**DEVELOPMENTAL STARTING POINT**

**Child’s name: Date of birth:**

**In order to understand your child’s needs and stages of development on starting at the nursery, could you please answer the questions below which are relevant to your child.**

**Was your child with a childminder or at another nursery prior to starting with us?**

**Does your child have a dummy, muslin or other type of comforter?**

**Does your child have any siblings?**

**Do you have any pets? If so, what is it and what is it called?**

**Can your child manage going to the toilet on their own?**

**How does your child react with new people/noise?**

**What calms your child when unhappy?**

**What makes your child happy?**

**Does your child use specific words for things such as toilet, juice, hungry etc?**

**Can your child feed his/herself?**

**If so, do they use knife, fork, spoon or hands?**

**What language is normally spoken at home?**

**What festivals do you usually celebrate with your child?**

**What does your child enjoy doing?**

**What does your child not enjoy doing?**

**Does your child pick toys up and bring them to his/her mouth?**

**Is your child sitting unaided**

**crawling**

**pulling themselves up**

**walking around furniture**

**walking**

**What does your child enjoy doing?**

**Rolling around**

**Looking in mirrors**

**Looking at books**

**Role play**

**Messy play**

**Drawing**

**Construction**

**Outdoor play**

**Does your child clap their hands?**

**Does your child babble to themself?**

**Does your child have a favourite story, rhyme or song?**

**Does your child talk about what they see?**

**Can your child point to various body parts, i.e.**

**eyes, nose, mouth etc**

**Can your child hold a pen/pencil?**

**Does your child recognise their own name?**

**Can your child recite the alphabet?**

**Does your child recognise any letters?**

**Is your child able to use scissors correctly?**

**Can your child pedal a bike?**

**Does your child say some counting words/numbers randomly?**

**Does your child recognise any shapes?**

**Does your child know any colours?**

**Can your child count to 3**

**5**

**10**

**15**

**20**

**Can your child fit building blocks together?**

**How many?**

**Large or small?**

**Can your child recognise any numerals?**

**Does your child have any interest in ICT, such as lift flap, push button toys, computers?**

**Any other relevant information regarding your child that you wish to let us know about?**

**File: Starting point**