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Preschool Language Screener

This preschool language screening tool looks at

- Basic Concepts
 - Colors
 - Quantity
 - body parts
 - attributes
 - prepositions
- Receptive Language
 - Following directions
 - Identifying objects and actions
 - Identifying objects by function
 - Identifying categories
 - Understanding negation
 - Understanding spatial concepts/prepositions
 - Answers yes/no questions
- Expressive Language
 - Names Objects and actions
 - Names Objects by function
 - Names Categories
 - Recalling sentences
 - Answering WH questions
 - Pronouns
 - Uses Plurals
 - Uses Possessives
 - Uses Auxiliary Verbs
- Articulation
 - All sounds by developmental age
- Pragmatics
 - Nonverbal communication checklist
 - Conversational Routine checklist
 - Responding to information checklist
- Language Sample Pictures
 - Language Sample Utterance Sheet

^{***} PLEASE NOTE: This kit is not a norm-referenced assessment. It is meant to be used to help you establish skills. I have included developmental norms at the end of this document to help you establish which skills are developmentally appropriate based on each child's age.



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Preschool Speech and Language Screener

Name _____ Date ____ DOB ____

Basic Concepts				
Colors				
BC1 Show me the crayon? □ Red □ Blue □ Yellow □ F				
BC1 What Color is this? ☐ Pink ☐ Orange ☐ Green (point and have child label color)				
Quantity				
BC2 How many monkeys are in this picture?				
BC2 Point to the one that is empty?				
BC2 Point to the one that shows marv.				
Body Parts				
BC3 Show me the boy's □ s □ nose □ hair □ feet				
Attributes				
BC3 Which ? □ dry □ big □ soft □ dirty				
Prep				
PC4 Show n? □ in the box □ on the box □ next to the box □ under the box □ in front of the box □ behind the box				

Name Date
Receptive Language
Following Directions
□ Stand up and clap your hands
☐ Stand up, turn around, and then rub your belly
☐ Turn around, stomp your feet and then jump in place
RL5 Now, Look at my pictures and point to the □ dog □ fish □ bird □ frog □ elephant
RL5 Now I will say go when I want you to point. Point to the fish, frog, and elephant. Go □
Identifies Objects and Actions
RL6 Point to □ cup □ soc train □ airplane
RL6 Show me □ drinking □ running □ painting □ eating
Identifying Objects By ction
□ use to drink from to e up □ can ride on □ can kick □ can wear □ can read
Identifyir a es
RL8 5 the □ foods □ clothes □ animals
Understan
RL9 Show me The boy is not running The dog is not sleeping The bird is not flying The girl is not crying
Spatial Concepts/Prepositions
RL10 Who is □ going up □ going down □ on something □ in something
Answers Yes/No Questions
☐ Are you a boy? ☐ Is your name? ☐ Do you have ears? RL10 ☐ Is this an apple? ☐ Is the boy sleeping? ☐ Is the girl running?

Name	Date
Expressive Language	
Names Objects and Actions (present progressiv	/e)
EL11 What is this? ☐ cat ☐ shoe ☐ bicycle ☐ car ☐ cha	uir □ crayons
EL11 What is this person doing? eating swimming	□ reading □ sleeping
Names Objects By Function	
EL12 ☐ Scissors are used for? ☐ A cup is used for? ☐ A pencil is used for? ☐ Shoes are used for?	chair is used for
Names Categories	
EC13 ☐ A cat, dog, snake are all? ☐ Red, yellow and b☐ Can you name three foods? ☐ Can you name	Square, triangle, circle are all?
Recalling sentences	
Say each sentence exactly how I say it. Didn't the boys eat? The boy is sle	pizze The cat is eating □ They play with trains □ The big, green frog jumped high
Answering Wh?	
□ Where are the ch □ □ doing? □ What is in the □ Where □ owl?	☐ What happened? ☐ Who is holding a ball?
Pronouns	
here here she is sitting and here here she is sliding. He is e	ng and here (he is sliding)
Uses Plurals	
EC16 ☐ Here is one horse, here are three? ☐ Here is one shoe, here are two? ☐ H	Here is one cat, here are two? ere is one lego, here are three?
Uses Possessives	
EC17 ☐ Here are the girls shoes. Whose shoes are the ☐ Here is the cat's food. Whose food is this? (the	` ,
Uses Auxiliary Verbs	
EC18 ☐ He is running and she? (is running) ☐ H ☐ She is eating and he? (is eating) ☐ She is	

