

EARLY VOCABULARY TARGETS

Focus on functional vocabulary first: words that can be used to request, protest, and comment on the environment

core words

more, help, all done,
on, off, in, out, up,
down, go, stop, mine

descriptors

little, big, happy, sad,
hungry, clean, dirty,
fast, slow, hot, cold

nouns

people, toys, foods,
animals, body parts,
clothing items

verbs

eat, drink, play, give,
open, wash, run,
read, sleep

Core words: words that are used most commonly in the vocabularies of young children



SAVE FOR LATER: COLORS,
NUMBERS, LETTERS, SHAPES