Playing and Exploring

Children investigate and experience things and 'have a go'.

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Realise that their actions have an effect on the world, so they want to keep repeating them.

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Reach for and accept objects. Make choices and explore different resources and materials.

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Playing and Exploring

Plan and think ahead about how they will explore or play with objects.

Playing and Exploring

Guide their own thinking and actions by talking to themselves while playing.

Playing and Exploring

Make independent choices.

Playing and Exploring

Do things independently that they have been previously taught.

Playing and Exploring

Bring their own interests and fascinations into early years settings.

Playing and Exploring

Respond to new experiences that you bring to their attention.

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Active Learning

Children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties and enjoy achievements.

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Active Learning

Participate in routines, such as going to their cot or mat when they want to sleep.

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Active Learning

Begin to predict sequences because they know routines.

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Active Learning
Show goal-directed behaviour.

Active Learning
Use a range of strategies to reach a goal they have set themselves.

Active Learning
Begin to correct their mistakes themselves.

Active Learning
Keep on trying when things are difficult.

Creating and Thinking Critically

Children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas and develop strategies for doing things.

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Creating and Thinking Critically

Take part in simple pretend play.

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Sort materials.

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Review their progress as they try to achieve a goal. Check how well they are doing.

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Solve real problems.

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Use pretend play to think beyond the 'here and now' and to understand another perspective.

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Know more, so feel confident about coming up with their own ideas.

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Make more links between those ideas.

Creating and Thinking Critically

Concentrate on achieving something that's important to them. They are increasingly able to control their attention and ignore distractions.

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