

I am secure at first level because I can.....

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- when watching and listening, make notes under given headings and use these notes to contribute to discussion

- ask basic questions of others and respond appropriately when asked (Bloom's Taxonomy)

- express my own views and show I value and respect others' contributions when working in a group

- deliver a short, clear presentation about a topic I have chosen, using resources provided



- in a given role, at the appropriate time, share

- read high frequency and core topic words with fluency and understanding



- use the contents, headings and index pages to help me locate information and skim a text to predict its content and genre, giving a reason to show my understanding

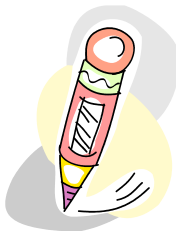
- demonstrate understanding through answering simple analysing and evaluating questions about a text, and begin to frame questions about the text to ask others

- create a variety of simple texts (e.g. report, instructions / directions, newspaper, personal experience, letter, account, story) that are clear, logical and show knowledge of the taught conventions of the genre and appropriate layout

- begin to make comments on the writer's use of language and structure and tell others why I like/ dislike a text/ writer, using evidence

- provide enough detail to engage the reader

- use appropriate vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation (including capital letter, full stop, question mark, 'but', 'because', 'so' etc.) in more than one sentence



- attempt to spell unknown words using what I know about sounds and spelling patterns

I have had the opportunity to **Make, Say Write & Do**

I can **Discuss, Present, Investigate & Explore**

Literacy and English : First Level