

## **Growing Readers and Writers**

Thinking strategies

I am a Reader

I am an Author

Alphabet knowledge

Oral Language

Phonological awareness

- rhyming
- hearing syllables
- hearing common sounds

Decoding (code knowledge for reading words)

Encoding

(code knowledge for spelling words)

Sight word recognition

Phonemic awareness
– manipulating sounds

Knowledge of text structure

Vocabulary knowledge

-Spelling rules & conventions

- spelling strategies
- decoding strategies

Morphology

- pre xes
- su xes
- $\, root \, words$

Syllables

Sight word retrieval

