8-26 months | Child's Name_____ Key Worker's Name_____

Literacy Reading

PSED	Making relationships	Self-confidence and self-awareness	s Ma		
8 - 20 months	 Seeks to gain attention in a variety of ways, drawing others into social interaction. Builds relationships with special people. Is wary of unfamiliar people. Interacts with others and explores new situations when supported by familiar person. Shows interest in the activities of others and responds differently to children and adults, e.g. may be more interested in watching children than adults or may pay more attention when children talk to them. 	Enjoys finding own nose, eyes or tummy as part of naming game Learns that own voice and actions have effects on others. Uses pointing with eye gaze to make requests, and to share an interest. Engages other person to help achieve a goal, e.g. to get an object out of reach.	'emotional refueGrowing abilityCooperates wi		
16 – 26 months	Plays alongside others. Uses a familiar adult as a secure base from which to explore independently in new environments, e.g. ventures away to play and interact with others, but returns for a cuddle or reassurance if becomes anxious. Plays cooperatively with a familiar adult, e.g. rolling a ball back and forth.	Explores new toys and environments, but 'checks in' regularly w familiar adult as and when needed. Gradually able to engage in pretend play with toys (support child understand their own thinking may be different from others). Demonstrates sense of self as an individual, e.g. wants to do this independently, says "No" to adult.	excited if hears a • Growing sense frustration which		
CAL	Listening and attention	Understanding			
8 - 20 months 16 - 26 months	Moves whole bodies to sounds they enjoy, such as music or a regular beat. Has a strong exploratory impulse. Concentrates intently on an object or activity of own choosing for short periods. Pays attention to dominant stimulus – easily distracted by noises or other people talking. Listens to and enjoys rhythmic patterns in rhymes and stories. Enjoys rhymes and demonstrates listening by trying to join in with actions or vocalisations. Rigid attention – may appear not to hear.	Developing the ability to follow others' body language, including pointing and gesture. Responds to the different things said when in a familiar context with a special person (e.g. 'Where's Mummy?', 'Where's your nose?'). Understanding of single words in context is developing, e.g. 'cup', 'milk', 'daddy'. Selects familiar objects by name and will go and find objects when asked, or identify objects from a group. Understands simple sentences (e.g. 'Throw the ball.')	Uses sounds in pla Uses single words Frequently imitates Enjoys babbling ar communicate for a r Uses pointing with Creates personal v Copies familiar exp Beginning to put tv Uses different type sleep, hot). Beginning to ask s		
			Beginning to talk at		
PD 8 - 20 months	Moving and handling Sits unsupported on the floor. When sitting, can lean forward to pick up small toys. Pulls to standing, holding on to furniture or person for support. Crawls, bottom shuffles or rolls continuously to move around. Walks around furniture lifting one foot and stepping sideways (cruising), and walks with one or both hands held by adult. Takes first few steps independently. Passes toys from one hand to the other. Holds an object in each hand and brings them together in the middle, e.g. holds two blocks and bangs them together. Picks up small objects between thumb and fingers. Erioys the sensory experience of making marks in damp sand, paste or paint. Holds pen or crayon using a whole hand (palmar) grasp and makes random marks with different strokes.				
16 - 26 months	Walks upstairs holding hand of adult. Comes downstairs backwards on knees (crawling). Beginning to balance blocks to build a small tower. Makes connections between their movement and the marks they make.				
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Writing

8 – 20 months	Handles books and printed material with interest.			
16 – 26 months	Interested in books and rhymes and may have favourites.			
Maths	Numbers		Shape, space a	
8 - 20 months	 Develops an awareness of number names through their enjoyment of action rhymes and songs that relate to their experience of numbers. Has some understanding that things exist, even when out of sight. 		 Recognises big things and Gets to know and enjoy dai and bedtime. 	
16 – 26 months	 Knows that things exist, even when out of sight. Beginning to organise and categorise objects, e.g. putting all the teddy bears together or teddies and cars in separate piles. Says some counting words randomly. 		 Attempts, sometimes succe puzzles. Uses blocks to create their Enjoys filling and emptying Associates a sequence of a Beginning to understand th 	
UW	People and communities	The world		
8 – 20 months		 Closely observes what animals, people and vehicles do. Watches toy being hidden and tries to find it. Looks for dropped objects. Becomes absorbed in combining objects, e.g. banging two objects or placing objects into containers. Knows things are used in different ways, e.g. a ball for rolling or throwing, a toy car for pushing. 		
16 - 26 months	 Is curious about people and shows interest in stories about themselves and their family. Enjoys pictures and stories about themselves, their families and other people. 	hitting, looking, feeling, tasting, mouthing, pulling, turning and poking. • Remembers where objects belong.		Anticip adult der Shows mechani
EAD	Exploring and using media and materials		Being imaginati	
8 - 20 months	 Explores and experiments with a range of media through sensory exploration, and using whole body. Move their whole bodies to sounds they enjoy, such as music or a regular beat. Imitates and improvises actions they have observed, e.g. clapping or waving. 			
16 - 26 months	 Begins to move to music, listen to or join in rhymes or songs. Notices and is interested in the effects of making movements which leave marks. 		Expresses self throughPretends that one objective have characteristics in c	