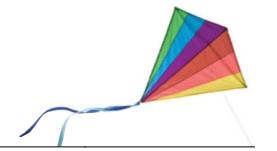


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Objectives for Development 8 Learning

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Objectives for Development and Learning, Birth Through Third Grade aligned to

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Approaches to Learning

Strand: 1.0 — Motivation to Learn

Sub-Strand — Curiosity and Interest Foundation

Foundation 1.1 Curiosity and Interest

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Express interest in some familiar and new	Express interest in a broader range of familiar and new objects, people, and activities by
objects, people, and activities in their	exploring more extensively with their senses, describing their observations in greater
immediate environment. Seek information	detail, and asking more detailed questions.
by exploring with their senses, describing	
their observations, and asking simple	
questions.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive	Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive Approaches to Learning
Approaches to Learning	11d: Shows curiosity and motivation
 11d: Shows curiosity and motivation 	11d-8: Uses a variety of resources to find answers to questions; participates in
11d-6: Shows eagerness to learn	grade-appropriate research projects
about a variety of topics and ideas	

Sub-Strand — Initiative

Foundation 1.2 Initiative

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Demonstrate initiative by starting activities	Demonstrate initiative by starting activities (such as detailed and more complex play
(such as simple play scenarios), initiating	scenarios), initiating social interactions (such as helping others) more often, and seeking
social interactions (such as helping	solutions to problems more persistently.
others), and seeking solutions to problems.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 3 Participates cooperatively and	Objective 3 Participates cooperatively and constructively in group situations
constructively in group situations	3b: Solves social problems



3b: Solves social problems	3b-6: Suggests solutions to social problems
3b-4: Seeks adult help to solve	
social problems	Objective 2 Establishes and sustains positive relationships
	2c: Interacts with peers
Objective 2 Establishes and sustains	 2c-6: Initiates, joins in, and sustains positive interactions with a small group of two
positive relationships	to three children
2c: Interacts with peers	
• 2c-6: Initiates, joins in, and sustains	
positive interactions with a small	
group of two to three children	

Sub-Strand — Engagement

Foundation 1.3 Engagement

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Actively engage by focusing and	Actively engage by focusing and concentrating on activities for longer periods of time with
concentrating on activities for brief	less adult support.
periods of time with adult support.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive	Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive Approaches to Learning
Approaches to Learning	11a: Attends and Engages
 11a: Attends and Engages 	 11a-6: Sustains work on age-appropriate interesting tasks; can ignore most
 11a-4: Sustains interest in working on a task, especially when adults 	distractions and interruptions
offer suggestions, questions, and	
comments	

Sub-Strand – Perseverance

Foundation 1.4 Persisting Despite Difficulties

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Demonstrate persistence, with adult	Demonstrate persistence for longer periods of time when engaging in an activity despite
support, when engaging in an activity	encountering setbacks or boredom. More consistently cope with emotions that arise (for
despite encountering setbacks or	instance, frustration, anger, sadness, excitement) and can continue engaging in an activity
boredom. Make an effort, with adult	with less adult support.

support, to cope with emotions that arise (for instance, frustration, sadness, anger, excitement), although may shift to another activity after a short while.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive	Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive Approaches to Learning
Approaches to Learning	11b: Persists
11b: Persists	 11b-6 Plans and pursues a variety of appropriately challenging tasks
 11b-4 Plans an activity many times until successful 	

Strand 2 – Executive Function

Sub-Strand- Working Memory

Foundation 2.1: Working memory

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Hold approximately one to two pieces of	Hold approximately two to three pieces of information in their mind for longer periods of
information in their mind for a short time	time and use the knowledge to guide behavior when engaging in multistep tasks and more
and use the knowledge to guide behavior	complex play, with less adult support.
when performing tasks and engaging in	
play, with adult support.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 12 Remembers and connects	Objective 12 Remembers and connects experiences
experiences	12a: Recognizes and recalls
 12a: Recognizes and recalls 	12a-6: Tells about experiences in order, provides details, and evaluates the
 12a-4: Recalls familiar people, 	experience; recalls 3 or 4 items removed from view
places, objects, and actions from	
the past (a few months before);	
recalls one or two items removed	
form view	

Sub-Strand-Inhibitory Control

Foundation 2.2 Managing Impulsive Behaviors

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)	



Demonstrate emerging ability to manage	Manage habitual reactions (habits that are not useful in a particular context), impulsive
habitual reactions (habits that are not	behaviors (acting on a whim), and delaying gratification (resisting temptation for an instant
useful in a particular context), impulsive	reward) with less adult support.
behaviors (acting on a whim), and delaying	
gratification (resisting temptation for an	
instant reward) with adult support.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and	Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and behavior
behavior	1a: Manages feelings
 1a: Manages feelings 	 1a-8: Controls strong emotions in an appropriate manner, most of the time.
 1a-6: Is able to look at a situation 	
differently or delay gratification	

Foundation 2.3 Managing Attention and Distractions

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Demonstrate an emerging ability to ignore	Demonstrate an emerging ability to ignore distractions and interruptions during
distractions and interruptions during	independent or group activities with less adult support.
independent or group activities; however,	
often need adult support to manage	
attention when distracted or interrupted.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive	Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive Approaches to Learning
Approaches to Learning	11a: Attends and Engages
 11a: Attends and Engages 	11a-6: Sustains work on age-appropriate interesting tasks; can ignore most
 11a-4: Sustains interest in working 	distractions and interruptions
on a task, especially when adults	
offer suggestions, questions, and	
comments	

Sub-Strand- Flexibility

Foundation 2.4 Flexibility

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Demonstrate emerging ability to shift	More consistently shift behavior and think about things in a new way, with less adult
behavior and think about things in a new	support.
way, with adult support.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
	Objective 11 Demonstrates positive approaches to learning

Objective 11 Demonstrates positive approaches to learning • 11e: Shows flexibility and inventiveness in thinking • 11e-Changes plans if a better idea	 11e: Shows flexibility and inventiveness in thinking 11e-Changes plans if a better idea is thought of or proposed
is thought of or proposed	

Strand 3.0 – Goal Directed Learning

Sub-Strand- Problem-Solving

Foundation 3.1 Planning

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Demonstrate emerging ability to set and	Demonstrate ability to set and carry out more complex plans (for example, two- to three
carry out simple goals (for example, one- to	step plans and goals), with less adult support.
two step plans and goals), with adult	
support.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive	Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive Approaches to Learning
Approaches to Learning	11b: Persists
11b: Persists	11b-6 Plans and pursues a variety of appropriately challenging tasks
 11b-4 Plans an activity many times 	
until successful	

Foundation 3.2 Reflecting and Analyzing

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Make attempts to adjust a problem-solving	Make attempts to adjust a problem-solving approach or strategy by reflecting on and
approach or strategy by reflecting on and	analyzing their current approach, with less adult support.
analyzing their current approach, with	
adult support.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive	Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive Approaches to Learning
Approaches to Learning	11c: Solves problems
 11c: Solves problems 	11c-8: Thinks problems through, considering several possibilities and analyzing
 11c-4: Observes and imitates how 	results
other people solve problems: asks	
for a solution and uses it	

Sub-Strand- Collaborative Effort

Foundation 3.3 Problem-Solving Together

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Collaborate with peers in problem-solving	Engage in extended collaborative problem-solving during play and learning activities.
during play and learning activities,	Communicate with peers about how to solve a problem and help peers when needed.
sometimes for a short period of time and	
sometimes longer.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 3 Participates cooperatively and	Objective 3 Participates cooperatively and constructively in group situations
constructively in group situations	3b: Solves social problems
 3b: Solves social problems 	3b-6: Suggests solutions to social problems
 3b-4: Seeks adult help to solve 	
social problems	

Foundation 3.4 Understanding Others

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Notice, with adult support, that others	Demonstrate understanding and explain that others can have different approaches and
have different approaches and	preferences and more consistently accept others' approaches and preferences, with less
preferences, although often have difficulty	adult support.
accepting others' approaches or	
preferences.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 2 Establishes and sustains	Objective 2 Establishes and sustains positive relationships
positive relationships	2b: Responds to emotional cues
 2b: Responds to emotional cues 	2b-6: Identifies basic emotional reactions of others and their causes accurately
 2b-4: Demonstrates concern about 	
the feelings of others	Objective 3 Participates cooperatively and constructively in group situations
	3a: Balances needs and rights of self and others
Objective 3 Participates cooperatively and	
constructively in group situations	
3a: Balances needs and rights of	
self and others	



Social and Emotional Development

Strand: 1.0 - Self

Sub-Strand- Self-Awareness

Foundation 1.1 Self-Identity

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Notice and communicate the	Express their personal identity (for example, gender, race, or ethnicity), including a sense
characteristics of their physical	of pride in their identity, and communicate preferences of their appearance or activities
appearance related to specific identities	they enjoy (for example, sharing their family's practices or their own preferences).
(for example, gender, race, ethnicity).	
Demonstrate emerging preferences for	
specific activities (for example, what to	
play, how to dress).	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 29 Demonstrates knowledge	Objective 29 Demonstrates knowledge about self
about self	

Foundation 1.2 Confidence in abilities

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Describe their abilities positively and enjoy	Express confidence in their abilities and describe their strengths, including reference to
demonstrating them. Communicate the	past abilities. Continue to be sensitive to how they are viewed by peers and familiar
desire to be viewed positively by familiar	adults, including teachers.
adults, including teachers.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 29 Demonstrates knowledge	Objective 29 Demonstrates knowledge about self
about self	
	Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive Approaches to Learning
Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive	11d: Shows curiosity and motivation
Approaches to Learning	 11d-8: Shows enthusiasm for learning new things and looks for opportunities to
 11d: Shows curiosity and motivation 	gain new knowledge and skills; asks open-ended questions about surroundings
 11d-6: Shows eagerness to learn 	and everyday events
about a variety of topics and ideas	



Sub-Strand- Emotional Knowledge

Foundation 1.3 Understanding Emotions in Self and Others

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Identify basic emotions (for example,	Identify basic and complex emotions (for example, embarrassment, prideful) and
happy, sad, surprised) and recognize	recognize emotional expressions in self and others. Demonstrate increasing
emotional expressions in self and others	understanding of different ways of expressing emotions and related behaviors for
	themselves and others.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and	Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and behaviors
behaviors	• 1a: Manages feelings
 1a: Manages feelings 	
	Objective 2 Establishes and sustains positive relationships
Objective 2 Establishes and sustains	2b: Responds to emotional cues
positive relationships	2b-6: Identifies basic emotional reactions of others and their causes accurately
 2b: Responds to emotional cues 	
2b-6: Identifies basic emotional	
reactions of others and their causes	
accurately	

Sub-Strand- Regulating Emotions and Behaviors

Foundation 1.4 Regulating Emotions, Behaviors, and Stress

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Make efforts to regulate their emotions and	Regulate emotions and behaviors and demonstrate strategies to cope with emotions and
behaviors and cope with stress with adult	behaviors caused by stress with some adult support.
support.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and	Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and behaviors
behaviors	1a: Manages feelings
 1a: Manages feelings 	 1a-8: Controls strong emotions in an appropriate matter most of the time
 1a-4: Comforts self by seeking out 	
special object or person	

Foundation 1.5 Managing Routines and Transitions

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years) Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)



Manage routines and transitions between settings (for example, from home to child	Anticipate routines and manage transitions between settings (for example, from home to school) or activities (for example, from snack time to small-group activities) with some
care) or activities (for example, from	adult support.
playtime to story time) with adult support.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and	Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and behaviors
behaviors	1b: Follows limits
 1b: Follows limits 	and expectations
and expectations	Objective 1b.6 Manages classroom rules, routines, and transitions with occasional
Objective 1b.6 Manages classroom rules,	reminders
routines, and transitions with occasional	
reminders	