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Pragmatic checklist (A = Always S = Sometimes N = Never			
Nonverbal Communication A	S	N	
Does the child display appropriate facial expressions?			
Does the child gaze at an object that they are referencing			
Does the child appropriately use gestures to require objects?			
Conversational Skills			
Does the child greet others appropriat			
Does the child look at the person aking with?			
Does the child engage in r en play?			
Does the child engage sy.			
Does the child 1e ?			
Does the 'eı. her people talking?			
Does to appropriately gain attention of others?			
Responding Information			
Does the child express affection or offer hugs to others?			
Does the child ask for help from others?			
Does the child offer to help others?			
Does the child give details of an experience?			
Does the child follow commands appropriately?			

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	Language Sample Data Sheet	
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Name	Date	

Language Sample Data Sheet

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ARTICULATION SCREENER

Child's Name_____ DOB_____ Date of Screening _____

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Preschool Speech and Language Screener

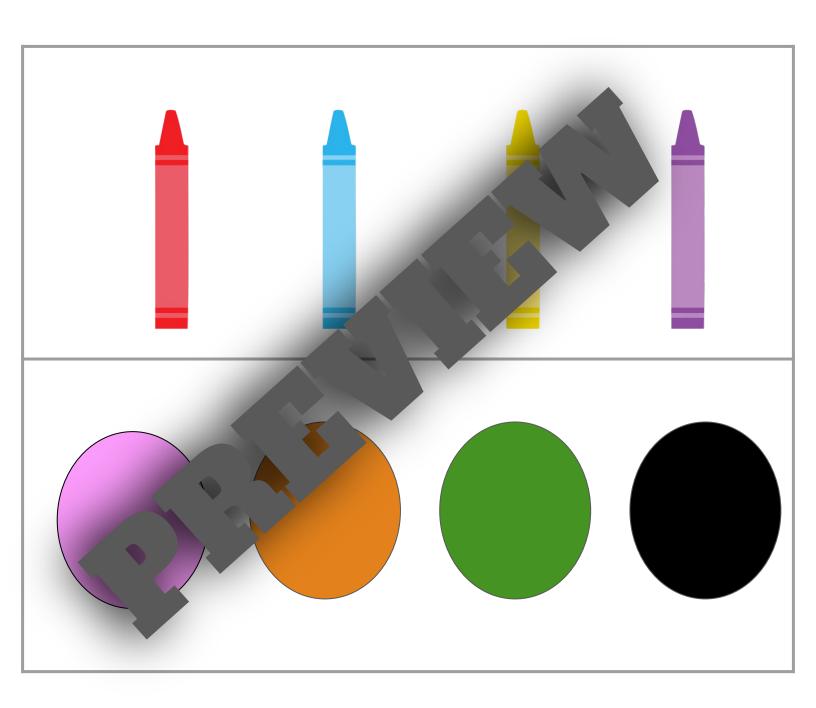
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Identifying Colors			
Identifying Quantity			
Identifying Body Parts			
Identifying Attributes			
Identifying Prepositions			
Following Directions			
Receptive Language			
Identifying Objects			
Identifying Actions			
Identifying Objects by Function			
Identifying Categories			
Understanding Negation			
Understanding Spatial Concert Trepo			
Yes/No Questions			
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Expressive Language			
Names Object			
Names Actions			
Names Objects By Function			
Names Categories			
Recalls Sentences			
Answers Wh Questions			
Uses Correct Pronouns			
Uses Plurals			
Uses Possessives			
Uses Auxiliary Verbs			

STIMULI MATERIALS

Stimuli materials paired with screening estions

Print up the following picture page in sheet protectors. Put in a binde use the attached questions.

