

Parent Overview

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Literacy

I know how to write some letters accurately. I know how to talk about different parts of a story. I can use emergent writing in my play. I can engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.

Maths

I know and understand words such as 'heavy, light, full, empty, half full, half empty, nearly' to describe weight and capacity. I know how to link numerals to amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5. I can make comparisons between objects relating to weight and capacity. I can describe a sequence of events, using words such as 'first', 'then...'

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

I know how to express how I am feeling. I know how to be independent with self-care skills such as feeding myself, dressing and undressing. I know how to eat independently and how to use a knife and fork.

Communication and Language

I can continue a conversation for many turns. I can use talk to organise myself and my play: "Let's go on a bus... you sit there... I'll be the driver." I know how to start a conversation with an adult or a friend.

Expressive Arts and Design

I know how to create my own songs. I can improvise a song around one I already know. I know how to draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details. I can use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises.

Physical Development

I know how to hold a pen using a comfortable grip. I can independently carry out self-care routines such as getting dressed and undressed, putting on my own coat and doing up zips.

Understanding the World

I know and understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. I know and understand the key features of the life cycle of an animal. I know how to plant seeds and care for growing plants. I can talk about how to care for a plant e.g (a plant needs water, sunlight)

