# The Creative Curriculum<sup>®</sup> for Infants, Toddlers & Twos Scope and Sequence for 0- to 12-Month-Olds

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#### Area of Development and Learning: Social-Emotional

Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework	Objective	Progressions of Development and Learning—Sample Indicators			Sample Resources From The Creative Curriculum®
		Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	for Infants, Toddlers & Twos
• Goal IT-ATL 2 • Goal IT-SE 1, 3, 6, 9, 13 • Goal IT-LC 3	Self-regulation	Begins to use adult support to calm self Begins to respond to changes in adult's tone of voice and expression Begins to indicate needs and wants	Uses adult support to calm self  Responds to changes in an adult's tone of voice and expression  Indicates needs and wants	Uses adult support to calm self     Responds to changes in an adult's tone of voice and expression     Begins to seek to do things for self	<ul> <li>Social-Emotional Intentional Teaching Cards™: SE01-SE03, SE11</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 04, 08, 12, 40, 45</li> <li>LearningGames®: 29, 34, 70</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 4</li> </ul>

# Area of Development and Learning: Social-Emotional, continured

Head Start Early Learning		Progressions of	Development and Learning—S	Sample Resources From The Creative Curriculum®	
Outcomes Framework	Objective	Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	for Infants, Toddlers & Twos
• Goal IT-ATL 1, 6, 8 • Goal IT-SE 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11	Positive relationships	Begins to demonstrate a secure attachment to one or more adults	Begins to use trusted adult as a secure base from which to explore the world Begins to react to others' emotional expressions	Uses trusted adult as a secure base from which to explore the world     Reacts to others' emotional expressions     Begins to play near other children; use similar materials or actions	Social-Emotional Intentional Teaching Cards™: SE04-SE05, SE08-SE10, SE15-SE16  Mighty Minutes®: 17, 29, 36, 41, 43  LearningGames®: 07, 20, 22, 26, 50, 59  The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 4
	Group participation			Begins to respond appropriately to others' expressions of wants     Begins to express feelings during a conflict	Social-Emotional Intentional Teaching Cards™: SE20, SE24, SE26  Mighty Minutes®: 06, 11, 19, 86–89  LearningGames®: 14, 56, 82  The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 4

# Area of Development and Learning: Physical

Head Start Early Learning		Progressions of	Development and Learning—S	ample Indicators	Sample Resources From The Creative Curriculum®
Outcomes Framework	Objective	Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	for Infants, Toddlers & Twos
• Goal IT-PMP 3, 5	Traveling skills	Begins to move to explore immediate environment	Moves to explore immediate environment	Begins to experiment with different ways of moving	<ul> <li>Physical Intentional Teaching Cards™: P03, P20, P24–P25, P28, P34–P35</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 02, 11, 37, 48, 76</li> <li>LearningGames®: 13, 27, 54, 86, 90, 98</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 2; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
• Goal IT-PMP 4	Balancing skills	Begins to balance while exploring immediate environment	Balances while exploring immediate environment	Begins to experiment with different ways of balancing	<ul> <li>Physical Intentional Teaching Cards™: P05, P06, P09, P27, P33</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 07, 10, 24, 31, 49, 51, 53, 56, 58, 64</li> <li>LearningGames®: 16, 17, 27, 47, 64</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 2; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
• Goal IT-PMP 4	Gross-motor manipulative skills	Begins to reach, grasp, and release objects	Reaches, grasps, and releases objects	Begins to manipulate balls or similar objects with stiff body movements	<ul> <li>Physical Intentional Teaching Cards™: P04, P08, P18, P19</li> <li>Mighty Minutes*: 12, 18, 20, 23, 26, 71</li> <li>LearningGames*: 40, 41, 86</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum* for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 2; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
• Goal IT-PMP 6, 7, 8	Fine-motor skills	Begins to reach for, touch, and hold objects purposefully	Reaches for, touches, and holds objects purposefully	Begins to use fingers and whole-arm movements to manipulate and explore objects	<ul> <li>Physical Intentional Teaching Cards™: P01–P03, P08, P30–P32</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 42, 50, 84</li> <li>LearningGames®: 6, 40, 45, 58, 66, 98</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 2; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>

#### Area of Development and Learning: Language

Head Start Early Learning		Progressions of Development and Learning—Sample Indicators			Sample Resources From The Creative Curriculum®
Outcomes Framework	Objective	Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	for Infants, Toddlers & Twos
• Goal IT-LC 7	Listening to and understanding language	Begins to show an interest in the speech of others	Shows an interest in the speech of others     Responds to simple verbal requests accompanied by gestures or tone of voice	Shows an interest in the speech of others     Begins to follow simple requests not accompanied by gestures	<ul> <li>Language and Literacy Intentional Teaching Cards™: LLO4, LL13, LL19, LL32, LL50, LL56, LL61</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 03, 19, 20, 73</li> <li>LearningGames®: 12, 33, 36, 46, 70, 73, 97</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 3; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
•Goal IT-LC 5, 8	Expressive language	Begins to vocalize and gesture to communicate	Vocalizes and gestures to communicate     Babbles strings of single consonant sounds and combines sounds	Begins to name familiar people, animals, and objects Begins to use some words and word-like sounds and is understood by most familiar people Begins to use one- or two-word sentences or phrases	<ul> <li>Language and Literacy Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL06, LL12, LL18, LL20, LL24, LL33, LL40, LL57</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 33, 82, 88, 94, 99</li> <li>LearningGames®: 18, 39, 61, 71, 77, 93, 95, 96</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 3; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
Goal IT-SE 12 Goal IT-LC 1, 2, 4, 6	Conversational and other communication skills	Begins to engage in simple back-and-forth exchanges with others	Engages in simple back- and-forth exchanges with others	Engages in simple backand-forth exchanges with others     Begins to respond to speech by looking toward the speaker; watch for signs of being understood when communicating	<ul> <li>Language and Literacy Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL07, LL11, LL15, LL23, LL30, LL46, LL52, LL60</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 09, 15, 26, 40, 57, 77</li> <li>LearningGames®: 5, 42, 45, 65, 84, 99, 100</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 3; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>