The screening forms are de de de sed with the stimuli pages that follow this pages that follows the pages that fol

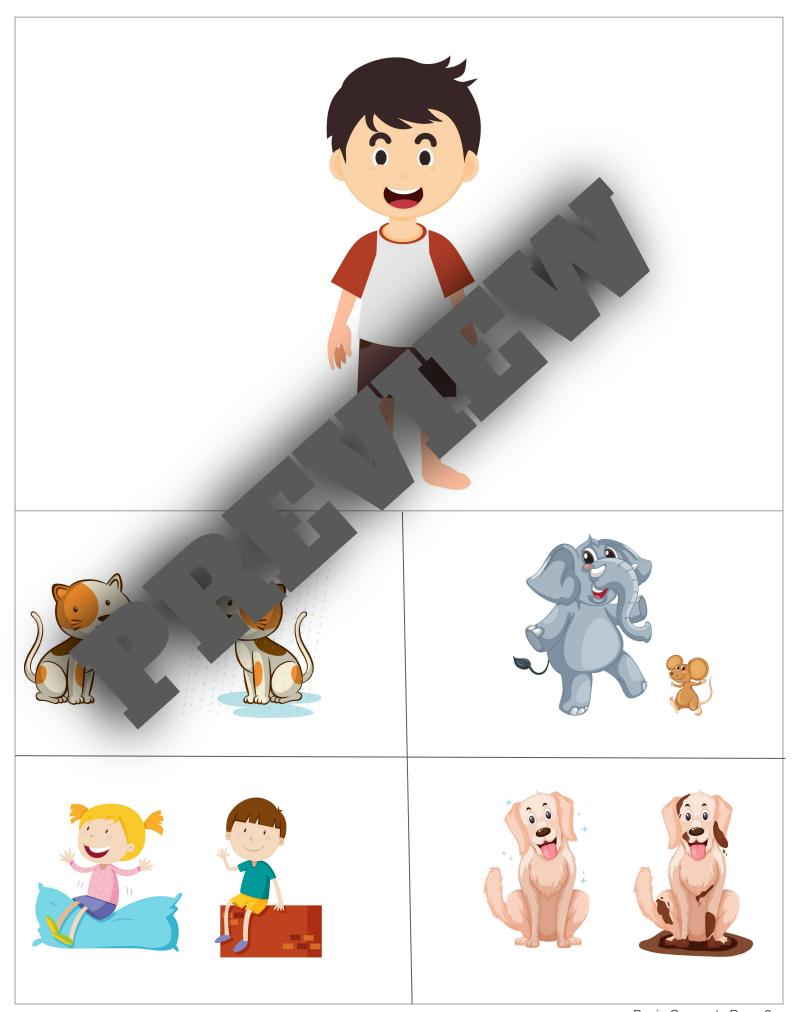


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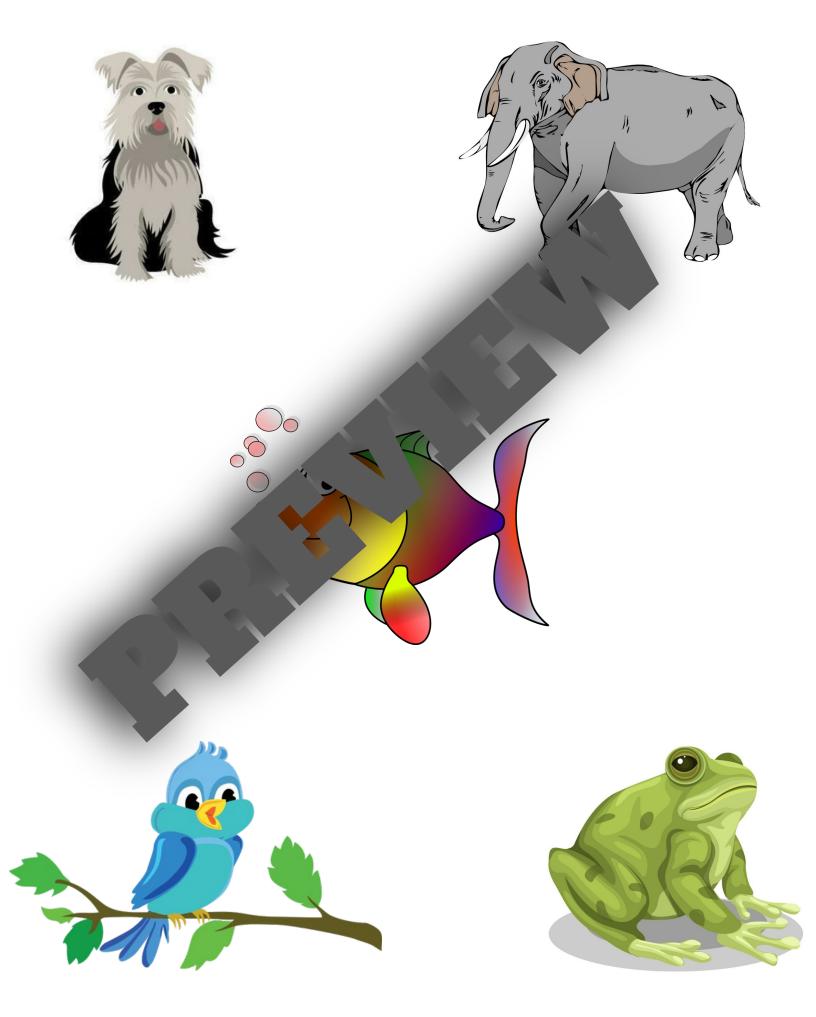


