

Communication & Language

Understanding

0 to 11	Stops & looks when hears own name			
	Starts to understand contextual clues eg waving			
8 to 20	Developing the ability to follow others body language			
	Responds to different things said when in familiar context			
	Uses sounds in play			
	Understanding of single words in context is developing			
16 to 26	Selects familiar objects by name & will go & find objects when asked			
	Understands simple sentences			
22 to 36	Identifies action words by pointing to right picture			
	Understands more complex sentences			
	Understand who, what, where in simple questions			
	Developing understanding of simple concepts			
30 to 50	Understand uses of objects			
	Shows understanding of prepositions: under, top, behind			
	Responds to simple instructions			
	Beginning to understand why & how questions			
40 to 60	Responds to instructions involving a 2part sequence			
	Able to follow a story with pictures			
	Listens & responds to ideas expressed by others			
ELG	Children follow instructions involving several ideas or actions			
	They answer how & why questions about their experiences & in response to stories or events			
	Beginning to use word endings			

