

Intent

Good Progress, Secure attachments, Happy children who enjoy learning, children that are ready for the next stage of learning, raised attainment, potential has been met.

I can focus on things that interest me for a short period of time.

Sometimes I can understand and copy gestures and facial expressions for example waving goodbye and playing peek a boo.

I can say single words and use a range of sounds during my play for example "brrrrm" when playing with a car.



0-12 Months



6-18 Months



18-24 Months

I can babble and make sounds during my play.

EXPLORERS

COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

I feel comfortable and enjoy being around familiar people, I make sounds and facial expressions in response to their attention.

I can concentrate for short periods of times at activities that motivate and interest me.

I recognize my own name and respond to familiar sounds for example I turn my head when the phone rings or when my Mum comes to collect me.

I can communicate when I need attention and affection for example lifting my arms up or crying.

I am starting to enjoy social group time with friends for example rhyme and story time and starting to copy actions.

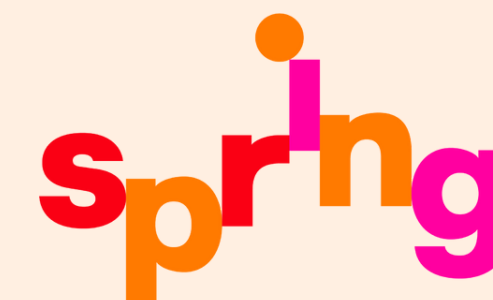
I ask about my family while at nursery for example "where's Daddy gone?".

I can respond to simple questions and can make some requests within the nursery routine for example point to my cup if I want a drink.

I show my enjoyment at peoples attention or activities that interest be by smiling, giggling or hand gestures.

I learn new words and familiar phrases every day and I am starting to put words together to ask questions or make comments.

With support from familiar staff I can carry out simple tasks for example washing my hands, out something in the bin or rolling a ball.



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I can show a range of feelings such as excitement and sadness and rely on an adult to help me process this.

I am starting to understand what I like or dislike, I might push things away or request more.



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I am becoming aware of and may anticipate some aspects of my routine and boundaries.

I can express a range of different feelings and can react to other people's emotions for example smiling when I am smiled at or crying when upset.

I can respond to my name and find my body parts when asked.

I follow movements and gaze at faces, watching what people around me are doing.

EXPLORERS PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL.

I am learning about myself and what I can do through physical touch.

I am very strong willed and will sometimes challenge adults' expectations of me through my emotions, actions and words.

I am gaining confidence to explore my environment independently and alongside my peers I but like to know that my Key Person is nearby.

With the support and affection of my Key Person I feel reassured, and I soothed by their physical touch.

I am starting to understand the different emotions that are around me, you might see this when I share the excitement of others or offer a comforter.

I enjoy watching and learning from the people around me and I am starting to interact with them for example pass them a toy.

I seek out attention from people around by my facial expressions and body movements.

I enjoy being around familiar people at nursery including my peers and like to stay close to them as this give me the confidence to explore more.

Although I enjoy playing with my friends I can sometimes find this overwhelming and I find it hard to manage my emotions.

I can point to something that I want.

I like looking at myself in the mirror.

I am starting to become aware of the routine and will often cooperate during social situations e.g snack and meal times.

I am developing a can do attitude and can sometimes refuse help.

Now that I know what my body can do I am very interested in challenging myself.

I like to point out my physical characteristics and those of my peers and I am starting recognize simple differences and similarities.

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I can pull myself up onto furniture and cruise around it and I might take a few steps independently.

I like to explore the space around me by climbing and crawling.

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I can now use my hands to reach and grasps objects, and will also explore them in my mouth.

I get excited for meal times, opening my mouth for food and I enjoy exploring more solid foods.

I use my comforters to help me settle including to go to sleep.

Cuddles and comfort from a familiar adults make me feel better.

I enjoy exploring objects in both hands in different ways including passing items between both hands especially items that make a noise.

I am gaining strength to be able to push up onto my arms when on my front and beginning to move in different directions.

EXPLORERS

PHYSICAL -MOVING AND HANDLING, HEALTH AND SELF-CARE

When something captures my attention I can move my gaze to follow it.

I can confidently walk, including upstairs (using a hand rail) and I am starting to run.

I am gaining strength to be able to move my legs and arms and lift my head.

I enjoy noticing the different marks I make.

I can move around in different directions by crawling and can get into a sitting position comfortably.

I can roll over and like to spend time on my tummy.

I enjoy finger foods and I am starting to use utensils and picking up my cup.

I am much more independent in my feeding and like to do this on my own.

I can throw items over my arm.

I am curious to explore different textures and materials.

I join in with a range of dance, rhymes and songs which include finger and whole body movements.

I can indicate to an adult when I have used my nappy.

I can see things at a distance as well as small objects that nearby.

I can do two different things with my hands at the same time e.g hold a piece of paper while I make marks.