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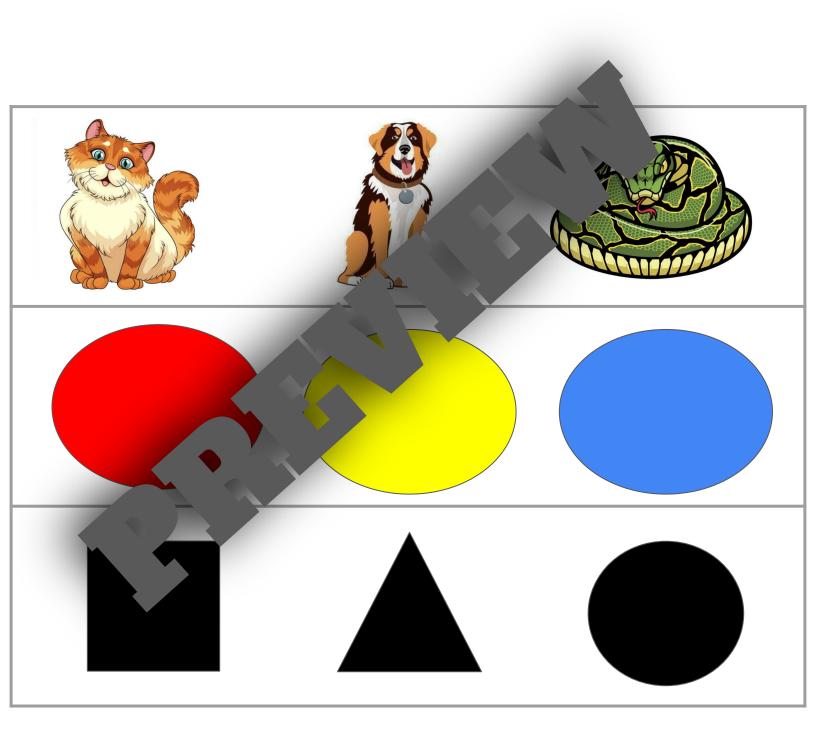