#### **Area of Development and Learning: Cognitive**

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Outcomes Framework	Objective	Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	for Infants, Toddlers & Twos
Goal IT-ATL 3, 4, 5, 7 Goal IT-C 1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 Goal IT-PMP 1, 2	Approaches to learning	Begins to pay attention to sights and sounds Begins to use senses to explore the immediate environment  Begins to pay attention to sights and sounds  environment	Pays attention to sights and sounds Begins to repeat actions to obtain similar results Begins to react to a problem; seek to achieve a specific goal Uses senses to explore the immediate environment	Repeats actions to obtain similar results Reacts to a problem; seeks to achieve a specific goal Uses senses to explore the immediate environment	<ul> <li>Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL03, LL06, M13, M14, SE06, SE09, P01, P32</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 01, 14, 34, 46, 66, 72</li> <li>LearningGames®: 6, 42, 45, 46, 50, 53, 63, 95</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
Goal IT-LC 11 Goal IT-C 3, 4	Remembering and connecting experiences		Begins to recognize familiar people, places, and objects; look for hidden object where it was last seen	Recognizes familiar people, places, and objects; looks for hidden object where it was last seen Begins to look for familiar persons when they are named; relate objects to events	<ul> <li>Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL24, LL59, M03, M13, SE14, SE21, P11, P30</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 06, 57, 63, 68</li> <li>LearningGames®: 18, 25, 46, 49, 50, 58, 61, 79</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
	Classification		pectation for children of this age ren's development and learning		<ul> <li>Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL20, LL38, M05, M15</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 01, 06, 13, 18, 26, 78</li> <li>LearningGames®: 4, 24, 93</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
	Symbolic thinking and representation			Begins to recognize people, objects, and animals in pictures or photographs	<ul> <li>Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL07, LL53, M15, SE04, SE12, P23, P32</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 25, 28, 47, 69, 79, 100</li> <li>LearningGames®: 4, 6, 16, 25, 59, 63, 84</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>

# Area of Development and Learning: Literacy

Head Start Early Learning		Progressions of	Sample Resources From The Creative Curriculum®		
Outcomes Framework	Objective	Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	for Infants, Toddlers & Twos
Goal IT-LC 9	Phonological awareness	This is an unreasonable expectation for children of this age. Consider using the sample resources to promote children's development and learning with regard to this objective.			<ul> <li>Language and Literacy Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL26, LL31, LL55</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 21, 70</li> <li>LearningGames®: 23, 49, 75</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
	Alphabet knowledge	This is an unreasonable expectation for children of this age. Consider using the sample resources to promote children's development and learning with regard to this objective.			<ul> <li>Language and Literacy Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL34, LL41, LL42</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 10, 90</li> <li>LearningGames®: 38, 72, 80</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
Goal IT-LC 10, 12	Print concepts		Begins to show interest in books	• Shows interest in books	<ul> <li>Language and Literacy Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL02, LL05, LL25, LL43–LL44, LL47–LL49</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 28</li> <li>LearningGames®: 7, 18, 19, 32, 47, 67, 89, 91</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>

#### Area of Development and Learning: Literacy, continured

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	Objective	Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	for Infants, Toddlers & Twos
	Comprehension		oectation for children of this age. ren's development and learning (		<ul> <li>Language and Literacy Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL17, LL21, LL36, LL45, LL53, LL54, LL58</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 17, 25, 29, 69</li> <li>LearningGames®: 2, 16, 37, 39, 75, 84, 99</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2 Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
	Writing		n unreasonable expectation for children of this age. Consider using the sample es to promote children's development and learning with regard to this objective.		<ul> <li>Language and Literacy Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL01, LL03, LL37</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 10, 90, 98</li> <li>LearningGames®: 31, 38, 63</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2 Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>

#### **Area of Development and Learning:** Mathematics

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Outcomes Framework	Objective	Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	for Infants, Toddlers & Twos
Goal IT-C 8	Number concepts			Begins to demonstrate understanding of the concepts of one, two, and more	• Mathematics Intentional Teaching Cards™: M02, M09, M11, M17, M28  • Mighty Minutes®: 30, 38, 55, 91, 96  • LearningGames®: 21, 76, 89, 91  • Highlights Hello™  • Book Conversation Cards™  • The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences
	Spatial relationships and shapes		pectation for children of this ag en's development and learnin	<ul> <li>• Mathematics Intentional Teaching Cards™: M01, M04, M06, M12, M19-M21, M23-M24, M26-M27</li> <li>• Mighty Minutes®: 22, 23, 44, 62, 95</li> <li>• LearningGames®: 9, 15, 28, 37, 57, 60, 69, 78, 87, 88, 90</li> <li>• Highlights Hello™</li> <li>• Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>• The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>	
	Measurement		pectation for children of this ag en's development and learnin	• Mathematics Intentional Teaching Cards™: M05, M10, M14–M16, M18     • Mighty Minutes®: 68, 98     • LearningGames®: 4, 24, 53, 60, 68, 96     • Highlights Hello™     • Book Conversation Cards™     • The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences	
	Patterns			Begins to show interest in simple patterns in everyday life	<ul> <li>• Mathematics Intentional Teaching Cards™: M03, M08, M23</li> <li>• Mighty Minutes®: 83, 87, 93</li> <li>• LearningGames®: 15, 25, 26</li> <li>• Highlights Hello™</li> <li>• Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>• The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>