Sub-Strand- Social Awareness

Foundation 1.6 Awareness of Similarities and Differences Across People

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Demonstrate awareness and interest in	Make comparisons between themselves and others and express beliefs about themselves
how people are similar and different.	and others based on perceived similarities and differences.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 30 Shows basic understanding of	Objective
people and how they live	Objective 30 Shows basic understanding of people and how they live

Foundation 1.7 Understanding Other People's Thoughts, Behaviors, and Experiences

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Develop understanding that others have	Demonstrate emerging understanding of the mental and psychological reasons people
unique thoughts, behaviors, and	act as they do and how these reasons contribute to differences in how people act or
experiences.	behave.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 30 Shows basic understanding of	Objective 30 Shows basic understanding of people and how they live
people and how they live	

Foundation 1.8 Empathy and Caring

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)



Demonstrate empathy by sharing the emotional experiences of others and showing concern for the needs of others in	Respond to others' distress and needs with sympathetic caring and assistance by comforting and helping others, although occasionally require support from an adult to assist.
distress.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 2 Establishes and sustains	Objective 2 Establishes and sustains positive relationships
positive relationships	2b: Responds to emotional cues
 2b: Responds to emotional cues 	2b-6: Identifies basic emotional reactions of others and their causes accurately
2b-4: Demonstrates concern about	
the feelings of others	

Strand 2.0-Interactions and Relationships with Adults

Sub-Strand-Interactions with Adults

Foundation 2.1 Reciprocal Interactions with Adults

Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Take greater initiative and participate in more reciprocal interactions with familiar adults
(for example, initiate a conversation, suggest a shared activity, or ask for assistance).
Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 2 Establishes and sustains positive relationships
2a: Forms relationships with adults
 2a-8: Engages with trusted adults as resources and to share mutual interests
6.0

Sub-Strand- Attachment

Foundation 2.2 Seeking Security and Support

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Seek security and support (for example,	Anticipate when they need support and take greater initiative in seeking support (for
help or comfort) from their attachment	example, help or comfort) from their attachment figures (adults in children's lives who are

figures (adults in children's lives who are caregivers, which may include teachers) to address their needs, especially in difficult situations.	caregivers, which may include teachers) to address their needs, especially in difficult situations.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and	Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and behaviors
behaviors	1a: Manages feelings
 1a: Manages feelings 	1a-4: Comforts self by seeking out special object or person
 1a-4: Comforts self by seeking out special object or person 	Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive Approaches to Learning 11c: Solves problems 11c-4: Observes and imitates how other people solve problems: asks for a solution and uses it

Foundation 2.3 Coping with Departures

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Cope with departures and separations	Cope with departures and separations from attachment figures and manage distress
from attachment figures (for example,	while being apart from attachment figures with minimal or no assistance.
drop-off at preschool or family child care)	
but occasionally require additional	
assistance throughout the day to manage	
distress while being apart from attachment	
figures.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 2 Establishes and sustains	Objective 2 Establishes and sustains positive relationships
positive relationships	2a: Forms relationships with adults
 2a: Forms relationships with adults 	2a-6: Manages separations without distress and engages with trusted adults
2a-6: Manages separations without	
distress and engages with trusted	
adults	



Sub-Strand- Relationships with Adults

Foundation2.4 Relationships with Adults

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Contribute to maintaining positive	Contribute to positive mutual relationships and cooperation with attachment figures
relationships with attachment figures	(adults in children's lives who are caregivers, which may include teachers) and familiar
(adults in children's lives who are	adults. Show interest in the adults' feelings, preferences, and well-being.
caregivers, which may include teachers)	
and familiar adults. Show emerging	
awareness of the adults' feelings,	
preferences, and well-being.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 2 Establishes and sustains	Objective 2 Establishes and sustains positive relationships
positive relationships	2a: Forms relationships with adults
 2a: Forms relationships with adults 	2a-8: Engages with trusted adults as resources and to share mutual interests
2a-8: Engages with trusted adults as	
resources and to share mutual	
interests	

Strand 3.0- Interactions and Relationships with Peers

Sub-Strand-Interactions with peers

Foundation 3.1 Interacting and Cooperating with Peers

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Interact with peers in shared activities and	More actively and intentionally interact and cooperate with peers in daily learning and
occasionally participate in cooperative	play activities.
efforts with peers, with adult support.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 2 Establishes and sustains	Objective 2 Establishes and sustains positive relationships
positive relationships	2c: Interacts with peers
 2c: Interacts with peers 	• 2c-6: Initiates, joins in, and sustains positive interactions with a small group of two
 2c-6: Initiates, joins in, and sustains 	to three children
positive interactions with a small	
group of two to three children	
group or two to times criticaters	

Foundation 3.2 Conflict resolution with Peers

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Seek adult assistance to resolve peer	Negotiate with peers and more often communicate to respond to conflict. Seek adult
conflicts or disagreements.	assistance to understand their peers' needs or to resolve a conflict.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 3 Participates cooperatively and	Objective 3 Participates cooperatively and constructively in group situations
constructively in group situations	3b: Solves social problems
 3b: Solves social problems 	3b-8: Resolves social problems through basic negotiation and compromise
3b-4: Seeks adult help to solve	
social problems	

Sub-Strand- Equitable Social Interactions

Foundation 3.3 Fairness and Respect

Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
More consistently share with others and treat others with fairness and respect with less
adult prompting, including calling out unfairness in play and daily activities.
Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 3 participates cooperatively and constructively in group situations
3a: Balances needs and rights of self and others

Sub-Strand- Relationships with Peers

Foundation 3.4 Developing Friendships

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Choose to play with one or two special peers they identify as friends. Share more complex play with friends than with other children	Develop friendships that are more reciprocal, exclusive, and enduring. Engage in enhanced cooperation and problem-solving efforts.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 2 Establishes and sustains positive relationships



Objective 2 Establishes and sustains positive relationships • 2d: Makes friends • 2d-4: Plays with one or two preferred playmates

Foundational Language Development

Strand: 1.0 – Listening and Speaking

Sub-Strand-Vocabulary

Foundation 1.1 Understanding and Using Vocabulary

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Understand and use words for objects, actions, and attributes frequently	Understand and use an increasing variety of words for objects, actions, and attributes experienced in everyday life, such as through play, conversations, or stories.
experienced in everyday life, such as through play, conversations, or stories.	
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 9 Uses language to express thoughts and needs • 9a: Uses and expanding and expressive vocabulary • 9a-4: Names familiar people, animals, and objects	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 9 Uses language to express thoughts and needs • 9a: Uses and expanding and expressive vocabulary • 9a-6: Describes and tells the use of many familiar items

Foundation 1.2 Understanding and Using Words for Categories

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Understand and use commonly	Understand and use increasingly specific vocabulary to describe categories and the
experienced vocabulary to describe	relationships within them.
categories and the relationships within	
them.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 9 Uses language to express	Objective 9 Uses language to express thoughts and needs
thoughte and neede	

 9a: Uses and expanding and 	9a: Uses and expanding and expressive vocabulary
expressive vocabulary	9a-6: Describes and tells the use of many familiar items
 9a-6: Describes and tells the use of 	
many familiar items	

Foundation 1.3 Understanding and Using Size and Location Words

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Understand and use words to describe the	Understand and use increasingly specific words to describe and compare the size and
size and location of objects (such as "tiny"	location of objects (such as "longer" and "between").
and "on"), including simple comparisons	
(such as "bigger").	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 9 Uses language to express	Objective 9 Uses language to express thoughts and needs
thoughts and needs	9a: Uses and expanding and expressive vocabulary
 9a: Uses and expanding and 	9a-6: Describes and tells the use of many familiar items
expressive vocabulary	
9a-6: Describes and tells the use of	
many familiar items	

Sub-Strand- Grammar

Foundation 1.4 Using Grammatical Features and Sentence Structure

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Use common word forms and sentence	Use both common and less common word forms and sentence forms to express complex
forms to express thoughts and ideas.	thoughts and ideas.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 9 Uses language to express	Objective 9 Uses language to express thoughts and needs
thoughts and needs	9c: Uses conventional grammar
 9c: Uses conventional grammar 9c-6: Uses complete, four- to six- word sentences 	9c-8: Uses long, complex sentences and follows most grammatical rules; uses common verbs and nouns (including plural nouns)

Foundation 1.5 Asking Questions

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)



Use questions to seek information and to	Use questions and follow-up questions to seek information and to clarify and confirm	
clarify and confirm understanding.	understanding.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning	
Objective 9 Uses language to express	Objective 9 Uses language to express thoughts and needs	
thoughts and needs	9c: Uses conventional grammar	
 9c: Uses conventional grammar 	9c-8: Uses long, complex sentences and follows most grammatical rules; uses	
9c-8: Uses long, complex sentences	common verbs and nouns (including plural nouns)	
and follows most grammatical		
rules; uses common verbs and		
nouns (including plural nouns)		

Foundation 1.6 Constructing Narratives

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Use language to construct real or fictional	Use language to construct real or fictional extended narratives that have several details or
short narratives.	a plotline.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 9 Uses language to express	Objective 9 Uses language to express thoughts and needs
thoughts and needs	9d: Tells about another time or place
 9d: Tells about another time or place 9d-6: Tells stories about other times and places that have a logical order and that include major details 	 9d-6: Tells stories about other times and places that have a logical order and that include major details

Foundation 1.7 Sharing Explanations and Opinions

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Share descriptions, opinions, and	Share detailed descriptions, opinions, and explanations.
explanations.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 9 Uses language to express	Objective 9 Uses language to express thoughts and needs
thoughts and needs	9c: Uses conventional grammar
9c: Uses conventional grammar	9c-8: Uses long, complex sentences and follows most grammatical rules; uses
9c-6: Uses complete, four- to six-	common verbs and nouns (including plural nouns)
word sentences	



Foundation 1.8 Participating in Conversations

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Participate in back-and-forth	Participate in increasingly long and complex back-and-forth conversations with adults
conversations with adults and peers.	and peers. Respond on topic across several turns in the conversation.
Respond on topic for at least one turn in a	
conversation.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 10 Uses appropriate	Objective 10 Uses appropriate conversational and other communication skills
conversational and other communication	10a. Engages in conversations
skills	10a-6: Engages in conversations of at least three exchanges
 10a. Engages in conversations 	
 10a-6: Engages in conversations of 	
at least three exchanges	

Strand: 2.0- Foundational Literacy Skills

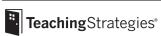
Sub-Strand-Phonological Awareness

Foundation 2.1 Isolating Initial Sounds

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Match words that have the same first	Isolate and pronounce the first sound of a word, with adult support or the support of
sound in speech, with adult support or the	pictures or objects.
support of pictures or objects.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 15 Demonstrates phonological	Objective 15 Demonstrates phonological awareness, phonics skills, and word recognition
awareness, phonics skills, and word	15b: Notices and discriminates alliteration
recognition	 15b-8: Isolates and identifies the beginning sound of a word
 15b: Notices and discriminates 	
alliteration	
• 15b-6: Matches beginning sounds of	
some words	

Foundation 2.2 Recognizing and Blending Sounds

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
When presented with two	When presented with syllables and individual sounds, blend them into words in speech with adult
single-syllable words (such as	support or the support of pictures or objects.
"sand" and "box"), blend them	



into a compound word in speech with adult support or the support of pictures or objects. Objectives for Development and Learning Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 15 Demonstrates phonological awareness, phonics skills, and word recognition • 15c Notices and discriminates discrete units of sound • Objective 15c-4 Shows awareness of separate syllables in words	Objectives for Development and Learning Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 15 Demonstrates phonological awareness, phonics skills, and word recognition 15c Notices and discriminates discrete units of sound Objective 15c.6 Verbally blends and separates onset and rime in one-syllable words
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Foundation 2.3 Participating in Rhyming and Word Play

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Recognize or participate in familiar rhymes or songs.	Produce rhyming sounds or words. Rhymes may be imperfect and can be real or nonsense words
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 15 Demonstrates phonological awareness, phonics skills, and word recognition 15a: Notices and discriminates rhyme 15a-2: Joins in rhyming songs and games	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 15 Demonstrates phonological awareness, phonics skills, and word recognition 15a: Notices and discriminates rhyme 15a-4: Fills in the missing rhyming words; generates rhyming words spontaneously