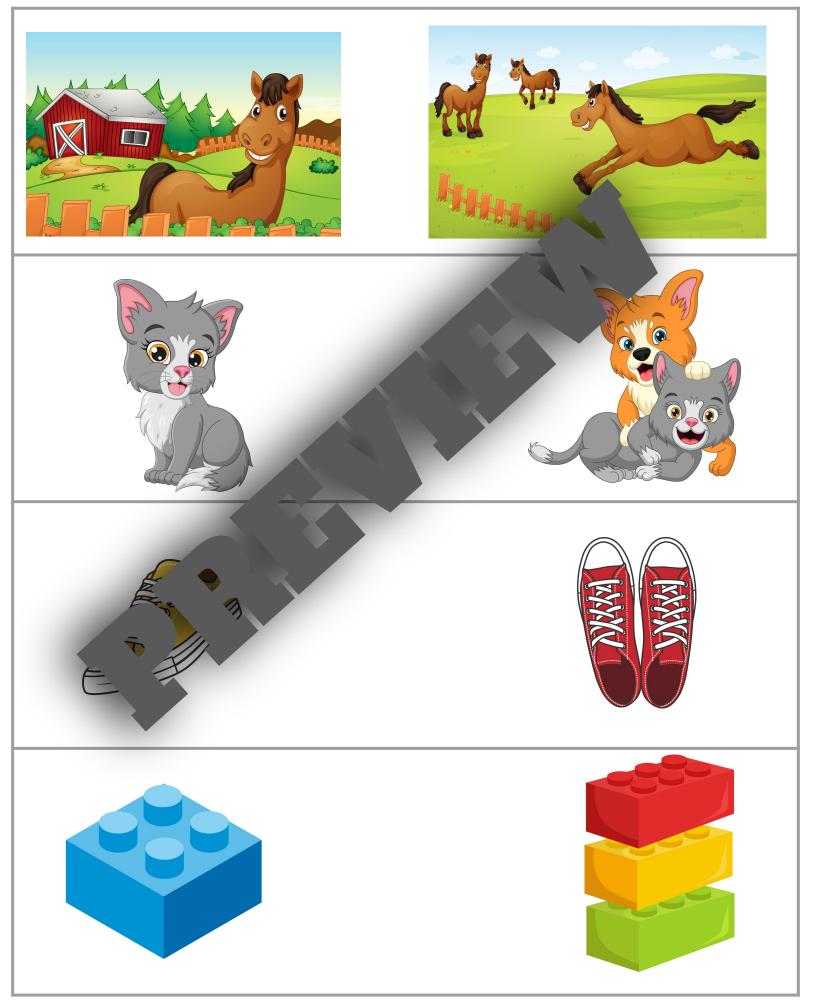








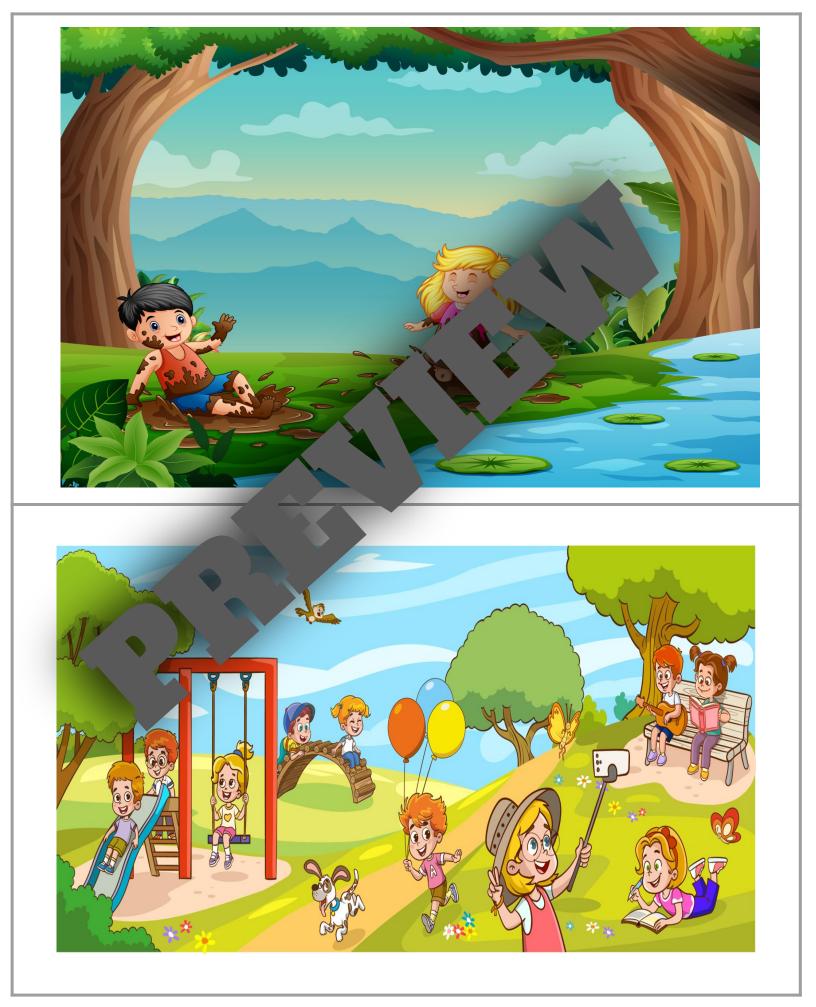














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Articulation Page 21

Sample Report from Language Screener

Speech and Language Transition Report

SLP-

Date-

Basic Concepts: Student is able to understand basic concepts such as identifying colors and contities. Student can count the number of objects in a picture and identify empty and many. Student can identify such as eyes, nose hair and feet. Student is able to recognize attributes such as drymular try. Student has a basic understanding of prepositions and can correctly point to in, on, next to, preprint to behind.