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• Goal IT-ATL 1, 2 • Goal IT-SE 6, 9, 10, 12, 13 • Goal IT-PMP 9, 11	Self-regulation	Uses adult support to calm self     Responds to changes in adult's tone of voice and expression     Begins to seek to do things for self	Begins to comfort self by seeking out special object or person Begins to accept redirection from adults Seeks to do things for self	Comforts self by seeking out special object or person  Accepts redirection from adult Begins to demonstrate confidence in meeting own needs	Social-Emotional Intentional Teaching Cards™: SE01-SE03, SE11  Mighty Minutes®: 04, 08, 12, 40, 45  LearningGames®: 29, 34, 70  The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 4

# Area of Development and Learning: Social-Emotional, continued

Head Start Early Learning		Progressions of Development and Learning—Sample Indicators			Sample Resources From The Creative Curriculum®
Outcomes Framework	Objective	Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	for Infants, Toddlers & Twos
• Goal IT-SE 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8	Positive relationships	Begins to use trusted adult as a secure base from which to explore the world     Begins to react to others' emotional expressions     Begins to play near other children; use similar materials or actions	Uses trusted adult as a secure base from which to explore the world Reacts to others' emotional expressions Plays near other children; uses similar materials or actions Begins to seek a preferred playmate; show pleasure when seeing a friend	Begins to manage separations without distress and engages with trusted adults Begins to demonstrate concern about the feelings of others Plays near other children; uses similar materials or actions Seeks a preferred playmate; shows pleasure when seeing a friend	Social-Emotional Intentional Teaching Cards™:     SE04-SE05, SE08-SE10, SE15-SE16     Mighty Minutes®: 17, 29, 36, 41, 43     LearningGames®: 07, 20, 22, 26, 50, 59     The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 4
	Group participation	Begins to respond     appropriately to others'     expressions of wants     Begins to express feelings     during a conflict	Responds appropriately to others' expressions of wants     Expresses feelings during a conflict	Responds appropriately to others' expressions of wants     Begins to seek adult help to resolve social problems	Social-Emotional Intentional Teaching Cards™: SE20, SE24, SE26  Mighty Minutes®: 06, 11, 19, 86–89  LearningGames®: 14, 56, 82  The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 4

# Area of Development and Learning: Physical

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Outcomes Framework	Objective	Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	for Infants, Toddlers & Twos
• Goal IT-PMP 3, 4, 5	Traveling skills	Begins to experiment with different ways of moving	Experiments with different ways of moving	Experiments with different ways of moving	<ul> <li>Physical Intentional Teaching Cards™: P03, P20, P24–P25, P28, P34–P35</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 02, 11, 37, 48, 76</li> <li>LearningGames®: 13, 27, 54, 86, 90, 98</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 2; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
•Goal IT-PMP 4	Balancing skills	Begins to experiment with different ways of balancing	Experiments with different ways of balancing	Experiments with different ways of balancing	<ul> <li>Physical Intentional Teaching Cards™: P05, P06, P09, P27, P33</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 07, 10, 24, 31, 49, 51, 53, 56, 58, 64</li> <li>LearningGames®: 16, 17, 27, 47, 64</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 2; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
• Goal IT-PMP 6	Gross-motor manipulative skills	Begins to manipulate balls or similar objects with stiff body movements	Manipulates balls or similar objects with stiff body movements	Manipulates balls or similar objects with stiff body movements	<ul> <li>Physical Intentional Teaching Cards™: P04, P08, P18, P19</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 12, 18, 20, 23, 26, 71</li> <li>LearningGames®: 40, 41, 86</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 2; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
• Goal IT-PMP 6, 7, 8	Fine-motor skills	Begins to use fingers and whole-arm movements to manipulate and explore objects	Uses fingers and whole- arm movements to manipulate and explore objects     Begins to grasp drawing and writing tools, jabbing at paper	Begins to use refined wrist and finger movements     Grasps drawing and writing tools, jabbing at paper	<ul> <li>Physical Intentional Teaching Cards™: P01–P03, P08, P30–P32</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 42, 50, 84</li> <li>LearningGames®: 6, 40, 45, 58, 66, 98</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 2; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>