Foundation 2.4 Identifying Letters

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)	
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Match some letter names to their printed	Match many letter names to their printed form. If learning the alphabet in English,
form. These will commonly be letters in the	Spanish, or other languages using a similar alphabet, such as Tagalog, match most (about
child's first name. If learning the alphabet	15 to 20) uppercase letter names and approximately half (about 12 to 16) of the lowercase
in English, Spanish, or other languages	letter names to their printed form.
using a similar alphabet, such as Tagalog,	
match some (about three to eight)	
uppercase letter names to their printed	
form.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 16 Demonstrates knowledge of	Objective 16 Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet
the alphabet	16a: Identifies and names letters
 16a: Identifies and names letters 	 16a-6: Identifies and names 11-20 upper- and 11-20 lowercase letters when
• 16a-4: Recognizes and names as	presented in random order.
many as 10 letters, especially those	
in own name	

Foundation 2.5 Learning Letter-Sound Correspondence

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Recognize that letters or characters have	Accurately identify or produce sounds associated with several letters or common
sounds.	characters with adult support. If learning the alphabet in English, Spanish, or other
	languages using a similar alphabet, such as Tagalog, accurately identify or produce
	sounds associated with about half of the letters.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 16 Demonstrates knowledge of	Objective 16 Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet
the alphabet	16b: Identifies letter-sound correspondences
 16b: Identifies letter-sound 	16b-4: Produces the correct sounds for 10-20 letters
correspondences	
16b-2: Identifies the sounds of a few	
letters	

Sub-Strand- Concepts about Print

Foundation 2.6 Understanding the Concept of Print

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Recognize print as something that can be	Identify the meaning of a few instances of familiar print in the environment.
read and has meaning.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
	Objective 17 Demonstrates knowledge of print and its uses



Objective 17 Demonstrates knowledge of print and its uses 17b: Uses print concepts 17b-2: Shows understanding that	 17b: Uses print concepts 17b-4: Indicates where to start reading and the direction to follow
text is meaningful and can be read	

Foundation 2.7 Understanding Print Conventions

Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Display increasingly sophisticated bookhandling behaviors and knowledge of print
conventions, such as turning pages one at a time and understanding the direction and
orientation of print.
Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 17 Demonstrates knowledge of print and its uses
 17a: Uses and appreciates books and other texts
 17a-4: Orients book correctly; turns pages from the front of the book to the back; recognizes familiar books by their covers

Strand: 3.0-Reading

Sub-Strand- Literacy Interest and Response

Foundation 3.1 Demonstrating Interest in Literacy Activities

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Demonstrate interest in and engagement	Demonstrate interest in and engagement with literacy and literacy-related activities for
with literacy and literacy-related activities.	progressively extended periods of time and with increasing independence.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 18 Comprehends and responds	Objective 18 Comprehends and responds to books and other texts
to books and other texts	18a: Interacts during reading experiences, book conversations, and text reflections
 18a: Interacts during reading 	
experiences, book conversations,	Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive Approaches to Learning
and text reflections	



Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive Approaches to Learning

- 11a: Attends and Engages
- 11a-4: Sustains interest in working on a task, especially when adults offer suggestions, questions, and comments
- 11a: Attends and Engages
- 11a-6: Sustains work on age-appropriate interesting tasks; can ignore most distractions and interruptions

Sub-Strand- Comprehension and Analysis of Age-Appropriate Text

Foundation 3.2 Understanding Stories

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Demonstrate basic understanding of main	Demonstrate understanding of details in a story, including knowledge of characters,
characters or events in a story after the	events, and ordering of events, and use their increased understanding of story structure to
child has experienced the story a few	predict what might come next when asked.
times.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 18 Comprehends and responds	Objective 18 Comprehends and responds to books and other texts
to books and other texts	18c: Retells stories and recounts details form information texts
 18c: Retells stories and recounts details form information texts 18c-6: Retells familiar stories and recounts an informational text in proper sequence, including major events and characters, as appropriate 	18c-6: Retells familiar stories and recounts an informational text in proper sequence, including major events and characters, as appropriate

Foundation 3.3 Understanding Informational Text

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Demonstrate basic understanding of	Demonstrate deeper understanding of informational text using their abilities to make
informational text after the child has	connections to previous knowledge, make inferences, and ask questions.
experienced the text a few times.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 18 Comprehends and responds	Objective 18 Comprehends and responds to books and other texts
to books and other texts	18a: Interacts during reading experiences, book conversations, and text reflections



 18a: Interacts during reading experiences, book conversations, and text reflections 	18a-6: Identifies story-related problems, events, and resolutions during conversations with an adult
 18a-6: Identifies story-related 	
problems, events, and resolutions	
during conversations with an adult	

Strand: 4.0- Writing

Sub-Strand- Writing Skills

Foundation 4.1 Developing Fine Motor Skills in Writing

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Experiment with grasp and body position	Adjust grasp and body position for increased control in drawing and writing.
using a variety of drawing and writing tools.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 7 Demonstrates fine-motor	Objective 7 Demonstrates fine-motor strength and coordination
strength and coordination	7b: Uses writing and drawing tools
 7b: Uses writing and drawing tools 	7b-8: Uses three-point finger grip and efficient hand placement when writing and
 7b-6: Holds drawing and writing 	drawing
tools by using a three-point finger	
grip but may hold the instrument	
too close to one end	

Sub-Strand- Writing as Communication

Foundation 4.2 Writing to Represent Sounds

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
(No foundation.)	Write, with adult support, a few recognizable letters that are intended to represent their
	corresponding sounds.
	Objectives for Development and Learning
	Objective 19 Demonstrates writing skills
	 19b Writes to convey ideas and information
	 Objective 19b.6 Uses drawing, dictation, and mock letters or letters forms to
	convey a message



Foundation 4.3 Dictating Thoughts and Ideas to Be Conveyed in Writing

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Engage in dictating thoughts and ideas	Demonstrate interest in conveying extended thoughts and ideas in writing, engaging the
when an adult offers to help with writing	help of an adult.
them down.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 19 Demonstrates writing skills	Objective 19 Demonstrates writing skills
 19b: Writes to convey ideas and 	19b: Writes to convey ideas and information
information	19-8: Uses drawing, dictation, and letter strings to convey a message
 19-6: Uses drawing, dictation, and 	
mock letters or letters forms to	
convey a message	

Foundation 4.4 Writing to Represent Words or Ideas

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)	
Write using scribbles that resemble letters	Write a few recognizable letters or characters to represent words or ideas.	
or characters and are distinct from		
pictures.		
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning	
Objective 19 Demonstrates writing skills	Objective 19 Demonstrates writing skills	
 19a: Writes name 	19a: Writes name	
 19a-6: Writes mock letters or letter 	• 19a-8: Writes letter strings	
like forms		

Foundation 4.5 Writing Own Name

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)	
Write marks to represent own name.	Write own name nearly correctly.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning	
Objective 19 Demonstrates writing skills	Objective 19 Demonstrates writing skills	
 19b Writes to convey ideas and 	19b Writes to convey ideas and information	
information	 Objective 19b.6 Uses drawing, dictation, and mock letters or letters forms to 	
 Objective 19b.6 Uses drawing, 	convey a message	
dictation, and mock letters or		
letters forms to convey a message		



English Language Development

Strand: 1.0-Listening and Speaking

Sub-Strand-Vocabulary

Foundation 1.1 Understanding Words

Discovering	Developing	Broadening
Pay attention to English oral language and understand a few common English words, while relying mainly on intonation, facial expressions, and gestures of the speaker in interactions with adults and peers.	Demonstrate understanding of words in English for objects and actions as well as phrases encountered frequently in interactions with adults and peers.	Demonstrate understanding of a larger set of words in English (for example, objects and actions, personal pronouns, possessives, and descriptive terms) in interactions with adults and peers.
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 37 Demonstrates progress in listening to and understanding English • 37.2: Observes others as they converse in English during play or other small-group experiences; may engage in similar activities by imitating behavior; attends to oral use of English	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 37 Demonstrates progress in listening to and understanding English • 37.6: Responds to words and phrases in English when they are not accompanied by gestures or other visual aids	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 37 Demonstrates progress in listening to and understanding English • 37.8: Understand increasingly complex English phrases used by adults and children

Foundation 1.2 Using Words



Use English words, mainly consisting of concrete nouns. Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 38 Demonstrates progress in speaking English	Use varied English words, including an increasing number of concrete nouns and some verbs and pronouns. Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 38 Demonstrates progress in speaking English	Use a wide variety of English words to share knowledge of concepts, including words across all parts of speech, with some inaccuracies. Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 38 Demonstrates progress in speaking English 38.8: Uses increasingly complex grammar in English; makes some mistakes typical of young children
38.4: Uses a few socially interactive terms in English appropriately; uses one or two words in English to represent a whole idea	38.6: Develops multiword phrases by using socially interactive terms in English; adds new words to the phrase	

Sub-Strand- Grammar

Foundation 1.3 Using Grammatical Features

Discovering	Developing	Broadening
Use one or two familiar English verbs as all-purpose verbs, with some inaccuracies.	Use some grammatical rules in English, such as using -s or -es for plural nouns and -ing for verbs, sometimes with inaccuracies.	Broaden the use of English grammatical rules, such as irregular plurals or simple past tense verbs, sometimes with inaccuracies.
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 38 Demonstrates progress in speaking English • 38.4: Uses a few socially interactive terms in English appropriately; uses	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 38 Demonstrates progress in speaking English • 38.6: Develops multiword phrases by using socially interactive terms in	 Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 38 Demonstrates progress in speaking English 38.8: Uses increasingly complex grammar in English; makes some mistakes typical of young children

one or two words in	English; adds new
English to represent	words to the phrase
a whole idea	

Foundation 1.4 Using Complex Sentence Structures

Discovering	Developing	Broadening
Use words or phrases	Use a few formulaic English	Use a variety of English grammatical forms, with some inaccuracies, to
repeatedly experienced in	sentence structures to	produce many different types of sentence structures. Grammatical forms
English to communicate.	communicate on a range of	can include adding appropriate possessive pronouns (for example, your,
	topics by switching out key	my); conjunctions (for example, and, or); and other elements (for example,
	words in a phrase.	adjectives, adverbs).
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 38 Demonstrates progress in speaking English • 38.4: Uses a few socially interactive terms in English appropriately; uses one or two words in English to represent a whole idea	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 38 Demonstrates progress in speaking English • 38.6: Develops multiword phrases by using socially interactive terms in English; adds new words to the phrase	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 38 Demonstrates progress in speaking English • 38.8: Uses increasingly complex grammar in English; makes some mistakes typical of young children

Sub-Strand- Language Use

Foundation 1.5 Communicating Needs

Discovering	Developing	Broadening
Use single English words and nonverbal communication with English speakers, such as gestures or behaviors, to seek attention, make a request, or initiate a response.	Combine nonverbal communication and some English phrases to be understood by English speakers	Show increasing reliance on verbal communication in English to be understood by English speakers.

Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 38 Demonstrates progress in speaking English • 38.4: Uses a few socially interactive terms in English appropriately; uses one or two words in English to represent a whole idea Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 38 Demonstrates progress in speaking English • 38.6: Develops multiword phrases by using socially interactive terms in English; adds new words to the phrase	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 38 Demonstrates progress in speaking English • 38.8: Uses increasingly complex grammar in English; makes some mistakes typical of young children
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Foundation 1.6 Understanding Requests and Directions

Discovering	Developing	Broadening
Follow simple directions in English when given additional contextual clues. Objectives for Development and Learning	Follow directions in English that involve repeatedly experienced routines or contextual clues. Objectives for Development and Learning	Follow directions that involve more than one step, relying less on contextual clues. Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 37 Demonstrates progress in listening to and understanding
Objective 37 Demonstrates progress in listening to and understanding English • 37.4: Responds to common English words and phrases when they are accompanied by gestures or other visual aids	Objective 37 Demonstrates progress in listening to and understanding English • 37.6: Responds to words and phrases in English when they are not accompanied by gestures or other visual aids	 English 37.8: Understand increasingly complex English phrases used by adults and children Objective 8 Listens to and understand increasingly complex language 8b: Follows directions 8b-6: Follows directions of two or more steps that relate to familiar objects and experiences.
Objective 8 Listens to and understand increasingly complex language	Objective 8 Listens to and understand increasingly complex language	

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Foundation 1.7 Asking Questions

Foundation 1.8 Constructing Narratives

Discovering	Developing	Broadening
Identify parts of real or	Construct real or fictional	Construct real or fictional narratives by stringing together sentences with
fictional narratives using a	short narratives using	varied structures in English.
	English vocabulary in a few	

few English vocabulary	simple English sentence	
words.	structures.	
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 38 Demonstrates progress in speaking English • 38.4: Uses a few socially interactive terms in English appropriately; uses one or two words in English to represent a whole idea	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 38 Demonstrates progress in speaking English • 38.6: Develops multiword phrases by using socially interactive terms in English; adds new words to the phrase Objective 9 Uses language to express thoughts and needs • 9d: Tells about another time or place • 9d-4: Tells simple stories about objects, events, and people not present; lacks many details and a conventional beginning, middle, and end	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 38 Demonstrates progress in speaking English • 38.8: Uses increasingly complex grammar in English; makes some mistakes typical of young children Objective 9 Uses language to express thoughts and needs • 9d: Tells about another time or place • 9d-4: Tells simple stories about objects, events, and people not present; lacks many details and a conventional beginning, middle, and end

Foundation 1.9 Sharing Explanations and Opinions

Discovering	Developing	Broadening	
Use English vocabulary and	Use a few simple sentence	Use varied sentence structures to share descriptions, opinions, and	
gestures to share	structures to share	explanations.	
descriptions, opinions, and	descriptions, opinions, and		
explanations.	explanations.		3

Objectives for De	velopment
and Learning	

Objective 38 Demonstrates progress in speaking English

38.4: Uses a few socially interactive terms in English appropriately; uses one or two words in English to represent a whole idea

Objectives for Development and Learning

Objective 38 Demonstrates progress in speaking English

38.6: Develops
 multiword phrases
 by using socially
 interactive terms in
 English; adds new
 words to the phrase

Objectives for Development and Learning

Objective 38 Demonstrates progress in speaking English

• 38.8: Uses increasingly complex grammar in English; makes some mistakes typical of young children

Foundation 1.10 Participating in Conversations

Discovering	Developing	Broadening
Engage in conversation with	Converse with others using	Engage in conversations in English using increasingly complex vocabulary
English speakers, by mostly	frequently heard vocabulary	and varied grammatical structures, sometimes with inaccuracies.
listening and responding	in English, often using	
with a few English words,	short, commonly used	
gestures, or other nonverbal	sentences and phrases and	
responses.	a few repeated grammatical	
	structures, sometimes with	
	inaccuracies.	
Objectives for Development	Objectives for Development	Objectives for Development and Learning
and Learning	and Learning	Objective 37 Demonstrates progress in listening to and understanding
Objective 37 Demonstrates	Objective 37 Demonstrates	English
progress in listening to and	progress in listening to and	37.8: Understand increasingly complex English phrases used by
understanding English	understanding English	adults and children
• 37.4: Responds to	• 37.6: Responds to	
common English	words and phrases	Objective 38 Demonstrates progress in speaking English
words and phrases	in English when they	38.8: Uses increasingly complex grammar in English; makes some
when they are	are not	mistakes typical of young children
accompanied by	accompanied by	
gestures or other	gestures or other	
visual aids	visual aids	

38.4: Uses a few socially interactive terms in English appropriately; uses one or two words in English to represent a whole idea

Objective 38 Demonstrates progress in speaking English

• 38.6: Develops multiword phrases by using socially interactive terms in English; adds new words to the phrase

Strand: 2.0-Foundational Literacy Skills

Sub-Strand-Phonological Awareness

Foundation 2.1 Recognizing and Segmenting Sounds

Discovering	Developing	Broadening
Recognize and produce sounds of spoken English.	Match English words that have the same first sound in speech, with adult support	Isolate and pronounce the first sound of a word in English, with adult support or the support of pictures or objects.
	or the support of pictures or objects.	
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 9 Uses language to express thoughts and needs • 9b: Speaks clearly • 9b-4: Uses some words and word-like sounds and is understood by most familiar people	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 15 Demonstrates phonological awareness, phonics skills, and word recognition • 15b: Notices and discriminates alliteration • 15b-4: Shows awareness that some words begin	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 15 Demonstrates phonological awareness, phonics skills, and word recognition • 15b: Notices and discriminates alliteration • 15b-8: Isolates and identifies the beginning sound of a word
	the same way	

Foundation 2.2 Recognizing and Blending Sounds

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sounds of spoken English. single-syllable English words (such as "sand" and "box"), blend them into a compound word in speech, with adult support or the support of pictures or objects. Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 9 Uses language to express thoughts and needs Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 15 Demonstrates phonological awareness, phonics skills, and word Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 15 Demonstrates phonological awareness, phonics skills, and word Objectives for Development and Learning Objectives 15 Demonstrates phonological awareness, phonics skills, and word Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 15 Demonstrates phonological awareness, phonics skills, and word	esented with syllables and individual sounds, blend them into yords in speech, with adult support or the support of pictures or a second secon

Foundation 2.3 Participating in Rhyming and Wordplay

Discovering	Developing	Broadening
Attend to and participate in	Repeat or recite parts of	Repeat, recite, produce, or initiate simple songs, poems, and fingerplays
frequently experienced	simple songs, poems, and	that emphasize rhyme in English.
simple songs, poems, and	fingerplays that emphasize	
fingerplays in English, with	rhyme in English.	
gestures and some key		
words.		

Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 15 Demonstrates phonological awareness, phonics skills, and word recognition 15a: Notices and discriminates rhyme 15a-2: Joins in rhyming songs and games	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 15 Demonstrates phonological awareness, phonics skills, and word recognition 15a: Notices and discriminates rhyme 15a-2: Joins in rhyming songs and games	Objective 15 Demonstrates phonological awareness, phonics skills, and word recognition 15a: Notices and discriminates rhyme 15a-4: Fills in the missing rhyming words; generates rhyming words spontaneously
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Sub-Strand- Alphabetics and Print

Foundation 2.4

Discovering	Developing	Broadening
Recognize the first letter in	Accurately identify a few	Accurately identify many uppercase and some lowercase letters of the
their own name in the	letters of the alphabet in	alphabet in English.
English alphabet.	English.	
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 16 Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet • 16a: Identifies and names letters • 16a-2: Recognizes and names a few letters in own name	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 16 Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet • 16a: Identifies and names letters • 16a-4: Recognizes and names as many as 10 letters, especially those in own name	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 16 Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet • 16a: Identifies and names letters • 16a-6: Identifies and names 11-20 upper- and 11-20 lowercase letters when presented in random order.

Foundation 2.5 Learning Letter-Sound Correspondence

Discovering	Developing	Broadening
Demonstrate awareness	Accurately identify or	Accurately identify or produce the sounds of a few letters of the English
that English alphabet letters	produce the sound	alphabet (about 5–10), with adult support.
have sounds.	associated with one or two	



Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 16 Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet • 16b: Identifies letter- sound correspondences • 16b-2: Identifies the sounds of a few letters	letters in the English alphabet. Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 16 Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet • 16b: Identifies lettersound correspondences • 16b-2: Identifies the sounds of a few letters	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 16 Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet • 16b: Identifies letter-sound correspondences • 16b-4: Produces the correct sounds for 10-20 letters
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Sub-Strand- Concepts about Print

Foundation 2.6 Understanding the Concept of Print

Discovering	Developing	Broadening
Interact with materials representing the letters of the English alphabet. Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 17 Demonstrates knowledge of print and its uses 17b: Uses print concepts 17b-2: Shows understanding that text is meaningful and can be read	Developing Demonstrate awareness that they are interacting with English print. Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 17 Demonstrates knowledge of print and its uses 17b: Uses print concepts 17b-2: Shows understanding that text is meaningful and can be read	Demonstrate awareness of English print as something that can be read and has specific meaning. Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 17 Demonstrates knowledge of print and its uses 17b: Uses print concepts 17b-2: Shows understanding that text is meaningful and can be read

Foundation 2.7 Understanding Print Conventions

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	Discovering	Developing	Broadening
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Demonstrate understanding	Demonstrate understanding that print in English is organized from left to
of a few book-handling	right, top to bottom and that pages are turned from right to left when a book
behaviors or print	is read.
conventions specific to	
English, such as turning	
pages from right to left and	
recognizing the front cover	
of a book	
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 17 Demonstrates knowledge of print and its uses • 17a: Uses and appreciates books and other texts • 17a-4: Orients book correctly; turns pages from the front of the book to the back; recognizes familiar books by their covers	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 17 Demonstrates knowledge of print and its uses 17a: Uses and appreciates books and other texts 17a-6: Knowns some features of a book (e.g. title, author, illustrator, front and back covers); connects specific books to authors
	behaviors or print conventions specific to English, such as turning pages from right to left and recognizing the front cover of a book Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 17 Demonstrates knowledge of print and its uses 17a: Uses and appreciates books and other texts 17a-4: Orients book correctly; turns pages from the front of the book to the back; recognizes familiar books by

Strand: 3.0-Reading

Sub-Strand-Literacy Interest and Response

Foundation 3.1 Demonstrating Interest in Literacy Activities

Discovering	Developing	Broadening
Attend to English-language	Demonstrate interest in and	Demonstrate interest in and engagement with English-language literacy
literacy activities.	engagement with English	activities with increasing independence.
	language literacy activities.	
Objectives for Development	Objectives for Development	Objectives for Development and Learning
and Learning	and Learning	Objective 18 Comprehends and responds to books and other texts
		18a: Interacts during reading experiences, book conversations, and
l		text reflections

Objective 18 Comprehends	Objective 18 Comprehends	
and responds to books and	and responds to books and	
other texts	other texts	
• 18a: Interacts during	 18a: Interacts during 	
reading experiences,	reading experiences,	
book conversations,	book conversations,	
and text reflections	and text reflections	

Foundation 3.2 Participating in Read-Aloud Activities

Discovering	Developing	Broadening
Pay attention to an adult reading a short English-language book.	Engage in read-aloud activities with English-language books when the language is predictable or repetitive and communicate about the content of the books.	Engage in read-aloud activities with English-language books and communicate about the content of the books.
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 18 Comprehends and responds to books and other texts • 18a: Interacts during reading experiences, book conversations, and text reflections	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 18 Comprehends and responds to books and other texts • 18a: Interacts during reading experiences, book conversations, and text reflections	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 18 Comprehends and responds to books and other texts • 18a: Interacts during reading experiences, book conversations, and text reflections • 18a-4: Asks and answers questions about the text; refer to pictures

Sub-Strand- Comprehension and Analysis of Age-Appropriate Text

Foundation 3.3 Understanding Stories

Discovering	Developing	Broadening
Use pictures or other	Demonstrate understanding	Demonstrate understanding of major characters and events in an English-
supports (such as objects	of a few major characters	language story, including details that are conveyed only through the words
or gestures) to understand	and events in an English-	of the story, after experiencing it for the first time.
major characters and	language story, including	



Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 18 Comprehends and responds to books and other texts • 18c: Retells stories and recounts details form information texts • 18c-2: Retells some events or information from a	some details that are conveyed only through the words of the story, after experiencing it a few times. Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 18 Comprehends and responds to books and other texts 18c: Retells stories and recounts details form information texts 18c-6: Retells familiar stories and recounts an informational text in	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 18 Comprehends and responds to books and other texts 18c: Retells stories and recounts details form information texts 18c-6: Retells familiar stories and recounts an informational text in proper sequence, including major events and characters, as appropriate
18c-2: Retells some events or	18c-6: Retells familiar stories and	

