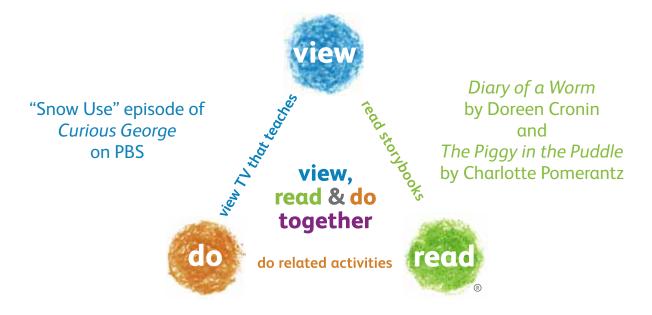
Building Blocks: The Sequence of Emergent Literacy Skills

Learning Triangle Activity Sheet



Try the Sand and Soil Activity at www.pbskids.org/curiousgeorge/parentsteachers/activities/pc_sand_and_soil.html.

In the children's book *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*, by Laura Numeroff, one thing follows another in a sequence. Teaching your child to read also follows a sequence, a sequence referred to as emergent literacy. There are many simple activities you can do as soon as your child is born to start the cycle that will help your child to be ready to read once he or she enters school. This process moves from listening to speaking, from speaking to writing, from writing to sounding out words (decoding), from decoding to reading, and from reading to comprehending.