#### Area of Development and Learning: Language

Head Start Early Learning		Progressions of I	Development and Learning—S	ample Indicators	Sample Resources From The Creative Curriculum®
Outcomes Framework	Objective	Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	for Infants, Toddlers & Twos
• Goal IT-SE 11 • Goal IT-LC 1, 2, 7	Listening to and understanding language	Shows an interest in the speech of others     Responds to simple verbal requests accompanied by gestures or tone of voice	Begins to identify familiar people, animals, and objects when prompted     Begins to follow simple requests not accompanied by gestures	Identifies familiar people, animals, and objects when prompted     Follows simple requests not accompanied by gestures	<ul> <li>Language and Literacy Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL04, LL13, LL19, LL32, LL50, LL56, LL61</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 03, 19, 20, 73</li> <li>LearningGames®: 12, 33, 36, 46, 70, 73, 97</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 3; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
• Goal IT-LC 3, 8	Expressive language	Begins to name familiar people, animals, and objects Begins to use some words and word-like sounds and is understood by most familiar people Begins to use one- or two-word sentences or phrases	Names familiar people, animals, and objects Uses some words and word-like sounds and is understood by most familiar people Uses one- or two-word sentences or phrases Begins to make simple statements about recent events and familiar people and objects that are not present	Names familiar people, animals, and objects Uses some words and word-like sounds and is understood by most familiar people Begins to use three- or four-word sentences; may omit words or use some words incorrectly Makes simple statements about recent events and familiar people and objects that are not present	<ul> <li>Language and Literacy Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL06, LL12, LL18, LL20, LL24, LL33, LL40, LL57</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 33, 82, 88, 94, 99</li> <li>LearningGames®: 18, 39, 61, 71, 77, 93, 95, 96</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 3; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
• Goal IT-LC 4, 5, 6	Conversational and other communication skills	Engages in simple backand-forth exchanges with others     Begins to respond to speech by looking toward the speaker; watch for signs of being understood when communicating	Begins to initiate and attend to brief conversations     Responds to speech by looking toward the speaker; watches for signs of being understood when communicating	Initiates and attends to brief conversations     Uses appropriate eye contact, pauses, and simple verbal prompts when communicating	<ul> <li>Language and Literacy Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL07, LL11, LL15, LL23, LL30, LL46, LL52, LL60</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 09, 15, 26, 40, 57, 77</li> <li>LearningGames®: 5, 42, 45, 65, 84, 99, 100</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 3; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>

# **Area of Development and Learning:** Cognitive

Head Start Early Learning		Progressions of	Sample Resources From The Creative Curriculum*		
Outcomes Framework	Objective	Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	for Infants, Toddlers & Twos
• Goal IT-ATL 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 • Goal IT-C 1, 2, 6, 7, 9 • Goal IT-PMP 1, 2	Approaches to learning	Pays attention to sights and sounds Repeats actions to obtain similar results Begins to react to a problem; seek to achieve a specific goal Begins to use senses to explore the immediate environment	Pays attention to sights and sounds Begins to practice an activity many times until successful Reacts to a problem; seeks to achieve a specific goal Uses senses to explore the immediate environment Begins to imitate others in using objects in new and/or unanticipated ways	Begins to sustain interest in working on a task, especially when adults offer suggestions, questions, and comments Practices an activity many times until successful Begins to observe and imitate how other people solve problems; ask for a solution and use it Begins to explore and investigate ways to make something happen Imitates others in using objects in new and/or unanticipated ways	<ul> <li>Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL03, LL06, M13, M14, SE06, SE09, P01, P32</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 01, 14, 34, 46, 66, 72</li> <li>LearningGames®: 6, 42, 45, 46, 50, 53, 63, 95</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
• Goal IT-ATL 6 • Goal IT-C 3, 4, 5	Remembering and connecting experiences	Begins to recognize familiar people, places, and objects; look for hidden object where it was last seen Begins to look for familiar persons when they are named; relate objects to events	Recognizes familiar people, places, and objects; looks for hidden object where it was last seen     Looks for familiar persons when they are named; relates objects to events	Begins to recall familiar people, places, objects, and actions from the past; recalls one or two items removed from view     Begins to remember the sequence of personal routines and experiences with teacher support	<ul> <li>Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL24, LL59, M03, M13, SE14, SE21, P11, P30</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 06, 57, 63, 68</li> <li>LearningGames®: 18, 25, 46, 49, 50, 58, 61, 79</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>

# Area of Development and Learning: Cognitive, continued

Head Start Early Learning		Progressions of	Development and Learning—S	Sample Resources From The Creative Curriculum®	
Outcomes Framework	Objective	Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	for Infants, Toddlers & Twos
•Goal IT-C 10	Classification		Begins to match similar objects	Matches similar objects	<ul> <li>Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL20, LL38, M05, M15</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 01, 06, 13, 18, 26, 78</li> <li>LearningGames®: 4, 24, 93</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
• Goal IT-LC 11 • Goal IT-C 11, 12, 13 • Goal IT-PMP 1	Symbolic thinking and representation	Begins to imitate actions of others during play; use real objects as props	Begins to recognize people, objects, and animals in pictures or photographs Imitates actions of others during play; uses real objects as props	Recognizes people, objects, and animals in pictures or photographs Imitates actions of others during play; uses real objects as props	<ul> <li>Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL07, LL53, M15, SE04, SE12, P23, P32</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 25, 28, 47, 69, 79, 100</li> <li>LearningGames®: 4, 6, 16, 25, 59, 63, 84</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>

# Area of Development and Learning: Literacy

Head Start Early Learning		Progressions of	Development and Learning—S	Sample Resources From The Creative Curriculum®	
Outcomes Framework	Objective	Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	for Infants, Toddlers & Twos
•Goal IT-LC 9	Phonological awareness		Begins to join in rhyming songs and games     Begins to sing songs and recite rhymes and refrains with repeating initial sounds	Joins in rhyming songs and games     Begins to sing songs and recite rhymes and refrains with repeating initial sounds	<ul> <li>Language and Literacy Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL26, LL31, LL55</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 21, 70</li> <li>LearningGames®: 23, 49, 75</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
	Alphabet knowledge		pectation for children of this age. Iren's development and learning	<ul> <li>Language and Literacy Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL34, LL41, LL42</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 10, 90</li> <li>LearningGames®: 38, 72, 80</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>	
• Goal IT-LC 10, 12	Print concepts	• Shows interest in books	• Shows interest in books	Begins to orient book correctly; turn pages from the front of book to the back; recognize familiar books by their covers     Begins to show understanding that text is meaningful and can be read	<ul> <li>Language and Literacy Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL02, LL05, LL25, LL43-LL44, LL47-LL49</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 28</li> <li>LearningGames®: 7, 18, 19, 32, 47, 67, 89, 91</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>

