

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 themselves?

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?

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