Foundation 3.4 Understanding Informational Text

Discovering	Developing	Broadening
Use pictures or other	Demonstrate understanding	Demonstrate understanding of a few major details about an English-
supports (such as objects	of a few major details about	language informational text, including details that are conveyed only
or gestures) to understand a	an English-language	through the words of the text, after experiencing it for the first time.
few major details in an	informational text, including	
English-language	details that are conveyed	
informational text.	only through the words of	
	the text, after experiencing	
	it a few times.	
Objectives for Development	Objectives for Development	Objectives for Development and Learning
and Learning	and Learning	Objective 18 Comprehends and responds to books and other texts
		18c: Retells stories and recounts details form information texts

familiar story or informational text in	Objective 18 Comprehends and responds to books and other texts • 18c: Retells stories and recounts details form information texts • 18c-2: Retells some events or information from a	18c-6: Retells familiar stories and recounts an informational text in proper sequence, including major events and characters, as appropriate s
other text with close proper sequence,	familiar story or	

Strand: 4.0-Writing

Sub-Strand- Writing as Communication

adult prompting

Foundation 4.1 Writing to Represent Words or Ideas

including major events and characters, as appropriate

Discovering	Developing	Broadening
Write scribbles to represent words and ideas in English.	Write letter-like scribbles to represent words and ideas in English, with adult support.	Write a few recognizable letters to represent words and ideas in English independently.
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 19 Demonstrates writing skills • 19b Writes to convey ideas and information • Objective 19b.2 Uses drawing,	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 19 Demonstrates writing skills • 19b Writes to convey ideas and information • Objective 19b.4 Uses drawing,	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 19 Demonstrates writing skills • 19b Writes to convey ideas and information • Objective 19b.6 Uses drawing, dictation, and mock letters or letters forms to convey a message

dictation, and	dictation, and
scribbles or marks to	controlled linear
convey a message	scribbles to convey a
	message

Foundation 4.2 Writing Own Name

Discovering	Developing	Broadening
Write marks to represent	Copy their own name in the	Write their first name independently in the English alphabet nearly
their own name in the	English alphabet.	correctly.
English alphabet.		
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 19 Demonstrates writing skills • 19a: Writes name • 19a-8: Writes letter strings	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 19 Demonstrates writing skills • 19a: Writes name • 19a-10: Writes partially accurate first name	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 19 Demonstrates writing skills • 19a: Writes name • 19a-8: Writes letter strings

Mathematics

Strand: 1.0- Counting and Cardinality

Sub-Strand- Counting Principles

Foundation 1.1 Reciting Numbers

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)	
Recite numbers in order from one to ten or	Recite numbers in order from one to thirty with no more than a few errors. Count forward	
higher with no more than a few errors.	from a number other than one.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning	
Objective 20 Uses number concepts and	Objective 20 Uses number concepts and operations	
operations	20a: Counts	
20a: Counts	20a-6: Verbally counts to 20; counts 10-20 objects accurately; knows the last	
	number states how many in all; tells what number (1-10) comes next in order by	
	counting	



- 20a-4: Verbally counts to 10; counts up to five objects accurately, using one number name for each object
- 20a-8: Uses number names while counting to 100 by 1s and 10s; counts 30 objects accurately; tells what number comes before and after a specified number up to 28.

Foundation 1.2 One-to-One Correspondence

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)	
Count five objects or more using one-to- one correspondence (one object for each	Count ten objects or more using one-to-one correspondence (one object for each number word).	
number word).		
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning	
Objective 20 Uses number concepts and	Objective 20 Uses number concepts and operations	
operations	20a: Counts	
20a: Counts	• 20a-6: Verbally counts to 20; counts 10-20 objects accurately; knows the last	
• 20a-4: Verbally counts to 10; counts	number states how many in all; tells what number (1-10) comes next in order by	
up to five objects accurately, using	counting	
one number name for each object	5536	

Foundation 1.3 Cardinality

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Answer the question "How many?" by counting. May repeat the last number word in the number list after counting but is still developing an understanding that the number name of the last object counted represents the total number of objects in the group.	Consistently demonstrate understanding when counting that the number name of the last object counted represents the total number of objects in the group.
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 20 Uses number concepts and operations • 20a: Counts • 20a-4: Verbally counts to 10; counts up to five objects accurately, using one number name for each object	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 20 Uses number concepts and operations • 20a: Counts • 20a-6: Verbally counts to 20; counts 10-20 objects accurately; knows the last number states how many in all; tells what number (1-10) comes next in order by counting

Sub-Strand- Recognizing Quantities

Foundation 1.4 Subitize

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Identify without counting the number of objects in a small collection (for example, one to four objects).	Identify without counting the number of objects in a collection of one to five objects.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 20 Uses number concepts and	Objective 20 Uses number concepts and operations
operations	20b: Quantifies
20b: Quantifies	• 20b-4: Recognizes and names the number of items in a small set (up to 5) instantly;
 20b-4: Recognizes and names the 	combines and separates up to five objects and describes the parts
number of items in a small set (up	
to 5) instantly; combines and	
separates up to five objects and	
describes the parts	

Sub-Strand- Numeral Recognition

Foundation 1.5 Numeral Recognition

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Recognize and name a few written	Recognize and name all written numerals through 10.
numerals under 10.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 20 Uses number concepts and	Objective 20 Uses number concepts and operations
operations	20c: Connects numerals with their quantities
20c: Connects numerals with their	20c-6: Identifies numerals to 10 by name and connects each to counted objects
quantities	
• 20c-4: Identifies numerals to 5 by	
name and connects each to	
counted objects	



Sub-Strand- Number Relationships

Foundation 1.6 Number Comparison

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Compare (with or without counting) two groups of objects that are clearly equal or different in size and communicate, "same" or "more."	Compare two groups of objects by counting and communicating, "more," "same," "less," or "fewer."
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 20 Uses number concepts and operations • 20b: Quantifies • 20b-6: Makes sets of 6-10 objects and then describes the parts; identifies which part has more, less, or the same (equal); counts all or counts on to find out how many	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 20 Uses number concepts and operations • 20b: Quantifies • 20b-6: Makes sets of 6-10 objects and then describes the parts; identifies which part has more, less, or the same (equal); counts all or counts on to find out how many

Strand: 2.0-Operations and Algebraic Thinking

Sub-Strand- Number Operations

Foundation 2.1 Principles of Addition and Subtraction

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Demonstrate understanding that adding or	Demonstrate understanding that adding one or taking away one object changes the
taking away one or more objects from a	number in a small group of objects by exactly one.
group will increase or decrease the number	
of objects in the group	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 20 Uses number concepts and	Objective 20 Uses number concepts and operations
operations	20b: Quantifies
20b: Quantifies	• 20b-4: Recognizes and names the number of items in a small set (up to 5) instantly;
 20b-4: Recognizes and names the 	combines and separates up to five objects and describes the parts
number of items in a small set (up	
to 5) instantly; combines and	

separates up to five objects and	
describes the parts	

Foundation 2.2 Number Composition and Decomposition

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Demonstrate understanding that a set of	Decompose a set of objects into two small sets in more than one way (for example,
objects is made up of smaller parts and	decompose 5 into sets of 3 and 2, or 1 and 4). Combine two small sets to create a larger
that the whole set is bigger than its parts.	set (for example, 3 and 2 to make a set of 5).
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 20 Uses number concepts and	Objective 20 Uses number concepts and operations
operations	20b: Quantifies
 20b: Quantifies 	• 20b-4: Recognizes and names the number of items in a small set (up to 5) instantly;
 20b-4: Recognizes and names the 	combines and separates up to five objects and describes the parts
number of items in a small set (up	
to 5) instantly; combines and	
separates up to five objects and	
describes the parts	

Foundation 2.3 Solving Addition and Subtraction Problems

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Solve addition and subtraction problems with a very small number of objects in the context of everyday situations.	Solve addition and subtraction problems with a larger number of objects (sums up to 10) in the context of everyday situations.
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 20 Use number concepts and operations • 20b: Quantifies • 20b-4: Recognizes and names the number of items in a small set (up to 5) instantly; combines and separates up to five objects and describes the parts	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 20 Use number concepts and operations • 20b: Quantifies • 20b-6: Makes sets of 6-10 objects and then describes the parts; identifies which part has more, less, or the same (equal); counts all or counts on to find out how many



Foundation 2.4 Sharing Objects (Division)

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Share a small number of objects (for example, four or six objects) equally between two recipients. Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 20 Uses number concepts and operations 20b: Quantifies 20b-8: Solves simple equal share problems; makes sets of 11-20 objects and then describes the parts	Share a slightly larger number of objects equally between two or more recipients (for example, nine objects among three recipients). Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 20 Uses number concepts and operations 20b: Quantifies 20b-8: Solves simple equal share problems; makes sets of 11-20 objects and then describes the parts

Sub-Strand- Classifying and Patterning

Foundation 2.5 Sorting and Classifying

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Notice similarities and differences in the	Sort and classify objects by one or more attributes into two or more groups with accuracy
attributes of objects. Sort and classify	and flexibility. When sorting by two attributes, a child may first sort by one attribute and
objects by one attribute into two or more	then by the second attribute.
groups.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 13 Uses classification skills	Objective 13 Uses classification skills
 13.4: Places objects in two or more 	 13.6: Groups objects by one characteristic; then regroups them using a different
groups based on differences in a	characteristic and indicates the reason
single characteristic, e.g. color, size,	
or shape	
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Foundation 2.6 Recognizing, Duplicating, and Extending Patterns

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Notice and explore patterns in their	Explore, extend, and duplicate a variety of repeating patterns (for example, AABBAABB,
environment and, with adult support,	ABCABC) with adult support. Describe the repeating part of a pattern (pattern unit).



duplicate simple repeating patterns (for	
example, ABAB).	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 23 Demonstrates knowledge of	Objective 23 Demonstrates knowledge of patterns
patterns	23.6: Extends and creates simple repeating patterns
 23.4: Copies simple repeating 	
patterns	

Foundation 2.7 Creating Patterns

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Create, with adult support, a simple	Create a variety of repeating patterns (for example, AABBAABB, ABCABC) or recreate
repeating pattern (for example, ABAB).	existing patterns using different objects.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 23 Demonstrates knowledge of	Objective 23 Demonstrates knowledge of patterns
patterns	23.6: Extends and creates simple repeating patterns
 23.4: Copies simple repeating 	
patterns	

Strand: 3.0-Measurement and Data

Sub-Strand- Comparing and Ordering Objects

Foundation 3.1 Comparing Measurable Attributes of Objects

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Demonstrate awareness that objects can	Compare two objects by length, weight, or capacity (for example, putting objects side by
be compared by length, weight, or capacity	side) and communicate about their comparison.
by noticing differences in objects and	
communicating about their comparison.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 22 Compares and Measures	Objective 22 Compares and Measures
22a: Measures objects	22a: Measures objects
 22a-2: Makes simple comparisons 	 22a-4: Compares and orders a small set of objects as appropriate according to size,
between two objects	length, weight, area, or volume

Foundation 3.2 Ordering Objects

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)



Order a few objects (for example, three) by	Order a slightly larger number of objects (for example, four or five) by length or other
length or other attributes (for example,	attributes (for example, height, capacity).
height, capacity).	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 22 Compares and Measures	Objective 22 Compares and Measures
 22a: Measures objects 	22a: Measures objects
 22a-4: Compares and orders a 	• 22a-4: Compares and orders a small set of objects as appropriate according to size,
small set of objects as appropriate	length, weight, area, or volume
according to size, length, weight,	
area, or volume	

