A best fit approach based on prompts mid-year.



Using Birth to 5 matters

Communication and Language		
Listening and Attention		
Range 4/22-36	Range 5/36-48	Range 6/48-71
Responds to familiar sounds and is interested in songs and	Increasingly change attentional focus. Joins in with	Can concentrate in a range of situations
rhymes	stories and rhymes	
Understanding		
Range 4/22-36	Range 5/36-48	4Range 6/8-71
Begins to understand more complex sentences and	Responds to prepositions and two-part instructions	Retell a well-known story, listens to others, understands tenses
questions		and plurals
	Speaking	
Range4/22-36	Range 5/36-48	Range 6/48-71
Can hold a conversation using new vocabulary	Talks about things that are of interest to them, using a	Uses talk to organize and clarify and thinking, solve problems;
	range of tenses, and longer more complex sentences	articulates with increasing detail.
Best -fit judgement summary	Best -fit judgement summary	Best -fit judgement summary
Responds to familiar sounds and is interested in songs and	Increasingly change attentional focus. Joins in with	Can concentrate in a range of situations. Retell a well-known
rhymes. Begins to understand more complex sentences and	stories and rhymes. Responds to prepositions and two-	story, listen to others, understand tenses and plurals. Uses talk
questions. Can hold a conversation using new vocabulary	part instructions. Talks about things that are of interest	to organize and clarify and thinking, solve problems; articulates
	to them, using a range of tenses, and longer more	with increasing detail.
	complex sentences.	

PSE		
Sense of Self		
Range 4/22-36	Range 5/36-48	Range 6/48-71
Feels comfortable with themselves, happily makes choices	Becoming more confident with new people and	Shows focus and resilience in self-chosen tasks.
	situations	Confident to speak in familiar group.
Building Relationships		
Range 4/22-36	Range 5/36-48	4Range 6/8-71
Shows concern for key people, moving from parallel to co-	Is increasingly cooperative, needs support to resolve	Is increasingly socially flexible. Developing particular
operative play	conflicts	friendships
Understanding Emotions		
Range4/22-36	Range 5/36-48	Range 6/48-71
Shows awareness of own feelings, and tries to manage	Begins to talk about feelings, shares with support and	Talks about behaviour and consequences and manages
them.	begins to tolerate delay and adapts to expectations	feelings.
Best -fit judgement summary	Best-fit judgement summary	Best-fit judgement summary
Feels comfortable with themselves, happily makes choices.	Becoming more confident with new people and	Shows focus and resilience in self-chosen tasks. Confident to
Shows concern for key people, moving from parallel to co-	situations. Is increasingly cooperative, needs support to	speak in familiar group. Is increasingly socially flexible.
operative play. Shows awareness of own feelings, and tries	resolve conflicts. Begins to talk about feelings, shares	Developing particular friendships. Talks about behaviour and
to manage them.	with support and begins to tolerate delay and adapts to	consequences and manages feelings.
	expectations	