# Area of Development and Learning: Literacy, continured

Head Start Early Learning		Progressions of Development and Learning—Sample Indicators			Sample Resources From The Creative Curriculum®
Outcomes Framework	Objective	Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	for Infants, Toddlers & Twos
	Comprehension			Begins to contribute particular language from the book at the appropriate time     Begins to pretend to read a familiar book, treating each page as a separate unit; name and describe what is on each page, using picture as cues	<ul> <li>Language and Literacy Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL17, LL21, LL36, LL45, LL53, LL54, LL58</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 17, 25, 29, 69</li> <li>LearningGames®: 2, 16, 37, 39, 75, 84, 99</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
• Goal IT-LC 13	Writing		Begins to make scribbles or marks Begins to use drawing, dictation, and scribbles or marks to convey a message  Begins to make scribbles	Make scribbles or marks     Uses drawing, dictation, and scribbles or marks to convey a message	<ul> <li>Language and Literacy Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL01, LL03, LL37</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 10, 90, 98</li> <li>LearningGames®: 31, 38, 63</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>

#### **Area of Development and Learning:** Mathematics

Head Start Early Learning		Progressions of Development and Learning—Sample Indicators			Sample Resources From The Creative Curriculum®
Outcomes Framework	Objective	Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	for Infants, Toddlers & Twos
• Goal IT-C 8	Number concepts	Begins to demonstrate understanding of the concepts of one, two, and more	Begins to verbally count (not always in the correct order) Demonstrates understanding of the concepts of one, two, and more	Verbally counts (not always in the correct order) Demonstrates understanding of the concepts of one, two, and more	• Mathematics Intentional Teaching Cards™: M02, M09, M11, M17, M28     • Mighty Minutes®: 30, 38, 55, 91, 96     • LearningGames®: 21, 76, 89, 91     • Highlights Hello™     • Book Conversation Cards™     • The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences
	Spatial relationships and shapes		Begins to follow simple directions related to position (in, on, under, up, down) Begins to match two identical shapes	Follows simple directions related to position (in, on, under, up, down)     Matches two identical shapes	<ul> <li>• Mathematics Intentional Teaching Cards™: M01, M04, M06, M12, M19-M21, M23-M24, M26-M27</li> <li>• Mighty Minutes®: 22, 23, 44, 62, 95</li> <li>• LearningGames®: 9, 15, 28, 37, 57, 60, 69, 78, 87, 88, 90</li> <li>• Highlights Hello™</li> <li>• Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>• The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
	Measurement		Begins to make simple comparisons between two objects	Makes simple comparisons between two objects	• Mathematics Intentional Teaching Cards™: M05, M10, M14–M16, M18     • Mighty Minutes®: 68, 98     • LearningGames®: 4, 24, 53, 60, 68, 96     • Highlights Hello™     • Book Conversation Cards™     • The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences
	Patterns	Begins to show interest in simple patterns in everyday life	Shows interest in simple patterns in everyday life	Shows interest in simple patterns in everyday life	<ul> <li>• Mathematics Intentional Teaching Cards™: M03, M08, M23</li> <li>• Mighty Minutes®: 83, 87, 93</li> <li>• LearningGames®: 15, 25, 26</li> <li>• Highlights Hello™</li> <li>• Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>• The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>

# The Creative Curriculum<sup>®</sup> for Infants, Toddlers & Twos Scope and Sequence for 24- to 36-Month-Olds

This document shows the scope of the concepts and skills in *The Creative Curriculum®* for *Infants, Toddlers & Twos* and the sequence in which they are introduced. When you use the complete curriculum (including *Intentional Teaching Cards™*, *Mighty Minutes®*, and *Book Conversation Cards™*, *LearningGames®*, and *Highlights Hello™*), you can be sure that these concepts and skills are introduced and reinforced in a logical, thoughtful, sequential, and coherent order.

All of the resources in *The Creative Curriculum®* for *Infants, Toddlers & Twos* are rooted in the 38 research-based objectives described in *Volume 3: Objectives for Development & Learning, Birth Through Third Grade.* Most objectives include progressions that show the typical sequence of milestones that children will reach along the path to mastery. Although the path is predictable, we recognize that young children's development is uneven, that it changes rapidly, and that development and learning are interrelated and overlapping.

Within the progressions, colored bands indicate widely held expectations for development and learning at different ages and classes/grades. Understanding children's unique strengths, needs, and interests makes it possible to individualize their learning to meet them where they are.

You can use this chart as a starting point for most children in your group and then make adjustments according to the individual strengths and needs identified by your observations and assessment findings. This chart will help you plan experiences thoughtfully and intentionally on the basis of each child's current levels of development and learning.