Foundation 3.3 Measuring Length

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
(No foundation)	Measure length using concrete objects laid end to end, sometimes needing adult support.
	Note: Children may not yet understand that units need to be of equal length.
	Objectives for Development and Learning
	Objective 22 Compares and Measures
	22a: Measures objects
	 22a-6: Uses multiples of the same unit to measure; uses numbers to compare;
	knows the purpose of stand measuring tools

Sub-Strand- Data

Foundation 3.4 Representing Data

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Use objects, tally marks, or pictographs to	Use objects, tally marks, or pictographs to represent data in two or more groups.
represent data in two groups, with adult	Demonstrate understanding that each object, tally mark, or picture represents one data
support.	point.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 22 Compares and Measures	Objective 22 Compares and Measures
 22c: Represents and analyzes data 	22c: Represents and analyzes data
 22c-4: Creates and reads simple graphs; uses simple comparison and ordinal terms to describe findings 	 22c-4: Creates and reads simple graphs; uses simple comparison and ordinal terms to describe findings

Foundation 3.5 Interpreting Data

	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)	
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Notice, with adult support, differences in the data of two groups and describe which	Describe and compare, with adult support, the number of data points in two or more groups. Determine which group has more or less.
one has more or less.	
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 22 Compares and Measures	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 22 Compares and Measures
 22c: Represents and analyzes data 22c-4: Creates and reads simple 	 22c: Represents and analyzes data 22c-4: Creates and reads simple graphs; uses simple comparison and ordinal
graphs; uses simple comparison and ordinal terms to describe findings	terms to describe findings

Strand: 4.0-Geometry and Spatial Thinking

Sub-Strand-Shapes

Foundation 4.1 Identifying Two-Dimensional Shapes

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Identify familiar two-dimensional shapes such as circle, square, triangle, and rectangle. Note: May not identify a nontypical version of a shape (for example, a square turned so that the point is down—a diamond).	Identify, describe, and construct different shapes including variations of circle, square, triangle, rectangle, and other shapes. Use informal language to describe defining properties of a shape (for example, sides, corners, round).
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 21 Explores and describes spatial relationships and shapes • 21b: Understands shapes • 21b-4: Identifies a few basic shapes (circle, square, triangle)	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 21 Explores and describes spatial relationships and shapes • 21b: Understands shapes • 21b-6: Describes two- and three- dimensional shapes by using own words; recognizes basic shapes when they are presented in a new orientation

Foundation 4.2 Identifying Three-Dimensional Shapes

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Occasionally identify a few familiar three-	Identify a few familiar three-dimensional shapes such as sphere, cube, and cylinder. Note:
dimensional shapes using informal names	Sometimes still use informal names (for example, ball, square box, tube).
(for example, saying "ball" when referring	
to a sphere).	



Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 21 Explores and describes

Objective 21 Explores and describes spatial relationships and shapes

- 21b: Understands shapes
- 21b-6: Describes two- and threedimensional shapes by using own words; recognizes basic shapes when they are presented in a new orientation

Objectives for Development and Learning

Objective 21 Explores and describes spatial relationships and shapes

- 21b: Understands shapes
- 21b-6: Describes two- and three- dimensional shapes by using own words; recognizes basic shapes when they are presented in a new orientation

Foundation 4.3 Comparing Two-Dimensional Shapes

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Compare two-dimensional shapes of different sizes and orientations to	Compare two-dimensional shapes of different sizes and orientations to determine
different sizes and offentations to determine whether they are the same	whether they are the same shape. Identify similarities and differences in the properties (number of sides or vertices) of two different shapes.
shape.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 21 Explores and describes	Objective 21 Explores and describes spatial relationships and shapes
spatial relationships and shapes	21b: Understands shapes
21b: Understands shapes	 21b-6: Describes two- and three- dimensional shapes by using own words;
 21b-6: Describes two- and three- dimensional shapes by using own words; recognizes basic shapes when they are presented in a new orientation 	recognizes basic shapes when they are presented in a new orientation

Foundation 4.4 Composing Shapes

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Use two- or three-dimensional shapes to	Combine different two- or three-dimensional shapes to create a picture or design (for
represent different elements of a picture or	example, make a house with two blocks shaped like rectangular prisms and one shaped
design (for example, adding a circle in a	like a triangular prism).
corner to represent the sun).	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 14 Uses symbols and images to	Objective 14 Uses symbols and images to represent something not present
represent something not present	14a: Thinks symbolically
14a: Thinks symbolically	

 14a-6: Plans and then uses drawings, construction, movements, and dramatizations to represent ideas

Objective 21 Explores and describes spatial relationships and shapes

- 21b: Understands shapes
- 21b-8: Shows that shapes remain the same when they are moved, turned, flipped, or slid; breaks apart or combines shapes to create different shapes and sizes

• 14a-6: Plans and then uses drawings, construction, movements, and dramatizations to represent ideas

Objective 21 Explores and describes spatial relationships and shapes

- 21b: Understands shapes
- 21b-8: Shows that shapes remain the same when they are moved, turned, flipped, or slid; breaks apart or combines shapes to create different shapes and sizes

Sub-Strand-Spatial Thinking

Foundation 4.5 Positions and Directions in Space

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Identify some positions of objects and	Identify positions of objects and people in space including in/on, under/over, up/down,
people in space such as in/on, under/over,	inside/outside, near/far, next to, beside/ between, and in front of/behind.
up/down, and inside/outside.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 21 Explores and describes	Objective 21 Explores and describes spatial relationships and shapes
spatial relationships and shapes	21a: Understands spatial relationships
 21a: Understands spatial 	• 21a-4: Follows simple directions related to proximity (beside, between, next to)
relationships	
 21a-4: Follows simple directions 	
related to position (in, on, under, up,	
down)	



Sub-Strand-

Foundation 4.6 Mental Rotation

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Rely on trial and error to determine how	Rotate, flip, or slide objects to solve a problem without relying as much on physical trial
objects move in space and fit in different	and error (for example, rotate an object before fitting it into a hole).
locations (for example, try to fit an object	
into a hole by rotating, flipping, or sliding	
the piece in different orientations until it	
fits).	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 21 Explores and describes	Objective 21 Explores and describes spatial relationships and shapes
spatial relationships and shapes	21b: Understands shapes
 21b: Understands shapes 	• 21b-8: Shows that shapes remain the same when they are moved, turned, flipped,
 21b-8: Shows that shapes remain 	or slid; breaks apart or combines shapes to create different shapes and sizes
the same when they are moved,	
turned, flipped, or slid; breaks apart	
or combines shapes to create	
different shapes and sizes	

Science

Strand: 1.0 – Science and Engineering Practices

Sub-Strand- Observation and Investigation

Foundation 1.1 Making Observations

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Observe and actively explore objects and	Observe and actively explore objects and events using their senses and describe their
events using their senses and describe	observations in greater detail.
their observations.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 24 Uses scientific inquiry skills	Objective 24 Uses scientific inquiry skills

Foundation 1.2 Comparing and Contrasting

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years) Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)



Compare and contrast objects and events	Compare and contrast objects and events based on physical properties and functions and
and describe similarities and differences	describe similarities and differences in greater detail.
based on observable properties.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 26 Demonstrates knowledge of	Objective 26 Demonstrates knowledge of the physical properties of objects and materials
the physical properties of objects and	
materials	

Foundation 1.3 Asking Questions

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Demonstrate curiosity and raise simple	Demonstrate curiosity and an increased ability to formulate specific and detailed
questions about objects and events in their	questions about objects and events in their environment.
environment.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive	Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive Approaches to Learning
Approaches to Learning	11d: Shows curiosity and motivation
11d: Shows curiosity and motivation	 11d-8: Shows enthusiasm for learning new things and looks for opportunities to
 11d-6: Shows eagerness to learn 	gain new knowledge and skills; asks open-ended questions about surroundings and
about a variety of topics and ideas	everyday events
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Foundation 1.4 Defining Problems

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Identify problems during play and everyday	Identify problems during play and everyday interactions and try multistep solutions on
interactions and try simple solutions on	their own or in collaboration with peers and adults.
their own or in collaboration with peers and	
adults	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 3 Participates cooperatively and	Objective 3 Participates cooperatively and constructively in group situations
constructively in group situations	3b: Solves social problems
3b: Solves social problems	3b-6: Suggests solutions to social problems
 3b-6: Suggests solutions to social problems 	Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive Approaches to Learning
	11c: Solves problems
Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive	
Approaches to Learning	

11c: Solves problems	11c-8: Thinks problems through, considering several possibilities and analyzing
11c-6: Solves problems without	results
having to try every possibility	

Foundation 1.5 Making Predictions

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Make simple predictions, give simple	Make more detailed predictions drawing on prior experiences and observations, create
reasons for their predictions, and, with	plans with adult support to check predictions, and demonstrate an emerging ability to
adult support, check the predictions	discuss why predictions were correct or incorrect.
through concrete experiences.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 24 Uses scientific inquiry skills	Objective 24 Uses scientific inquiry skills

Foundation 1.6 Making Predictions

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Carry out simple experiments or	Carry out more complex experiments or investigations, on their own or in collaboration
investigations, on their own or in	with peers and adults, with greater persistence. Use observations and results of prior
collaboration with peers and adults, to test	explorations to generate new questions and test their hypotheses.
their ideas about their observations.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 24 Uses scientific inquiry skills	Objective 24 Uses scientific inquiry skills

Foundation 1.7 Using Tools

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Identify and use some observation and	Identify and more spontaneously use a greater variety of observation and measurement
measurement tools, with adult support.	tools, with some adult support.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 24 Uses scientific inquiry skills	Objective 24 Uses scientific inquiry skills
Objective 28 Uses tools and other	Objective 28 Uses tools and other technology to perform tasks
technology to perform tasks	



Sub-Strand- Documentation, Analysis, and Communication

Foundation 1.8 Documenting Observations and Using Models

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Record observations or findings with adult support and use simple representations, including drawings, models, movement, role-play, and other methods, to convey their observations and understanding of science concepts.	Record observations or findings in greater detail with some adult support and use more elaborate representations, including drawings, models, charts, diagrams, movement, roleplay, and other methods, to convey their observations and understanding of science concepts.
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 24 Uses scientific inquiry skills Objective 14 Uses symbols and images to represent something not present • 14a: Thinks symbolically • 14a-6: Plans and then uses drawings, construction, movements, and dramatizations to represent ideas	Objective 24 Uses scientific inquiry skills Objective 14 Uses symbols and images to represent something not present • 14a: Thinks symbolically • 14a-6: Plans and then uses drawings, construction, movements, and dramatizations to represent ideas

Foundation 1.9 Mathematical thinking and Analyzing Data

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Use mathematical thinking to analyze and	Use mathematical thinking with greater precision to analyze and quantify their
quantify their observations and answer	observations and answer questions that arise in everyday activities, with some adult
questions that arise in everyday activities,	support.
with adult support.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 24 Uses scientific inquiry skills	Objective 24 Uses scientific inquiry skills

Foundation 1,10 Formulating and Communicating Explanations and Solutions

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Formulate and communicate simple	Formulate and communicate more detailed and precise explanations and solutions
explanations and solutions during play and	during play and collaborative investigations.
collaborative investigations.	



Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 24 Uses scientific inquiry skills	Objective 24 Uses scientific inquiry skills

Strand: 2.0-Physical Science

Sub-Strand- Properties and Characteristics of Nonliving Objects and Materials

Foundation 2.1 Characteristics of Objects and Materials

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Investigate and describe the	Investigate and describe in greater detail the characteristics and physical properties of
characteristics and physical properties of	objects and solid, liquid, or gas materials (for example, size, weight, shape, color, texture,
objects and solid or nonsolid materials (for	smell, and sound).
example, size, weight, shape, color,	
texture, smell, and sound).	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 26 Demonstrates knowledge of	Objective 26 Demonstrates knowledge of the physical properties of objects and materials
the physical properties of objects and	
materials	

Foundation 2.2 Light and Sound Waves

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Notice and explore sound, light, and	Explore and describe changes in the properties of sound, light, and shadows by
shadows using their senses and by	manipulating different objects and materials during play and collaborative investigations.
manipulating objects and materials during	
play and collaborative investigations.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 26 Demonstrates knowledge of	Objective 26 Demonstrates knowledge of the physical properties of objects and materials
the physical properties of objects and	
materials	

Sub-Strand- Changes in Nonliving Objects and Materials

Foundation 2.3 Exploring Changes in Objects and Materials

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Explore and describe changes in objects	Explore, describe in greater detail, and explain changes in objects and materials using
and materials using their senses (for	their senses (for example, change in color, shape, texture, form, temperature) during play
example, change in color, shape, texture,	and collaborative investigations.



temperature) during play and collaborative	
investigations.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 26 Demonstrates knowledge of	Objective 26 Demonstrates knowledge of the physical properties of objects and materials
the physical properties of objects and	
materials	

Foundation 2.4 Force and Motion

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Observe and describe the way objects'	Make and test predictions about how objects change direction, speed, or the distance
speed and direction change and explore	they go and, based on their observations, explain why objects start, stop, or change
the effect of their own actions (for	direction or speed during play and collaborative investigations.
example, pushing, pulling, rolling,	
dropping) on making objects move or stop	
during play and collaborative	
investigations.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 26 Demonstrates knowledge of	Objective 26 Demonstrates knowledge of the physical properties of objects and materials
the physical properties of objects and	
materials	

Foundation 2.5 Energy

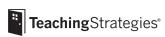
Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Demonstrate awareness, with adult	Demonstrate awareness, with adult support, of the different sources of energy that things
support, that things (living and nonliving)	(living and nonliving) need and describe the changes they observe as a result of these
need sources of energy to function.	sources of energy.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 25 Demonstrates knowledge of	Objective 25 Demonstrates knowledge of the characteristics of living things
the characteristics of living things	

Strand: 3.0-Life Science

Sub-Strand- Properties and Characteristics of Living Things

Foundation 3.1 Characteristics of Living Things

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Identify and describe characteristics of a	Identify and describe characteristics of a greater variety of animals and plants and
variety of animals and plants, including	demonstrate an increased ability to categorize them.



appearance (inside and outside) and behavior, and demonstrate an emerging	
ability to categorize them.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 25 Demonstrates knowledge of the characteristics of living things	Objective 25 Demonstrates knowledge of the characteristics of living things
the characteristics of tiving things	Objective 13 Uses classification skills
 Objective 13 Uses classification skills 13.4: Places objects in two or more groups based on differences ina. Single characteristic, e.g. color, size, or shape 	13.4: Places objects in two or more groups based on differences ina. Single characteristic, e.g. color, size, or shape

Foundation 3.2 Bodily Processes

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Indicate emerging knowledge of bodily processes (for example, eating, sleeping, breathing, walking) in humans and other animals.	Indicate greater knowledge of bodily processes (for example, eating, sleeping, breathing, walking) in humans and other animals through more detailed observations and descriptions.
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 25 Demonstrates knowledge of the characteristics of living things	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 25 Demonstrates knowledge of the characteristics of living things

Foundation 3.3 Living and Nonliving Things

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Expect animate objects (people and	Indicate knowledge of the difference between living and nonliving things and recognize
animals) to self-initiate movement and to	that only living things (people, animals, plants) undergo biological changes such as
have different insides and biological	growth, illness, healing, and dying.
processes that make them behave	
differently from inanimate objects.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 25 Demonstrates knowledge of	Objective 25 Demonstrates knowledge of the characteristics of living things
the characteristics of living things	

Foundation 3.4 Heredity and Traits

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
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Name and describe similarities and	Express their expectation that young animals and plants will reflect similar characteristics
differences they observe between grown	to grown animals and plants of the same kind.
animals, including humans, and their	
young ones.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 25 Demonstrates knowledge of	Objective 25 Demonstrates knowledge of the characteristics of living things
the characteristics of living things	

Foundation 3.5 Habitats

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Identify the habitats of people and familiar animals and plants and communicate their understanding that living things have different habitats.	Recognize that living things have different habitats suited to their unique needs.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 25 Demonstrates knowledge of	Objective 25 Demonstrates knowledge of the characteristics of living things
the characteristics of living things	

Sub-Strand- Changes in Living Things

Foundation 3.6 Growth, Changes, and the Life Cycle of Living Things

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Observe and explore growth and changes	Observe and explore growth in humans, animals, and plants and communicate an
in humans, animals, and plants and	increased understanding that living things change as they grow and age. Describe
communicate an understanding that living	transformations related to an individual's life cycle (for example, birth, growth,
things change over time in size and other	reproduction, death).
capacities as they grow and age.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 25 Demonstrates knowledge of	Objective 25 Demonstrates knowledge of the characteristics of living things
the characteristics of living things	

Foundation 3.7 Needs of Living Things

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Recognize that animals and plants require	Describe the needs of humans, animals, and plants for growth and survival (for example,
care and show an emerging understanding	food, water, sleep, sunshine, shelter).
that feeding and watering support the	
growth and survival of humans, animals,	
and plants.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning

Objective 25 Demonstrates knowledge of	Objective 25 Demonstrates knowledge of the characteristics of living things
the characteristics of living things	

Strand: 4.0-Earth and Space Science

Sub-Strand- Properties and Characteristics of Earth Materials and Objects

Foundation 4.1 Characteristics of Earth Materials

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Investigate and describe the	Investigate and describe the characteristics of earth materials and compare and contrast
characteristics (for example, size, weight,	materials based on their different features (for example, size, weight, shape, color,
shape, color, texture) of earth materials	texture).
such as sand, rocks, soil, water, and air.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 27 Demonstrates knowledge of	Objective 27 Demonstrates knowledge of Earth's environment
Earth's environment	

Sub-Strand- Changes in Earth and Space

Foundation 4.2 Natural Objects in the Sky

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Observe and describe natural objects in	Observe and describe natural objects in the sky and describe patterns of movement and
the sky (sun, moon, stars, and clouds).	apparent changes in the sun, moon, stars, and clouds.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 27 Demonstrates knowledge of	Objective 27 Demonstrates knowledge of Earth's environment
Earth's environment	

Foundation 4.3 Weather

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Notice and describe changes in weather. Notice the effects of weather and seasonal changes on their own lives and on plants and animals.	Observe and describe changes in weather and provide examples of the effects of changes in weather and seasons on their own lives and on plants and animals.
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 27 Demonstrates knowledge of Earth's environment	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 27 Demonstrates knowledge of Earth's environment

Foundation 4.4 Earth and Human Activity

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
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Notice, with adult prompting and support,	Investigate, with adult support, how humans' actions and use of resources impact the
how humans' actions and use of resources	environment and their community, discuss in simple terms how to care for the
impact the environment and their	environment, and participate in activities related to its care.
community, participate in activities related	
to caring for the environment.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 27 Demonstrates knowledge of	Objective 27 Demonstrates knowledge of Earth's environment
Earth's environment	

Strand: 5.0-Engingeering, Technology, and Application of Science

Sub-Strand- Engineering Design

Foundation 5.1 Engineering Design Process

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Engage collaboratively with peers and adults in engineering design by identifying problems in play and everyday activities, planning and creating simple solutions to the problems they identify, and, with adult support, testing and refining their solutions.	Engage collaboratively with peers and adults in engineering design by identifying problems in play and everyday activities, planning and creating more detailed solutions to the problems they identify, and testing and refining their solutions with less adult support and over longer periods of time.
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 24 Uses scientific inquiry skills Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive Approaches to Learning • 11c: Solves problems • 11c-4: Observes and imitates how other people solve problems: asks for a solution and uses it	Objective 24 Uses scientific inquiry skills Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive Approaches to Learning • 11c: Solves problems • 11c-8: Thinks problems through, considering several possibilities and analyzing results



Sub-Strand- Engineering Design and Society

Foundation 5.2 Design Solutions and Society

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Notice and explore, with adult support,	Explore in more detail how tools and design solutions help address their own and other
how tools and design solutions help	people's needs and, with adult support, develop different solutions to address the needs
address their own and other people's	of their families and communities.
needs and goals in everyday life.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 28 Uses tools and other	Objective 28 Uses tools and other technology to perform tasks
technology to perform tasks	

Foundation 5.3 Using Digital Devices

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Demonstrate emerging understanding that	Recognize a greater diversity of digital tools and devices and their function (for example,
different digital tools and devices serve	look up information, learn or practice a new skill) and use them with less adult support to
different functions (for example, taking	meet their needs and goals in everyday situations.
videos or photos) and use digital tools, with	
adult support, to meet their needs and	
goals in everyday situations.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 28 Uses tools and other	Objective 28 Uses tools and other technology to perform tasks
technology to perform tasks	

Physical Development

Strand: 1.0-Fundamental Movement Skills

Sub-Strand- Balance

Foundation 1.1 Balancing While Still

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Maintain balance while holding still;	Show increased balance and control when holding still.
sometimes may need assistance.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 5 Demonstrates balancing skills	Objective 5 Demonstrates balancing skills



Foundation 1.2 Balancing in Motion

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Maintain balance while in motion when	Show increased balance control while moving in different directions and when
moving from one position to another or	transitioning from one movement or position to another.
when changing directions, though balance	
may not be completely stable.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 5 Demonstrates balancing skills	Objective 5 Demonstrates balancing skills
 5.6: Sustain balance during simple 	5.8: Sustain balance during complex movement experiences
movement experiences	

Sub-Strand-Locomotor Skills

Foundation 1.3 Walking with Balance

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Walk with balance, not always stable.	Walk with balance and swing their arms opposite their legs (for example, step with the
Sometimes swing their arms opposite their	right foot, swing their left arm forward). Exhibit narrower space between feet while
legs while walking (for example, step with	walking.
the right foot, swing their left arm forward).	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 5 Demonstrates balancing skills	Objective 5 Demonstrates balancing skills
 5.6: Sustain balance during simple 	5.8: Sustain balance during complex movement experiences
movement experiences	

Foundation 1.4 Running

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Run with a short stride length and feet off	Run with a longer stride length and each foot off the ground for a longer period of time.
the ground for a short period of time. May	Show more control when stopping running. Swing their arm while stepping with the
have difficulty stopping on time. Show	opposite leg more consistently.
inconsistent swinging of the opposite arm	
and leg together while running.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 4 Demonstrates traveling skills	Objective 4 Demonstrates traveling skills
 4.6: Move purposefully from place 	 4.8: Coordinates increasingly complex movements in play and games.
to place with control.	

Foundation 1.5 Jumping

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Jump on two feet for height and distance,	Jump on two feet for height and distance with increased competence, including jumping
including jumping up from the ground or	up from the ground or down off a raised surface. Swing arms to propel themselves while
down off a raised surface.	jumping.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 4 Demonstrates traveling skills	Objective 4 Demonstrates traveling skills
 4.6: Move purposefully from place 	4.6: Move purposefully from place to place with control.
to place with control.	