Physical Development		
Moving and Handling-Gross Motor		
Range 4/22-36	Range 5/36-48	Range 6/48-71
Jumps with both feet leaving the floor, kicks a ball with either	Can balance on one foot or in a squat momentarily,	Jumps off an object and lands appropriately.
foot.	shifting body weight.	Negotiates space successfully and confidently when racing and
Begins to walk, run and climb on different levels and surfaces.	Uses large-muscle movements to wave flags and	chasing, adjusting speed or changing direction to avoid
	streamers, paint and make marks	obstacles
	Moving and Handling-Fine Motor	
Range 4/22-36	Range 5/36-48	4Range 6/8-71
Shows increasing control in holding and using tools and	Shows a preference for a dominant hand, pivots from	Developing small motor strength, control and skills in using a
objects	the shoulder when mark making	range of tools competently, safely and confidently.
	Health and Self Care	
Range4/22-36	Range 5/36-48	Range 6/48-71
Developing a desire for independence in self-care and	Start eating independently	Dry and clean during the day. Shows some understanding of
Developing a desire for independence in self-care and surrounding routines.	Start eating independently Willing to try a range of different textures and tastes	Dry and clean during the day. Shows some understanding of the importance of self care, ie exercise, using tools and
surrounding routines.	Willing to try a range of different textures and tastes	the importance of self care, ie exercise, using tools and
surrounding routines.	Willing to try a range of different textures and tastes and expresses a preference. Controls breathing, bowel	the importance of self care, ie exercise, using tools and
surrounding routines. Developing increasing control of the bowel and bladder.	Willing to try a range of different textures and tastes and expresses a preference. Controls breathing, bowel and bladder movement	the importance of self care, ie exercise, using tools and equipment
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surrounding routines. Developing increasing control of the bowel and bladder. Best -fit judgement summary Jumps with both feet, kicks a ball with either foot. Tries to walk, run and climb on different levels and surfaces. Shows	Willing to try a range of different textures and tastes and expresses a preference. Controls breathing, bowel and bladder movement Best -fit judgement summary Can balance on one foot or in a squat momentarily. Uses large-muscle movements to perform tasks and	the importance of self care, ie exercise, using tools and equipment Best -fit judgement summary Negotiates space successfully and confidently to race and chase avoiding obstacles. Developing small motor strength,
surrounding routines. Developing increasing control of the bowel and bladder. Best -fit judgement summary Jumps with both feet, kicks a ball with either foot. Tries to walk, run and climb on different levels and surfaces. Shows increasing control in holding and using tools and objects.	Willing to try a range of different textures and tastes and expresses a preference. Controls breathing, bowel and bladder movement Best -fit judgement summary Can balance on one foot or in a squat momentarily. Uses large-muscle movements to perform tasks and pivots from the shoulder when mark making. Shows a	the importance of self care, ie exercise, using tools and equipment Best -fit judgement summary Negotiates space successfully and confidently to race and chase avoiding obstacles. Developing small motor strength, control and skill in using tools competently and confidently.
surrounding routines. Developing increasing control of the bowel and bladder. Best -fit judgement summary Jumps with both feet, kicks a ball with either foot. Tries to walk, run and climb on different levels and surfaces. Shows increasing control in holding and using tools and objects. Developing a desire for independence in self-care and	Willing to try a range of different textures and tastes and expresses a preference. Controls breathing, bowel and bladder movement Best -fit judgement summary Can balance on one foot or in a squat momentarily. Uses large-muscle movements to perform tasks and pivots from the shoulder when mark making. Shows a preference for a dominant hand. Starting to eat	the importance of self care, ie exercise, using tools and equipment Best -fit judgement summary Negotiates space successfully and confidently to race and chase avoiding obstacles. Developing small motor strength, control and skill in using tools competently and confidently. Shows some understanding of the importance of self-care, i.e.

Literacy Development		
Reading		
Range 4/22-36	Range 5/36-48	Range 6/48-71
Fills in the missing words in a known rhyme or story Begins to recognise familiar environmental print	Recognises familiar words and signs such as own name Enjoys independently looking at books, holds them the right way up. Knows that print carries meaning.	Enjoys an increasing range of books. Recognises some familiar words. Hears and says initial sounds. Begins to segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together, knows which letters represent some of them in reading short words. Links some sounds to letters.
Writing		
Range 4/22-36	Range 5/36-48	Range 6/8-71
Enjoys mark making	Makes continuous lines of shapes and symbols from left to right, uses mark making in play. Attempts to write their own name.	Gives meaning to the marks they make. Begins to break the flow of speech into words, to hear and say the initial sound in words. Starting to segment the sounds in words and blend them together.
Best -fit judgement summary Fills in the missing words in a known rhyme or story. Begins to recognise familiar environmental print and enjoys mark making	Best -fit judgement summary Recognises some familiar words and signs such as own name. Enjoys independently looking at books, holding them the right way up. Knows that print carries meaning. Makes continuous lines of shapes and symbols from left to right, uses mark making in play, and attempts to write own name.	Best -fit judgement summary Enjoys a range of books. Recognises some familiar words, hears and says initial sounds. Beginning to segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together, knows which letters represent some of them in short words. Links some sounds to letters. Begins to break the flow of speech into words.

