

alphabet

recites alphabet
identifies uppercase letters
identifies lowercase letters
matches uppercase to lowercase

writing

traces letters and numbers
writes some letters
experiments with a variety of writing tools and materials
writes first name
draws pictures or scribbles to communicate ideas
copies simple and complex shapes (line, circle, square)
initiatos the act of writing

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reading readiness

listens to read aloud stories shows interest in readingrelated activities recognizes that pictures or print carry messages understands left to right movement of reading identifies front and back of books holds book correctly retells information from a story predicts what will happen next in the story sequences 3 pictures to tell a story matches rhyming pictures

listening skills

understands directions

follows 2-step directions

verbal skills

speaks in sentences
initiates conversations with peers
uses appropriate volume when speaking
can express and describe feelings
participates in conversations during group activities
answers a variety of questions (yes, no, what, who, where)

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KINDERGARTEN READINESS

math

sorts by color, shape and size
orders several objects based on 1 attribute
recognizes simple patterns and can duplicate them
counts to 20
counts objects with meaning to 10
recognizes numerals 0-10
uses one-to-one correspondence while counting
identifies 4 shapes: circle, square, triangle, & rectangle
understands directional concepts (up/down, right/left, over/under)
understands comparative words (big/little, short/long, slow/fast)
identifies 11 colors: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, pink, black, white, brown, gray

gross motor skills fine motor skills

runs
skips
hops
gallops
leaps
jumps
pedals and steers tricycle
climbs playground ladder
throws a ball with direction
catches a thrown ball with arms and body
bounces a ball

stacks 10 one-inch blocks
buttons
strings beads
zips
snaps
laces
grasps pencil correctly
uses scissors
uses glue neatly
completes a simple puzzle
uses tweezers
makes a pancake, snake, and ball from play dough
copies: lines, circle, cross, square, V, triangle



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KINDERGARTEN READINESS

art

explores different art materials
draws lines and shapes
interprets pictures

music

participates in group music experiences
plays simple instruments
moves rhythmically to music (dances)
sings

drama

make believes with objects

takes on pretend roles and uses dramatic play

self knowledge

states age and birthday recites first and last name

knows address

recites phone number

health

brushes teeth independently

washes hands correctly

dresses for the weather

follows proper bathroom procedures

able to put shoes & coat on

distinguishes healthy vs. non-healthy foods

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social skills

plays well with others
takes turns and shares
cleans up after playing
participates in group activities
interacts with familiar adults
considerate of other people's feelings
respects items belonging to others
listens when others speak
seeks adult help during conflicts
uses manners
 follows rules & routines
expresses self with words, rather than acting out



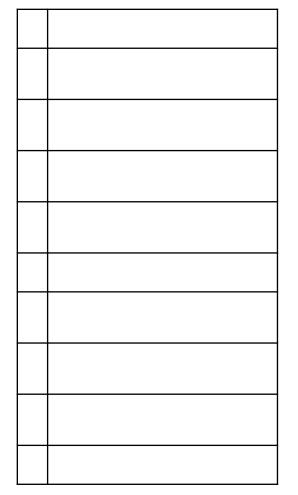


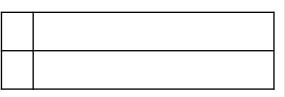
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