#### Area of Development and Learning: Social-Emotional

Head Start Early Learning		Progressions of Development and Learning—Sample Indicators			Sample Resources From The Creative Curriculum®
Outcomes Framework	Objective	Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	for Infants, Toddlers & Twos
• Goal IT-ATL 1, 2, 5, 6 • Goal IT-SE 6, 9, 12 • Goal IT-PMP 2, 9, 10, 11	Self-regulation	Begins to comfort self by seeking out special object or person Begins to accept redirection from adults Seeks to do things for self	Comforts self by seeking out special object or person  Accepts redirection from adult  Begins to demonstrate confidence in meeting own needs	Begins to be able to look at a situation differently or delay gratification Begins to manage classroom rules, routines, and transitions with occasional reminders Demonstrates confidence in meeting own needs	Social-Emotional Intentional Teaching Cards™: SE01-SE03, SE11  Mighty Minutes®: 04, 08, 12, 40, 45  LearningGames®: 29, 34, 70  The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 4

# Area of Development and Learning: Social-Emotional, continued

Head Start Early Learning		Progressions of I	Development and Learning—S	Sample Resources From The Creative Curriculum®	
Outcomes Framework	Objective	Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	for Infants, Toddlers & Twos
• Goal IT-SE 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 • Goal IT-ATL 3	Positive relationships	Uses trusted adult as a secure base from which to explore the world     Reacts to others' emotional expressions     Plays near other children; uses similar materials or actions     Begins to seek a preferred playmate; show pleasure when seeing a friend	Begins to manage separations without distress and engages with trusted adults Begins to demonstrate concern about the feelings of others Plays near other children; uses similar materials or actions Seeks a preferred playmate; shows pleasure when seeing a friend	Manages separations without distress and engages with trusted adults     Demonstrates concern about the feelings of others     Begins to use successful strategies for entering groups     Begins to play with one or two preferred playmates	Social-Emotional Intentional Teaching Cards™: SE04-SE05, SE08-SE10, SE15-SE16  Mighty Minutes®: 17, 29, 36, 41, 43  LearningGames®: 07, 20, 22, 26, 50, 59  The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 4
•Goal IT-SE 8 •Goal IT-PMP 1	Group participation	Responds appropriately to others' expressions of wants     Begins to seek adult help to resolve social problems	Responds appropriately to others' expressions of wants     Seeks adult help to resolve social problems	Begins to take turns     Seeks adult help to     resolve social problems	<ul> <li>Social-Emotional Intentional Teaching Cards™: SE20, SE24, SE26</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 06, 11, 19, 86–89</li> <li>LearningGames®: 14, 56, 82</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 4</li> </ul>

# Area of Development and Learning: Physical

Head Start Early Learning		Progressions of Development and Learning—Sample Indicators			Sample Resources From The Creative Curriculum®
Outcomes Framework	Objective	Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	for Infants, Toddlers & Twos
• Goal IT-PMP 2, 3, 4	Traveling skills	Experiments with different ways of moving	Experiments with different ways of moving	Begins to move purposefully from place to place with control	<ul> <li>Physical Intentional Teaching Cards™: P03, P20, P24–P25, P28, P34–P35</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 02, 11, 37, 48, 76</li> <li>LearningGames®: 13, 27, 54, 86, 90, 98</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 2; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
• Goal IT-PMP 3, 4, 5	Balancing skills	Experiments with different ways of balancing	Begins to sustain balance during simple movement experiences	Sustains balance during simple movement experiences	<ul> <li>Physical Intentional Teaching Cards™: P05, P06, P09, P27, P33</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 07, 10, 24, 31, 49, 51, 53, 56, 58, 64</li> <li>LearningGames®: 16, 17, 27, 47, 64</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 2; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
• Goal IT-PMP 4	Gross-motor manipulative skills	Manipulates balls or similar objects with stiff body movements	Manipulates balls or similar objects with stiff body movements	Begins to manipulate balls or similar objects with flexible body movements	<ul> <li>Physical Intentional Teaching Cards™: P04, P08, P18, P19</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 12, 18, 20, 23, 26, 71</li> <li>LearningGames®: 40, 41, 86</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 2; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
• Goal IT-PMP 6, 7, 8	Fine-motor skills	Uses fingers and whole- arm movements to manipulate and explore objects     Grasps drawing and writing tools, jabbing at paper	Begins to use refined wrist and finger movements     Begins to grip drawing and writing tools with whole hand but may use whole-arm movements to make marks	Uses refined wrist and finger movements     Grips drawing and writing tools with whole hand but may use whole-arm movements to make marks	<ul> <li>Physical Intentional Teaching Cards™: P01–P03, P08, P30–P32</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 42, 50, 84</li> <li>LearningGames®: 6, 40, 45, 58, 66, 98</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 2; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>