Receptive Language

Student is able to follow two and three step egocentric directions so so so and up, to and and rub your belly.'

Student can look at pictures and identify different vocabulary who have the strain, dog and airplane.

Student is able to point to different nouns and verbs read rounded to the swinging, running, painting and eating. When asked the have going pictures, Student is able to name objects by function such as 'show me what you was to from the work was what you can kick?'

Student is able to identify categories by also able to understand negation such a boy is not sleeping. Student is also able to point to different spatial conception of the point to different spatial conceptions and the point is also able to point to different spatial conceptions are the point in the poi

Expressive Langua

Student is abl ons such as cat, shoe, car, chair, eating, swimming, and sleeping. Student ara entifying what a scissors is used for, what a cup is used for, and what a pencil can name nctic also able I name categories such as 'A cat, dog and snake are all what?' Student is able to recall used for. 5 'y repeating the sentence exactly as it is stated (i.e. 'the big, green frog jumped high.' Student sentences real is able to answe what and where questions when looking at a picture such as 'Where are the children?' 'What is in the sky?' Student has a good understanding of pronouns and can differentiate between he, she and they appropriately. Student is able to use plurals and label "one cat" and "two cat's". Or 'one shoe' and 'two shoes'. Student is able to use possessives such as 'the boy's shoes' and 'the dog's food'. Student can also use auxiliary verbs such as 'is running', 'are playing', and 'is eating',

Pragmatic Language

Student has a good understanding of the social rules of language. Student displays appropriate facial expressions and is able to reference an object using eye gaze and gestures. Student greets others appropriately and looks at a person when speaking to them. STudent is able to engage in pretend play and symbolic play. The student asks questions and is able to attend to others when they are talking. The student also is able to gain attention appropriately to express wants and needs. The student does express affection appropriately and is able to ask for help from others when needed. The student will offer to help other students and is able to follow commands appropriately. The student does engage in some conversation by giving details of an experience.

This student is a pleasure to have in speech.

Possible goals in areas of need

Articulation/Phonology

- By the end of the IEP year, Student will imitate the production of consonants (p,b,m,t,d,b) vowels (ee, ah, oo, etc) and CV, VC combinations with 80% accuracy in three of four data collections opportunities measure through observations.
- By the end of the IEP year, given a model and tactile cues, student will imitate a variety
 of vowel and consonant sounds in syllable combinations to form words in three of four
 trials with 80% accuracy.
- By the end of this IEP, during structured speech/language task quericture and verbal cues, Student will communicate in four word utterance intelligibility as measured through observation in three of four trials.
- By the end of the IEP year, Student will produce /s/ an situ of words with 80% accuracy in three of four trials as measured by service of the service o

Receptive Language

- By the end of the IEP year, given 3 photogra, with 80% accuracy in three of four trials results and a sure of the image of the image.
- By the end of the IEP year, given thre . . Stud point to the object named and imitate the single word label with 8 ccu. su asured through observation in three of four trials.
- By the end of the IEP year, We ture sues, Student will complete directions to show understanding of specific der, beside, in front of, behind), quantity concepts (one, more, description) descriptions (bigger, biggest) with 80% accuracy.
- By the end of the IEP y ive ture cards, Student will respond to who, what, where question acy as measured through clinician observation.
- By the encode are addent will be able to follow two step simple directions (Pick up ball and the property of t

Expressiv

- P e of the year, given a picture, student will label curriculum vocabulary with aracy as measured by observation.
- By London the IEP year, when engaged in play with toys, food or story with pictures, Stude Lose a 10=-3 word phrase to commend on activity of actions with 80% accuracy as measured by clinician observation.
- By the end of the IEP year, during a language activity or play, Student will accurately respond to WH questions, given no more than one prompt in four of five opportunities as measured by SLP observations.
- During a language activity, Student will utilize 2 word combinations (noun+verb, verb+noun) for 12* verbs, given no more than one prompt in four of five opportunities as measured by the SLP (verbs- eat, drink, run, kick, walk, cry, draw, cut, read, jump, sing, and ride).
- By the end of the IEP year, Student will produce plural nouns (cats, balls, books, etc) in words, phrases and sentences with 80% accuracy as measured by clinician observation.
- By the end of the IEP year, given visual pictures, Student will produce present progressive verbs (verb + ing) to describe the picture) with 80% accuracy as measured by teacher observation.
- By the end of the IEP year, given pictures or cards, Student will name the category and state three items in each category with 80% accuracy as measured by teacher observation.