Mathematical Development		
	Comparison	
Range 4/22-36	Range 5/36-48	Range 6/48-71
Begins to compare	Compares two very small groups of objects	Shows an interest in numbers, and uses number names and
		symbols. Shows a recognition of relative size.
	Counting	
Range 4/22-36	Range 5/36-48	4Range 6/8-71
Interested in saying numbers in order	Enjoys counting and is interested in meaningful numbers	Counts items and orders numerals to 10
	Cardinality	
Range4/22-36	Range 5/36-48	Range 6/48-71
Takes or gives 2 objects from a group	Counts and begins to realise the last number said	Counts everything more skilfully, and knows the last number in
	represents the number of objects in the set, begins to	the count/said represents the number of objects in the set
	subitise within 3	
	Composition	
Range 4/22-36	Range 5/36-48	Range 6/48-71
Enjoys playing with collections	Accepts that numbers are made up of smaller numbers	Begins to conceptually subitise number within 6, partitions and
		explores ideas of one more /one less.
	Spacial Awareness	
Range 4/22-36	Range 5/36-48	4Range 6/8-71
Explores space with their body, remembers their way around	Understands and uses positional language. Manipulates	Uses positional language, follows directions, and manipulates
the environment	objects to fit the space	shapes with understanding.
	Shape	
Range4/22-36	Range 5/36-48	Range 6/48-71
Plays with puzzles and constructs	Responds to common shape names, plays with shapes, and	Uses informal and mathematical terms to describe shapes,
	selects shape for a purpose, notices shape in the environment	begins to notice which shapes combine to create other shapes
	Pattern	
Range 4/22-36	Range 5/36-48	Range 6/48-71
Joins in repeated sound and action pattern	Notices pattern, begins to make own pattern and extent	Identifies the pattern rule and creates more complex repeating
	simple patterns	patterns
	Measures	
Range4/22-36	Range 5/36-48	Range 6/48-71
Explores difference in measures	Anticipates times of the day. Makes comparisons in	Solves problems by making comparisons in length etc
	length, height, weight, volume etc.	
Best -fit judgement summary	Best -fit judgement summary	Best -fit judgement summary
Begins to compare. Is interested in saying numbers in order.	Compares two very small groups of objects	Shows an interest in numbers, uses number names and symbols,
Takes/gives 2 objects from a group and enjoys playing with	Enjoys counting and is interested in meaningful numbers.	shows recognition of relative size. Counts items and orders numerals
collections	Begins to realise the last number said represents the number of objects in the set, begins to subitise within 3.	to 10 and knows the last number in the count/said represents the number of objects in the set. Begins to conceptually subitise number
Explores space with their body, remembers their way around	Understands and uses positional language. Manipulates	within 6, partition and explore ideas of one more /one less.
the environment. Plays with puzzles and constructs. Explores	objects to fit the space Plays with shapes, and selects shape	Uses positional language, follows directions, and manipulates shapes
difference in measures. Joins in repeated sound and action	for a purpose, notices shape in the environment and responds	with understanding. Uses informal and mathematical terms to
pattern.	to common shape names. Notices pattern, begin to make and	describe shapes, beginning to notice which shapes combine to create
	extend simple patterns. Makes comparisons in length, height,	other shapes. Identifies pattern rules and creates more complex
	weight, volume etc and anticipates times of the day.	repeating patterns. Solves problems by making comparisons in length
		etc

Understanding the World		
People, Cultures, Communities past and present		
Range 4/22-36	Range 5/36-48	Range 6/48-71
Has a sense of own immediate family and relations, and	Remembers and talks about significant events in their	Can talk about own family customs and routines and about
represents this in play	own experience and from own family customs	past and present events in their own life.
		Knows that children don't always enjoy the same things.
	The Natural World	
Range 4/22-36	Range 5/36-48	4Range 6/8-71
Enjoys small-world play and notices their environment	Shows curiosity about their environment, talks about	Is curious, observant and exploratory about materials, nature,
	what they have explored and notices some similarities	patterns in nature and places etc
	and differences	
	Technology	
Range4/22-36	Range 5/36-48	Range 6/48-71
Wants to try to operate ict equipment	Knows how to operate simple equipment and is	Completes a simple program.
	interested in technological types of toys	
Best -fit judgement summary	Best -fit judgement summary	Best -fit judgement summary
Has a sense of own immediate family and relations, and	Talks about significant events in their own experience	Talks about family customs and routines, knows that others
represents this in play. Wants to try to operate ict	and family customs. Shows curiosity about their	have different customs. Talks about past and present events in
equipment. Notices their environment. Enjoys small-world	environment, talks about what they have explored,	their own life. Are sensitive to the fact that children don't
play.	noticing some similarities and differences. Knows how	always enjoy the same things. Is curious, observant and
	to operate simple equipment and is interested in	exploratory about materials, nature and places etc
	technological types of toys	Can complete a simple program.

Expressive Arts and Design		
Creating with Materials		
Range 4/22-36	Range 5/36-48	Range 6/48-71
Joins in with songs, enjoys experimenting with marks, or	Explores movement and sounds and sings familiar	Engages in dance, begins to use tools and materials to express
paints or construction	songs. Shows more control and detail in drawing and	themselves.
	explores textures and constructing.	
Being Imaginative and Expressive		
Range 4/22-36	Range 5/36-48	4Range 6/8-71
Uses materials to represent their ideas, uses objects	Uses music, movement, role play to express ideas and	Represents using art forms and begins to combine them in
symbolically.	respond to stimuli. Sings familiar and made up songs.	their representations.
Best -fit judgement summary	Best -fit judgement summary	Best -fit judgement summary
Joins in with songs, enjoys experimenting with marks, or	Explores movement, sounds and sings familiar songs.	Engages in dance, begins to use tools and materials to express
paints or construction. Explores materials in representing	Shows increasing control and detail in drawing, explores	themselves. Represents using art forms and begins to combine
ideas, uses objects symbolically.	textures and constructing. Uses music, movement, role	them in their representations.
	play to express ideas and respond to stimuli. Sings	
	familiar and made-up songs.	