





Tips for Parents

When your child starts nursery school there are a number of skills that they should have ideally mastered. Use this sheet as a guide to help track their progress.

Self-care

I know when I need to go to the toilet.

I can wipe my nose. I can ask for help if I don't feel well.

Speaking and Literacy

I am interested in looking at books. I can talk about myself, my needs and my feelings with a familiar adult. I can pretend objects are something else in my play, e,g, 'This box is my castle.'

Getting dressed and being independent

- I can put on my coat.
- I can hang my coat on my peg.
- I can put my book bag in my drawer.

Interest in the world and new activities

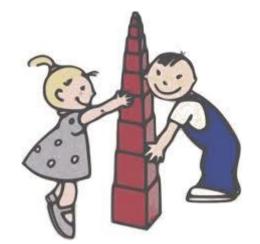
I enjoy learning about the world around me.

I can notice changes e.g. weather. I like asking questions to find things out.

Eating







Going to the toilet

I can go to the toilet on my own but might need help to wipe myself. I can wash and dry my hands, sometimes I might need reminding.

Independence

I gaining confidence to be away from mummy, daddy or my main carer. With encouragement and supportI will tidy up my belongings or play equipment.

Listening and Understanding

I am able to sit and listen to an adult for a short time.

I can follow simple instructions.

Sharing and turn taking

With support I can share toys & take turns.

I can interact with other children.

Counting Skills

I enjoy practising counting objects.

I like saying number rhymes & playing

Eating

I am beginning to use a knife & fork I can recognise and open my packed lunch on my own.

I can drink out of a cup.

Writing Skills

I like making marks in different ways e.g. in the sand, with chalks, crayons, mud or paint.

I enjoy experimenting with different shaped scribbles.



counting games. I can recognise numbers of significant meaning to me, e.g. age

Routines

I have practised putting on my coat. I have a good bedtime routine so I'm not feeling tired for nursery. I am learning to recognise when I am hungry, thirsty or tired.



Am I ready for nursery?

