

Developmental Milestones: Cognitive/Early Literacy

Child participates in activities or songs that require listening

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Auditory memory
- Receptive language development
- Self-confidence
- Group participation
- Concentration and focus
- Building sense of classroom community
- Listening and observation skills

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Child enjoys being read to and exploring books

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Early literacy awareness
- Discovering how books work (holding, page turning)
- Self-awareness
- Spatial perception
- Auditory processing and receptive language development
- Focus and concentration
- Developing listening skills

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Child recognizes a favorite book when called by name

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Early literacy awareness
- Choosing favorite books; intrapersonal development
- Auditory discrimination; development of receptive language
- Memory recall
- Self-awareness

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Child points to or begins to name familiar objects and pictures with adult guidance

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Awareness and focus
- Self-confidence
- Visual discrimination
- Memory recall
- Thinking, reasoning, & problem-solving
- Vocabulary development

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Child begins to repeat words in simple songs, rhymes, and/or fingerplays

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Auditory memory
- Expressive and receptive language
- Gross motor movements
- Self-confidence
- Singing
- Concentration and focus
- Fine motor dexterity
- Vocabulary development

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Child imitates body language and/or makes sounds during familiar songs, fingerplays, or rhymes

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Receptive and expressive language
- Gross motor coordination
- Auditory memory
- Interpersonal communication
- Self-awareness
- Fine motor dexterity
- Self-confidence
- Sustained focus