



Skills and Stages from Three to Five!



Ready for Nursery - Now I am 3!

Child

I am beginning to become independent in doing things for myself.
I am beginning to play alongside my friends.
I am beginning to enjoy my favourite stories, songs and rhymes.
I am beginning to use action words in my play, for example, 'I am jumping!'.

Family

We will find out about how our child likes to play and provide opportunities for experiences at home.
We will support our child to become independent in eating, washing hands and toileting.
We will continue to share and read books together daily.
We will let our child watch us write and encourage them to make marks.
We will provide everyday opportunities to use numbers, for example, counting as you climb the stairs.

Nursery

We will help your child build on their words by commenting, expanding and giving them exciting words to use in their play.
We will work in partnership with you, giving you practical ideas to develop your child at nursery and at home.



Ready for Reception - Now I am 4!

Child

I am showing you the knowledge and skills I have through my play and can talk to you about it.
I am beginning to recognise letters around me and recognising the important ones, e.g. those in my name or my mummy's name.
I am beginning to write my name.
I am learning to recognise, say, count and write numbers purposefully in my play.
I am using nouns, verbs and adjectives to talk to other people about what I need and what I can do.

Family

We will learn about how our child is learning and what they enjoy in school.
We will encourage our child to be independent in dressing, undressing and self care.
We will continue to model writing and support our child to make more meaningful marks, for example, by writing a shopping list.
We will talk and play with numbers and shapes. We will read books to our child and let them read to us.

School

We will support your child to become an independent and confident learner through play.
We will provide opportunities to experience early literacy and early maths through play.
We will work in partnership with you to develop your understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage.



Ready for Year 1 - Now I am 5!

Child

I can listen to other people and include their ideas in my play and work as part of a small group.
I can ask questions, make comments and suggestions about stories I have listened to.
I can use my imagination to write sentences that others can read.
I can use my maths skills to solve problems.

Family

We will understand Year 1 expectations and share any relevant information from home.
We will hear our child read daily and support them in any home learning activities.
We will continue to build our child's confidence, self-esteem, independence and motivation to learn.

School

We will build upon your child's ability to become an independent learner and become confident with who they are.
We understand the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum and how to build upon this keeping your child's emotional well-being at the heart of what we do.
We will work in partnership with you to develop your understanding of the Year 1 National Curriculum.

