# **Basic Skills Book 4**

## An early language programme

Basic Skills is a series of five workbooks by Andrew Parker and Jane Stamford

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### **Notes for the Teacher**

This book gives well-structured practice in language skills.

The following areas are covered with some repetition to give plenty of practice.

Vocabulary Extension – nouns; adjectives; groups; plurals, 'y' to 'ies'; simple similes; anagrams; gradation; compound words

Sequence – writing a story in the correct sequence

Visual Discrimination - odd one out

Classification - land, sea and air transport

Comprehension – cloze procedure with one in ten words missing; jumbled sentences; question and answer exercises; following instructions

Finish the Story - prediction skills

Start the Story

Rhymes

Early Dictionary Skills – the alphabet; writing words in alphabetical order

Punctuation – capital letters and full stops

This book develops work started in Book 3.

The instructions are simple. The children should be encouraged to read aloud their work to the teacher.

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