Possible goals in areas of need

Pragmatics

- By the end of the IEP year, when speaking to an adult of peer, Student will position their body and face towards the speaker in four of five opports when given a verbal prompt as measure by clinician observation.
- By the end of the IEP year, student will greet their peers
 times in four of five trials as measured by clinician of the image of the image
- By the end of the IEP year, when given a model. e a ligle word combined with a nonverbal behavior (eye gaz ture g, showing) to ask for help, label, reject or request a preferred iteration/turn dual play activities with 80% accuracy as measure through clinician .
- By the end of the IEP year, student wartic, in tracking with the therapist for five turns per opportunity with a minus of five turnities across five data collections.
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- By the er 'EP' men upset of having a difficult time, Student will share their the state of their their the state of their their the state of their their their the state of their the state of their their

Developmento' rms

These development in charts are helpful when devicing baseling preschool/TK

Oral Language Milestones

Skill Set 1: Oral Language

Semantic Development Milestones

A 3 year old child should be able to:

- 1. Name objects or pictures.
- Name parts of objects e.g. The tail on a dog or the wheels on a car.
- Sort real objects into common groups e.g. Use real items or figurines to sort into common groups such as food, clothes and animals.
- 4. Locate matching items.
- Identify items that are different (the one that doesn't belong).
- Identify items by exclusion (the ones that are not...)e.g. Find the ball that is NOT red.
- Concepts Know common shapes and colours and understand size concepts big and little, and location concepts in, on and under.

When working on any of these elements with 3 year old children, use whole objects or items rather than pictures. Please note however that the picture cards can be used for older children or for 3 year old children who are excelling at tasks with whole objects.

A 4 year old child should be able to:

- Describe an item by 3 elements, usually visual or tactile e.g. Size, colour, shape or parts. Later, they may describe by taste, feel or smell, where the item can be found and what an item is used for.
- 2. Recognise the function of common objects.
- Sort real objects into common groups e.g. Use real items or figurines to sort into groups such as clothes, animals, food.
- Name the group when given some examples from a common category e.g. sheep, dogs and frogs are all... "animals".
- Name 3 items that belong in a group e.g. Name 3 things that belong in the food group "sausage, apple, biscuits".
- 6. Identify obvious **differences and similarities** e.g. The colour or size of items. For example: "This elephant and this hippo are both big".
- Location concepts Understand next to, behind, in front.
- Identify things that go together (associations) e.g. Knife and fork.
- 9. Give common antonyms e.g. Hot vs cold.

A 5 year old child should be able to:

- Describe an item by 3 elements, usually the category it belongs to, then the parts it has, what it is made from, where it can be found or what it is used for. For example, "A cow is an **animal** that lives on a farm and gives us milk".
- 2. Name functions of common objects.
- Sort items into common closely related groups e.g. Sort items into zoo and farm and bush animals rather than just an animals group.
- Name less common categories e.g. Pets, body parts, toys, transport.
- Name 5 items that belong in a group e.g. Name 5 things that belong in the clothes group "shirt, shorts, singlet, hat, jumper".
- 6. Identify less obvious differences and similarities e.g. The parts of items or where the items are found. For example: "A spider is different from a bee because a spider has 8 legs and a bee has 6 legs". Or "A pencil is different from the paints, because pencils are kept in the pencil tin and the paints aren't".
- 7. Concepts Understand before, after, near, far, first, last.
- 8. Name things that go together (associations) e.g. Shoes and socks.
- Define familiar words e.g. "Comfort" means to make someone feel better.

