

Personal, social & emotional development

Making Relationships

birth to 11 mths	Enjoys the company of others and seeks contact with others from birth			
	Gazes at faces & copies facial movements			
	Responds when talked to, eg moves arms & legs makes mouth movements			
	Recognizes & is responsive to main carers voice			
	Responds to what carer is paying attention to, follows gaze			
	Likes cuddles & being held: calms, snuggles in			
8 to 20	Seeks to gain attention in a variety of ways, drawing others in			
	Builds relationships with special people			
	Is wary of unfamiliar people			
	Interacts with others & explores new situations when supported by familiar person			
	Shows interest in the activities of others and responds differently to children and adults			
16 to 26	Plays alongside others			
	Uses adult as a secure base from which explore independently in new environments			
	Plays co-operatively with a familiar adult			
22 to 36	Interested in others play & starting to join in			
	Seeks out others to share experiences			
	Shows affection & concern for people who are special to them			
	May form a special friendship with another child			
30 to 50	Can play in a group, extending & elaborating play ideas			
	Initiates play, offering cues for peers to join them			
	Keeps play going by responding to what others are saying or doing Demonstrates friendly behaviour, initiating conversations & forming relationships with peers			
40 to 60	Initiates conversations, attends to & takes account of what others say			
	Explains own knowledge & asks appropriate questions of others			
	Takes steps to resolve conflicts with other children			
ELG	Children play co-operatively, taking turns			
	They take account of one another's ideas about how to organise their activity			