

Developmental Milestones: Cognitive/Language & Communication

Child follows 2-3 step directions

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Language & communication skills
- Self-confidence
- Thinking, reasoning & problem-solving
- Aware of classroom rules & routines
- Understanding of ordinal terms used in instructional language
- Sequencing

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Child identifies and can relate simple images, words, and/or objects

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Sorting & classifying
- Thinking, reasoning & problem-solving
- Language & communication
- Visual discrimination

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Child asks questions when he/she wants to know more

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Receptive & expressive language
- Thinking, reasoning, & problem solving
- Inquiry & vocabulary
- Self-confidence

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Child responds appropriately to questions asked

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Auditory memory/recall
- Receptive & expressive language
- Thinking, reasoning, & problem solving
- Self-confidence

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Child forms ideas & expresses them clearly

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Processing information to organize thoughts
- Uses words to express ideas
- Clearly communicates intended meaning
- Self-awareness
- Self-confidence

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Child stays on topic in group discussion

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Self-awareness
- Collaborative interaction
- Asks & answers relevant questions
- Language & communication
- Self-confidence
- Cooperation

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Child carries out meaningful conversation

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Self-awareness
- Collaborative interaction and cooperation
- Self-confidence
- Receptive and expressive language
- Knowledge of verbal & non-verbal conversational rules
- Uses appropriate tone
- Focus; attention span

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Child understands the "give and take" of conversation

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Self-awareness
- Collaborative interaction
- Self-confidence
- Thinking, reasoning & problem-solving
- Knowledge of verbal & non-verbal conversational rules
- Uses appropriate tone
- Cooperation

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Child uses sentences that have more than one action word

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Processing information to organize thoughts
- Uses words to express ideas
- Clearly communicates intended meaning
- Self-awareness and confidence
- Expressive language
- Verbal discrimination
- Increased vocabulary

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Child recites full name, own birth date, & age

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Self-awareness
- Emotional & social development
- Language & communication
- Self-confidence
- Pre-reading development
- Memorization