A 6 year old child should be able to:

- Describe an item by 4 elements, usually the category it belongs to, then the parts it has, what it is made from, where it can be found or what it is used for. For example: "A cow is an animal that lives on a farm, gives us milk and goes moo".
- Sort items into closely related groups e.g. Fruit and vegetables, or winter and summer clothes.
- Name less common categories e.g. Appliances, furniture, transport.
- 4. Name 6 items that belong in this group e.g. Name 6 things that belong in the toy group "ball, doll, puzzle, hula hoop, blocks, tea set"
- 5. Identify less obvious differences and similarities e.g. The function or category of items. For example: "a car is different from a motorbike, because a motorbike carries one person and a car carries lots of people". Or "a giraffe is different from a cow, because a giraffe is a zoo animal and a cow is a farm animal".
- Understand concepts Second, third, all except, unless, neither/nor, either/or.
- Give synonyms and less common antonyms e.g. Rough vs smooth.
- 8. Explain homophones (multiple meanings) e.g. Bear vs bare.



Basic Concept Milestones

Age	Milestones
1 – 2 years	 Follows simple spatial directions, such as in and on Understands another Uses simple directional terms, such as up and down Uses two or three prepositions, such as on, in, or under
2 – 3 years	 Distinguishes between in and under, one and many Understands number concepts of one and two Understands size differences, such as big/little Understands in, off, on, under, out of, together, away from Begins to understand time concepts of soon, later, wait Selects three that are the same from a set of four objects Selects the object that is not the same from four objects with three of them identical Begins to use adjectives for color and size
3 – 4 years	 Follows quantity directions empty, a lot Follows equality directions same, both Understands next to, beside, between Identifies colors Matches one-to-one Points to object that is different from others Uses position concepts behind, in front, around
4 – 5 years	 Understands comparative and superlative adjectives, such as big, bigger, biggest Understands time concepts yesterday, today, tomorrow, first, then, next, days of the week, last week, next week Understands different, nearest, through, thin, whole Identifies positional concepts first, middle, last
5 – 6 years	 Understands opposite concepts, such as big/little, over/under Understands left/right Understands number concepts up to 20 Answers "How are things the same/different?" Uses adjectives for describing Uses comparative adjectives, such as loud, louder Uses yesterday and tomorrow Uses adverb concepts backward and forward Uses prepositions through, nearest, corner, middle Names ordinal numbers, such as first, second, third

AutismInfo (www.autisminfo.com/milestones.htm#B); the Child Development Institute (www.childdevelopmentinfo.com);

Basic Concept/ Adjective Milestones

TABLE 5.4 Se	equence of	acquisition of	paired ad	jectives
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Aspect	Adjective	Age of Acquisition
Spatial	big	2-6 to 3-0 years
Spatial	little .	3-6 to 4-0 years
Spatial	tall	2-6 to 3-0 years
Spatial	short	4-0 to 4-6 years
Spatial	fat	4-0 to 4-6 years
Spatial	thin	4-6 to 5-0 years
Tactile	soft	2-6 to 3-0 years
Tactile	hard	3-0 to 3-6 years
Spatial	heavy	2-6 to 3-0 years
Spatial	light	3-6 to 4-0 years
Spatial, etc	same	3-0 to 3-6 years
Spatial, etc	different	4-6 to 5-0 years
Spatial	empty	3-0 to 3-6 years
Spatial	full	3-6 to 4-0 years
Spatial, etc	more	3-6 to 4-0 years
Spatial, etc	less	3-6 to 4-0 years
Spatial	high	3-6 to 4-0 years
Spatial	low	4-6 to 5-0 years
Spatial-temporal	first	5-0 to 5-6 years
Spatial-temporal	last	5-0 to 5-6 years
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Pronouns/Morpheme Milestones

Development of Pronouns

Approximate Age in Months	Pronouns
12-26	I, it (subjective and objective
27-30	My, me, mine, you
31-34	Your, she, he, yours, we
35-40	They, us, hers, his, them, her
41-46	lts, our, him, myself, yourself, ours, their, theirs
47+	Herself, himself, itself, ourselves, yourselves, themselves

Sources: Adapted from Haas & Owens (1985); Huxley (1970); Morehead & Ingram (1973); Waterman & Schatz (1982); and Wells (1985).

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Development of Morphemes (Brown's stages)

Approximate Age in Months	Pronouns
12-26	I, it (subjective and objective
27-30	My, me, mine, you
31-34	Your, she, he, yours, we
35-40	They, us, hers, his, them, her
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