#### Area of Development and Learning: Language

Head Start Early Learning		Progressions of Development and Learning—Sample Indicators			Sample Resources From The Creative Curriculum®
Outcomes Framework	Objective	Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	for Infants, Toddlers & Twos
•Goal IT-LC 1,2,5,6,7,8	Listening to and understanding language	Begins to identify familiar people, animals, and objects when prompted Begins to follow simple requests not accompanied by gestures	Identifies familiar people, animals, and objects when prompted     Follows simple requests not accompanied by gestures	Begins to respond appropriately to specific vocabulary and simple statements, questions, and stories     Follows directions of two or more steps that relate to familiar objects and experiences	<ul> <li>Language and Literacy Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL04, LL13, LL19, LL32, LL50, LL56, LL61</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 03, 19, 20, 73</li> <li>LearningGames®: 12, 33, 36, 46, 70, 73, 97</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 3; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
•Goal IT-LC 3, 4, 5, 8	Expressive language	Names familiar people, animals, and objects Uses some words and word-like sounds and is understood by most familiar people Uses one- or two-word sentences or phrases Begins to make simple statements about recent events and familiar people and objects that are not present	Names familiar people, animals, and objects  Uses some words and word-like sounds and is understood by most familiar people  Begins to use three- or four-word sentences; may omit words or use some words incorrectly  Makes simple statements about recent events and familiar people and objects that are not present	Begins to describe and tell the use of many familiar items Begins to be understood by most people; may mispronounce new, long, or unusual words Uses three- or four-word sentences; may omit words or use some words incorrectly Tells simple stories about objects, events, and people not present; lacks many details and a conventional beginning, middle, and end	<ul> <li>Language and Literacy Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL06, LL12, LL18, LL20, LL24, LL33, LL40, LL57</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 33, 82, 88, 94, 99</li> <li>LearningGames®: 18, 39, 61, 71, 77, 93, 95, 96</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 3; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
• Goal IT-LC 4, 5	Conversational and other communication skills	Initiates and attends to brief conversations     Uses appropriate eye contact, pauses, and simple verbal prompts when communicating	Initiates and attends to brief conversations     Uses appropriate eye contact, pauses, and simple verbal prompts when communicating	Begins to engage in conversations of at least three exchanges Begins to use acceptable language and basic social rules while communicating with others; may need reminders	<ul> <li>Language and Literacy Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL07, LL11, LL15, LL23, LL30, LL46, LL52, LL60</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 09, 15, 26, 40, 57, 77</li> <li>LearningGames®: 5, 42, 45, 65, 84, 99, 100</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 3; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>

# **Area of Development and Learning:** Cognitive

Head Start Early Learning		Progressions of I	Development and Learning—S	Sample Resources From The Creative Curriculum*	
Outcomes Framework	Objective	Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	for Infants, Toddlers & Twos
• Goal IT-ATL 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 • Goal IT-C 1, 2, 6, 7, 11, 12 • Goal IT-PMP 1, 2	Approaches to learning	Begins to sustain interest in working on a task, especially when adults offer suggestions, questions, and comments Begins to practice an activity many times until successful Begins to observe and imitate how other people solve problems; ask for a solution and use it Begins to explore and investigate ways to make something happen Imitates others in using objects in new and/or unanticipated ways	Sustains interest in working on a task, especially when adults offer suggestions, questions, and comments     Practices an activity many times until successful     Observes and imitates how other people solve problems; asks for a solution and uses it     Explores and investigates ways to make something happen     Begins to use creativity and imagination during play and routine tasks	Sustains interest in working on a task, especially when adults offer suggestions, questions, and comments     Begins to plan and pursue a variety of appropriately challenging tasks     Observes and imitates how other people solve problems; asks for a solution and uses it     Begins to show eagerness to learn about a variety of topics and ideas     Uses creativity and imagination during play and routine tasks	<ul> <li>Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL03, LL06, M13, M14, SE06, SE09, P01, P32</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 01, 14, 34, 46, 66, 72</li> <li>LearningGames®: 6, 42, 45, 46, 50, 53, 63, 95</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
• Goal IT-SE 13 • Goal IT-C 3, 4, 5 • Goal IT-ATL 5	Remembering and connecting experiences	Recognizes familiar people, places, and objects; looks for hidden object where it was last seen     Looks for familiar persons when they are named; relates objects to events	Begins to recall familiar people, places, objects, and actions from the past; recalls one or two items removed from view     Begins to remember the sequence of personal routines and experiences with teacher support	Recalls familiar people, places, objects, and actions from the past; recalls one or two items removed from view Remembers the sequence of personal routines and experiences with teacher support	<ul> <li>Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL24, LL59, M03, M13, SE14, SE21, P11, P30</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 06, 57, 63, 68</li> <li>LearningGames®: 18, 25, 46, 49, 50, 58, 61, 79</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>

# Area of Development and Learning: Cognitive, continued

Head Start Early Learning		Progressions of	Development and Learning—S	Sample Resources From The Creative Curriculum®	
Outcomes Framework	Objective	Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	for Infants, Toddlers & Twos
• Goal IT-C 10	Classification	Begins to match similar objects	Matches similar objects	Begins to place objects in two or more groups based on differences in a single characteristic, e.g., color, size, or shape	<ul> <li>Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL20, LL38, M05, M15</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 01, 06, 13, 18, 26, 78</li> <li>LearningGames®: 4, 24, 93</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
• Goal IT-C 11, 12, 13 • Goal IT-ATL 9 • Goal IT-LC 9	Symbolic thinking and representation	Recognizes people,     objects, and animals in     pictures or photographs     Imitates actions of others     during play; uses real     objects as props	Recognizes people,     objects, and animals in     pictures or photographs     Imitates actions of others     during play; uses real     objects as props	Begins to draw or construct, and then identify what it is Begins to act out familiar or imaginary scenarios; may use props to stand for something else	<ul> <li>Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL07, LL53, M15, SE04, SE12, P23, P32</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 25, 28, 47, 69, 79, 100</li> <li>LearningGames®: 4, 6, 16, 25, 59, 63, 84</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>

