



**The Early Years are
important years in a
child's development.**



**When parents talk
with their children,
they are building their
children's literacy knowledge.**



**When parents read to
their children they
foster their children's
love of language and
knowledge of how print
works.**



**Writing is another
way children learn to
make sense of how print
works.**



**Imaginative play
has a connection to
reading.**



Readers make sense of what they read by drawing on their previous knowledge or experience.