

Table S1: Correlations (Spearman's rho) between the early literacy measures

| Variable | WRMT-R Word Identification at (T3) | TOWRE Sight Word Efficiency | TOWRE Phonemic Decoding | TOWRE Word Reading Efficiency | WRMT-R Word identification | QUIL Non-word spelling | WIAT-II Spelling |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Literacy Composite | .70 | .93 | .90 | .93 | .93 | .79 | .80 |
| WRMT-R Word Identification (T3) | | .73 | .62 | .69 | .71 | .48 | .53 |
| TOWRE Sight Word Efficiency | | | .92 | .98 | .94 | .60 | .70 |
| TOWRE Phonemic Decoding | | | | .97 | .88 | .62 | .65 |
| TOWRE Word Reading Efficiency | | | | | .94 | .62 | .69 |
| WRMT-R Word identification | | | | | | .59 | .71 |
| QUIL Non-word spelling | | | | | | | .50 |

All Correlations are significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

NB: All scores except the Literacy Composite are Standard Scores, All measures were taken at T4 unless stated, Literacy composite = (TOWRE Word Reading Efficiency + WRMT-R Word Identification + QUIL Non-word spelling + WIAT-II Spelling)/4, Spearman's rho was used due to the skewed nature of some of the variables