#### **Area of Development and Learning:** Literacy

Head Start Early Learning		Progressions of	Development and Learning—S	Sample Resources From The Creative Curriculum®	
Outcomes Framework	Objective	Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	for Infants, Toddlers & Twos
• Goal IT-LC 9 • Goal IT-ATL 8	Phonological awareness	Joins in rhyming songs and games     Begins to sing songs and recite rhymes and refrains with repeating initial sounds	Begins to fill in the missing rhyming word; generate rhyming words spontaneously Sings songs and recites rhymes and refrains with repeating initial sounds	Fills in the missing rhyming word; generates rhyming words spontaneously     Sings songs and recites rhymes and refrains with repeating initial sounds	<ul> <li>Language and Literacy Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL26, LL31, LL55</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 21, 70</li> <li>LearningGames®: 23, 49, 75</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
• Goal IT-LC 11	Alphabet knowledge		Begins to recognize and name a few letters in own name	Recognizes and names a few letters in own name	<ul> <li>Language and Literacy Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL34, LL41, LL42</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 10, 90</li> <li>LearningGames®: 38, 72, 80</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
• Goal IT-LC 10, 11	Print concepts	Shows interest in books     Begins to show     understanding that text     is meaningful and can be     read	Begins to orient book correctly; turn pages from the front of book to the back; recognize familiar books by their covers Shows understanding that text is meaningful and can be read	Orients book correctly; turns pages from the front of book to the back; recognizes familiar books by their covers Shows understanding that text is meaningful and can be read	<ul> <li>Language and Literacy Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL02, LL05, LL25, LL43-LL44, LL47-LL49</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 28</li> <li>LearningGames®: 7, 18, 19, 32, 47, 67, 89, 91</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>

#### Area of Development and Learning: Literacy, continured

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		Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	for Infants, Toddlers & Twos
• Goal IT-LC 10, 12	Comprehension	Begins to contribute particular language from the book at the appropriate time Begins to pretend to read a familiar book, treating each page as a separate unit; name and describe what is on each page, using picture as cues	Contributes particular language from the book at the appropriate time     Pretends to read a familiar book, treating each page as a separate unit; names and describes what is on each page, using picture as cues     Begins to retell some events or information from a familiar story or other text with close adult prompting	Contributes particular language from the book at the appropriate time     Pretends to read a familiar book, treating each page as a separate unit; names and describes what is on each page, using picture as cues     Retells some events or information from a familiar story or other text with close adult prompting	<ul> <li>Language and Literacy Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL17, LL21, LL36, LL45, LL53, LL54, LL58</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 17, 25, 29, 69</li> <li>LearningGames®: 2, 16, 37, 39, 75, 84, 99</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
• Goal IT-LC 11,13	Writing	Makes scribbles or marks     Uses drawing, dictation, and scribbles or marks to convey a message	Begins to make controlled linear scribbles Begins to use drawing, dictation, and controlled linear scribbles to convey a message	Makes controlled linear scribbles     Uses drawing, dictation, and controlled linear scribbles to convey a message	<ul> <li>Language and Literacy Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL01, LL03, LL37</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 10, 90, 98</li> <li>LearningGames®: 31, 38, 63</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>

# **Area of Development and Learning:** Mathematics

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		Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	for Infants, Toddlers & Twos
•Goal IT-C 8	Number concepts	Verbally counts (not always in the correct order) Demonstrates understanding of the concepts of one, two, and more	Begins to verbally count to 10; count up to five objects accurately, using one number name for each object Demonstrates understanding of the concepts of one, two, and more Begins to recognize and name a few numerals	Verbally counts to 10; counts up to five objects accurately, using one number name for each object     Begins to recognize and name the number of items in a small set (up to five) instantly; combines and separates up to five objects and describes the parts     Recognizes and names a few numerals	<ul> <li>Mathematics Intentional Teaching Cards™: M02, M09, M11, M17, M28</li> <li>Mighty Minutes®: 30, 38, 55, 91, 96</li> <li>LearningGames®: 21, 76, 89, 91</li> <li>Highlights Hello™</li> <li>Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
•Goal IT-C 9 •Goal IT-LC 7	Spatial relationships and shapes	Follows simple directions related to position (in, on, under, up, down)     Matches two identical shapes	Begins to follow simple directions related to proximity (beside, between, next to)  Matches two identical shapes	Follows simple directions related to proximity (beside, between, next to)     Begins to identify a few basic shapes (circle, square, triangle)	<ul> <li>• Mathematics Intentional Teaching Cards™: M01, M04, M06, M12, M19-M21, M23-M24, M26-M27</li> <li>• Mighty Minutes®: 22, 23, 44, 62, 95</li> <li>• LearningGames®: 9, 15, 28, 37, 57, 60, 69, 78, 87, 88, 90</li> <li>• Highlights Hello™</li> <li>• Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>• The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>

# Area of Development and Learning: Mathematics, continured

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		Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	for Infants, Toddlers & Twos
• Goal IT-C 9	Measurement	Begins to make simple comparisons between two objects	Makes simple comparisons between two objects	Begins to compare and order a small set of objects as appropriate according to size, length, weight, area, or volume Begins to know usual sequence of basic daily events Begins to know a few ordinal numbers	<ul> <li>• Mathematics Intentional Teaching Cards™: M05, M10, M14–M16, M18</li> <li>• Mighty Minutes®: 68, 98</li> <li>• LearningGames®: 4, 24, 53, 60, 68, 96</li> <li>• Highlights Hello™</li> <li>• Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>• The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>
	Patterns	Begins to show interest in simple patterns in everyday life	Shows interest in simple patterns in everyday life	Begins to copy simple repeating patterns	<ul> <li>• Mathematics Intentional Teaching Cards™: M03, M08, M23</li> <li>• Mighty Minutes®: 83, 87, 93</li> <li>• LearningGames®: 15, 25, 26</li> <li>• Highlights Hello™</li> <li>• Book Conversation Cards™</li> <li>• The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences</li> </ul>