows the learner to go from letters of the alphabet to actually writing a story!!!**

Learning Material that most schools use at the pre-school level

- **Un-sequenced information**
- **Size of letters too small**
- **No systematic knowledge construction**
- **Skills / information repeated at different levels**
- **Does not allow the child to play with the language.**
- **Gap between UK and Std. I is huge and can be traumatic for the child**

The Phonic Kit Level 1

Letter-Stroke Association

- **This Phonic Book 1 allows the child to master all the skills of the English Language in sequential order. The learner first associates each letter with its most commonly used sound. Simultaneously, the strokes associated with the letter are mastered.**

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Pre-writing Activities

- **Finger tracing and shaping letters with different types of non-toxic materials and medium precede the writing of the letters.**

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Size of the Letters and Writing Tool

- **Initially, the size of the letters is big to enable the learner to write with ease. The writing tool is a jumbo crayon. As the child progresses, the size is reduced and the crayon is replaced with a pencil.**

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Letter to words

- The learner makes the transition from letters to words as soon as enough letters of the alphabet are mastered to enable the formation of a meaningful word. Learning and retention is enhanced with the realization that shapes and sounds are used to name, talk about and write about things in the real world.

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Nonsensical words

- Besides reading words that make meaning, the learner also reads 'nonsensical' family words. These segments often occur in longer words which the child will read later. For example, the word 'rab' does not make sense by itself but is found in a longer word such as 'rabbit'.

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Words to phrases / sentences

- After mastering a repertoire of words, the learner uses it to make meaningful phrases. The foundation is now laid for the development of effective reading skills.

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Decoding rather than memorizing: Empowering the Learner

- The Phonic Method allows the learner to decode words rather than memorizing them. The child is now empowered to decode and read bigger words made up of smaller units that it can read easily.

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Reading and Writing Go Together

- The learner writes what she / he reads. Letter formation, spelling, sentence formation are all mastered simultaneously. Holistic Language Development takes place.

Who should use the kit?

- **This Phonic Kit is very effective with children between the age group of 3+ to 4+ - the child who is being introduced to the letters of the alphabet for the first time.**

The Child with Learning Difficulties

- **The Kit has also been used with great success with children who have learning difficulties, especially dyslexic children and slow learners. For a student in the first standard the kit will have to be used for 6 months, a std. 2 child may finish it in 4 months, a std. 3 child may go through it in about 3 months.**

Contents of Phonic Kit

- **Two volume book**
- **1 audio CD**
- **1 box of letters of the alphabet and sight words.**
- **1 set of jumbo crayons**

**To Order the Kit mail to
customercare@mysuperkid.co.in or
call 080-23107345**

**Thanks
and
Happy Parenting**