



Morning Message

LEVELS CHART

OVERALL LITERACY LEVEL	CONCEPTS ABOUT PRINT ASSESSMENT	WRITING LEVEL	MORNING MESSAGE	EXAMPLE
Early emergent	0 - 6	A.1 to A.3	Simple Morning Message that will come true	"Dear Class, Today it will rain. From Jane."
Emergent	0 - 6	A.4 to A.6 or higher	Morning Message that will come true	"Dear Class, Today it will rain. We will have inside play. From Jane"
Emergent	7 - 13	Group B or higher	Morning message including follow up on the print concept you are focusing on in shared reading	"Dear Class, today is monday. We will be going to PE. It will be sunny and you will need your hats. From helen." I'm thinking about capital letters and I wonder if you think I've missed any? Let's check the message together.
Transitional	NA	Group D or higher	Morning message with a focus on thinking out loud like a writer and on sounding words out, using Word Wall. and "having a go"	"Dear Class, Today we" hmmm, 'we' is on the word wall. I'm going to find it and use it "are going swimming." Hmmm, I can't remember how to spell swimming, I'll sound it out and write down the sounds I can hear. Now, can anyone else think of something on our schedule I could include? Oh yes, "Today we will eat lunch early. From Nick" OK - I've finished. I think I need help with the word I sounded out - it doesn't look right. Can anyone help me with swimming?
Conventional	NA	Group G or higher	Not needed	Not needed