

Developmental Milestones: Cognitive/Early Literacy

Child brings favorite book to an adult to have it read to them

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Early literacy awareness
- Discovering how books work (holding, page turning)
- Understanding visual representations (stories)
- Connection of elements of a story to own life
- Choosing favorite books

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Child shows understanding by pointing or touching a picture in a book

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Self-awareness
- Self-confidence
- Visual discrimination
- Memory
- Concentration
- Fine motor skills

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Child names familiar objects and characters in books

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Self-awareness
- Self-confidence
- Visual & auditory discrimination
- Memory
- Concentration

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Child begins to recall events or phrases in familiar stories

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Self-awareness
- Self-confidence
- Visual & auditory discrimination
- Memory
- Concentration
- Attention span
- Thinking; understanding

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Child begins to recognize familiar images in their surroundings

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Self-awareness
- Visual discrimination
- Memory
- Observation skills
- Thinking, reasoning, and problem-solving

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Child enjoys familiar songs and fingerplays with or without adult assistance

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Expressive language
- Motor coordination
- Auditory memory
- Interpersonal communication
- Self-awareness
- Self-confidence