

HOME/SCHOOL PROFILE



"Let your light shine"

CHILD'S NAME

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By sharing information about your child's interests, strengths and needs, we are able to give him/her the best possible start to school life.

Please complete this booklet and return it to the school on your 'pop in' visit.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

What sort of favourite activities does s/he enjoy at home?

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How does s/he get on with familiar adults and children?

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How does s/he react to meeting new people?

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How did your child settle into nursery or pre-school?

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How does s/he manage with dressing and undressing?

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Can s/he manage the toilet alone and wash her/his hands?

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Does s/he cooperate at home, e.g. help you when asked, understand your "house rules"?

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What makes your child happy, upset, excited?

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Can you tell us anything else, e.g. does s/he find it hard to leave you, does s/he make friends easily, etc.?

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COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

Does your child like to talk about things you have done, things s/he may be looking forward to, etc.?

Do you have any concerns about your child's language development and, if so, what are they?

Does s/he have any favourite stories or rhymes and, if so, what are they?

Can s/he re-tell a simple story?

Does s/he like to draw and try to write?

Which hand does s/he prefer to use when drawing or writing?

MATHEMATICAL DEVELOPMENT

Is your child getting to know about numbers, e.g. finding the number of your house, counting steps, playing number games?

Does s/he like to help when you go shopping and, if so, how?

Does s/he enjoy games and puzzles and, if so, what kind?

Does your child enjoy number rhymes and songs?

Can you tell us anything else, e.g. does your child help lay the table, matching the right number of knives and forks, etc.?

KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

Does your child seem curious about why things happen and how things work?

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Does s/he have any pets and, if so, how does s/he help care for them?

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Does s/he talk about friends or family who live far away and, if so, what kinds of things may s/he say?

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PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Does your child enjoy running, jumping and balancing activities?

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How does s/he manage with scissors and cutting out?

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How does s/he manage to manipulate small objects, e.g. threading beads, holding a pencil, building with Lego?

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What does your child like to eat and drink?

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Is s/he beginning to understand that some foods are "good for you"?

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CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT

Does your child enjoy singing, dancing, listening to music?

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Does s/he know any songs by heart and, if so, which ones?

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Does s/he like painting and making models?

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Is s/he imaginative, e.g. does s/he like playing "pretend" games, dressing up, playing houses, etc.

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Can you tell us anything else, e.g. your child's favourite ways of playing and spending his/her time?

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