Foundation 1.6 Varied Locomotor Skills

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Demonstrate a variety of new locomotor	Demonstrate increased ability in performing locomotor skills that build on (and go
skills in a basic way that build on (and go	beyond) walking and running, including engagement in hopping, galloping, skipping, side-
beyond) walking and running, such as	sliding, and leaping.
hopping, galloping, skipping, side-sliding,	
and leaping.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 4 Demonstrates traveling skills	Objective 4 Demonstrates traveling skills
 4.8: Coordinates increasingly 	4.8: Coordinates increasingly complex movements in play and games.
complex movements in play and	
games.	
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Sub-Strand- Manipulative Skills

Foundation 1.7 Gross Motor Manipulative Skills

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Show gross motor manipulative skills that involve using arms, hands, and feet to interact with objects.	Show increased ability to perform gross motor manipulative skills that involve using arms, hands, and feet with increased coordination to interact with objects.
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 6 Demonstrates gross-motor manipulative skills	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 6 Demonstrates gross-motor manipulative skills • 6.8: Manipulates balls or similar objects with a full range of motion



6.6: Manipulate balls or similar objects with flexible body movements

Foundation 1.8 Fine Motor Manipulative Skills

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Show some fine motor manipulation skills	Demonstrate increased fine motor manipulation skills using hands and fingers with
that involve using hands and fingers to	increasing competence and precision to interact with objects needed for daily life.
interact with objects used in daily life.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 7 Demonstrates fine-motor	Objective 7 Demonstrates fine-motor strength and coordination
strength and coordination	7a: Uses fingers and hands
 7a: Uses fingers and hands 	7a-6: Uses refined wrist and finger movements
 7a-4: Uses fingers and whole-arm 	
movements to manipulate and	
explore objects	
explore objects	

Foundation 1.9 Hand Preference

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Tend to show a preference for using one hand more than the other within a task and sometimes across multiple tasks.	Demonstrate a consistent preference for using one hand more often than the other within and across different tasks.
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 29 Demonstrates knowledge about self	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 29 Demonstrates knowledge about self

Strand: 2.0-Perceptual-Motor Skills and Movement Concepts

Sub-Strand- Body Awareness

Foundation 2.1 Knowledge of Body Parts

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Demonstrate knowledge of the names of	Demonstrate knowledge of more and a greater variety of body parts.
basic body parts.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning



Objective 29 Demonstrates knowledge about self	Objective 29 Demonstrates knowledge about self Objective 9 Uses language to express thoughts and needs
Objective 9 Uses language to express thoughts and needs • 9a: Uses and expanding and expressive vocabulary • 9a-4: Names familiar people, animals, and objects	 9a: Uses and expanding and expressive vocabulary 9a-4: Names familiar people, animals, and objects

Sub-Strand- Spatial Awareness

Foundation 2.2 Spatial Awareness

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Use their own body as a reference point	Use their own body, general space, and other people's space when locating or relating to
when locating or relating to other people or	other people or objects in their immediate environment.
objects in their immediate environment.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 21 Explores and describes	Objective 21 Explores and describes spatial relationships and shapes
spatial relationships and shapes	21a: Understands spatial relationships
 21a: Understands spatial 	• 21a-4: Follows simple directions related to proximity (beside, between, next to)
relationships	
• 21a-4: Follows simple directions	
related to proximity (beside,	
between, next to)	

Foundation 2.3 Directional Awareness

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Distinguish the direction of movements	Understand and distinguish between the sides of the body (without necessarily
that are up and down and to the side of the	understanding right and left).
body	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 21 Explores and describes	Objective 21 Explores and describes spatial relationships and shapes
spatial relationships and shapes	21a: Understands spatial relationships

21a: Understands spatial	21a-4: Follows simple directions related to proximity (beside, between, next to)
relationships	
• 21a-4: Follows simple directions	
related to proximity (beside,	
between, next to)	

Foundation 2.4 Directional Movement

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Move forward and backward or up and	Change directions, moving forward and backward, side to side, or up and down, quickly
down easily.	and with more accuracy.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 4 Demonstrates traveling skills	Objective 4 Demonstrates traveling skills
 4.6: Move purposefully from place to place with control. 	4.8: Coordinates increasingly complex movements in play and games.

Foundation 2.5 Object Locations

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Demonstrate an ability to place an object	Demonstrate an ability to place an object or their own body in front of, to the side of, or
on top of or under something with some	behind something else with accuracy.
accuracy.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 6 Demonstrates gross-motor	Objective 6 Demonstrates gross-motor manipulative skills
manipulative skills	6.8: Manipulates balls or similar objects with a full range of motion
6.6: Manipulate balls or similar	
objects with flexible body	
movements	

Strand: 3.0-Cardiovascular Exercise

Sub-Strand- Cardiovascular Endurance

Foundation 3.1 Active Physical Play

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
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Initiate or engage in simple physical activities for a short to moderate period of time.	Initiate more complex physical activities for a sustained period of time.
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 4 Demonstrates traveling skills • 4.8: Coordinates increasingly complex movements in play and games.	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 4 Demonstrates traveling skills • 4.8: Coordinates increasingly complex movements in play and games.

Foundation 3.2 Cardiovascular Endurance

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Engage in frequent bursts of active play	Engage in sustained active play of increasing intensity that involves the heart, lungs, and
that involves increased activity of the heart,	vascular system.
lungs, and vascular system.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 4 Demonstrates traveling skills	Objective 4 Demonstrates traveling skills
 4.8: Coordinates increasingly 	 4.8: Coordinates increasingly complex movements in play and games.
complex movements in play and	
games.	

Sub-Strand- Muscular Strength, Muscular Endurance, and Flexibility

Foundation 3.3 Strength, Endurance, and Flexibility

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Engage in active play activities that	Engage in increased active play activities that enhance muscular strength throughout the
enhance muscular strength throughout the	body, muscular endurance, and flexibility
body, muscular endurance, and flexibility.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 4 Demonstrates traveling skills	Objective 4 Demonstrates traveling skills
4-8: Coordinates increasingly	4-8: Coordinates increasingly complex movements in play and games.
complex movements in play and	
games.	



Health

Strand:1.0-Understanding Health and Wellness

Sub-Strand- Body and Health Awareness

Foundation 1.1 Identifying and Naming Body Parts

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Identify and correctly name a few external	Identify and correctly name several external body parts (for example, elbow, head, private
body parts (for example, elbow, head,	body parts) and internal body parts (for example, bones, brain, heart) and demonstrate
private body parts) and a few internal body	more detailed knowledge of their functions.
parts (for example, bones, brain, heart) and	
demonstrate limited knowledge of their	
functions.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 29 Demonstrates knowledge	Objective 29 Demonstrates knowledge about self
about self	
	Objective 9 Uses language to express thoughts and needs
Objective 9 Uses language to express	9a: Uses and expanding and expressive vocabulary
thoughts and needs	9a-6: Describes and tells the use of many familiar items
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expressive vocabulary	
9a-4: Names familiar people,	
animals, and objects	

Foundation 1.2 Communicating About Health Needs

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Communicate to an adult, with varying specificity and accuracy, about feeling uncomfortable, not feeling well, or a special health need.	Consistently communicate to an adult about feeling uncomfortable, not feeling well, or a special health need and can identify a solution.
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and behaviors • 1c: Takes care of own needs	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and behaviors • 1c: Takes care of own needs appropriately • 1c-6: Demonstrates confidence in meeting own needs
appropriately	

1c-6: Demonstrates confidence in meeting own needs

Foundation 1.3 Understanding the Role of Health Care Providers

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Communicate their basic understanding	Communicate more specific knowledge on how health care providers keep people well
that health care providers keep people well	and help them when they are not well.
and help them when they are not well.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 30 Shows basic understanding of	Objective 30 Shows basic understanding of people and how they live
people and how they live	

Sub-Strand- Body and Safety Boundaries

Foundation 1.4 Recognizing and Communicating About Body Boundaries

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Recognize and communicate, with adult support, about body boundaries, including wanted touches (for example, hug from a peer, high five with a teacher) and unwanted touches (for example, hitting, pushing, inappropriate touches). Tend to follow trusted adults' guidance about body boundaries.	Demonstrate an ability to recognize and communicate about body boundaries, including wanted touches (for example, hug from a peer, high five with a teacher) and unwanted touches (for example, hitting, pushing, inappropriate touches). More consistently and independently follow and use trusted adults' guidance about body boundaries.
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 29 Demonstrates knowledge about self	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 29 Demonstrates knowledge about self Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and behaviors
Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and behaviors • 1c: Takes care of own needs appropriately • 1c-4: Seeks to do things for self	 1c: Takes care of own needs appropriately 1c-6: Demonstrates confidence in meeting own needs



Sub-Strand- Nutrition

Foundation 1.5 Identifying Foods

Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Identify a larger variety of foods and know some of the related food groups.
Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 9 Uses language to express thoughts and needs
9a: Uses and expanding and expressive vocabulary
9a-6: Describes and tells the use of many familiar items

Foundation 1.6 Communicating Fullness and Hunger

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Demonstrate an emerging ability to	Communicate more consistently their fullness and hunger to an adult. Anticipate
communicate their own fullness and	mealtime routines and wait a little longer for a meal.
hunger to an adult. Anticipate mealtime	
routines but show a limited capacity to wait	
for the next meal.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and	Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and behaviors
behaviors	1c: Takes care of own needs appropriately
 1c: Takes care of own needs 	1c-6: Demonstrates confidence in meeting own needs
appropriately	
• 1c-4: Seeks to do things for self	

Foundation 1.7 Understanding a Variety of Foods

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Demonstrate an emerging understanding	Demonstrate an understanding that eating a variety of food helps the body grow and feel
that eating a variety of food helps them	good. Choose from a greater variety of foods at mealtimes, including familial and cultural
grow and feel good. Choose familiar foods,	foods.
including familial and cultural foods,	
although occasionally are open to trying	
new foods.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning

Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and	Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and behaviors
behaviors	1c: Takes care of own needs appropriately
 1c: Takes care of own needs 	1c-6: Demonstrates confidence in meeting own needs
appropriately	
1c-4: Seeks to do things for self	

Sub-Strand-Physical Activity

Foundation 1.8 Recognizing the Body's Response to Physical Activity

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Recognize, with adult support, the body's	Recognize, with less or limited adult support, the body's response to physical activity (for
response to physical activity (for example,	example, heart beating fast, sweating, needing water) and demonstrate an emerging
heart beating fast, sweating, needing	understanding that being active is healthy. More consistently and with less adult support
water) and indicate the need to be	indicate the need to be physically active outdoors or indoors.
physically active outdoors or indoors.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 29 Demonstrates knowledge	Objective 29 Demonstrates knowledge about self
about self	

Sub-Strand- Sleep

Foundation 1.9 Recognizing and Indicating When Tired

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Recognize, with adult support, when they	Indicate when they are tired with a range of behaviors and demonstrate an emerging ability
are tired and express tiredness with a range	to understand that sleep and rest are part of keeping their bodies healthy. Follow sleep and
of behaviors. Demonstrate limited ability to	rest routines more consistently.
follow sleep routines consistently.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and	Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and behaviors
behaviors	1c: Takes care of own needs appropriately
 1c: Takes care of own needs 	1c-6: Demonstrates confidence in meeting own needs
appropriately	
1c-4: Seeks to do things for self	



Strand: 2.0-Health and Safety Habits

Sub-Strand-Basic Hygiene

Foundation 2.1 Handwashing

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Demonstrate knowledge of some steps in	Demonstrate knowledge of most or all steps in the handwashing routine.
the handwashing routine.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and	Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and behaviors
behaviors	1c: Takes care of own needs appropriately
 1c: Takes care of own needs 	1c-6: Demonstrates confidence in meeting own needs
appropriately	
 1c-4: Seeks to do things for self 	Objective 8 Listens to and understand increasingly complex language
	8b: Follows directions
Objective 8 Listens to and understand	8b-6: Follows directions of two or more steps that relate to familiar objects and
increasingly complex language	experiences.
 8b: Follows directions 	
 8b-6: Follows directions of two or 	
more steps that relate to familiar	
objects and experiences.	
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Foundation 2.2 Preventing Infectious Diseases

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Practice health habits that prevent	Practice health habits that prevent infectious diseases and infestations (for example, lice)
infectious diseases and infestations (for	with limited adult instruction and modeling.
example, lice) with adult instruction and	
modeling.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and	Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and behaviors
behaviors	1c: Takes care of own needs appropriately
 1c: Takes care of own needs 	1c-6: Demonstrates confidence in meeting own needs
appropriately	
1c-4: Seeks to do things for self	
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Sub-Strand- Oral Health

Foundation 2.3 Toothbrushing

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Demonstrate knowledge and follow some	Demonstrate knowledge and follow more steps of the toothbrushing routine and
steps of the toothbrushing routine with	demonstrate knowledge of when toothbrushing should be done with limited adult
adult supervision and instruction.	supervision and instruction.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and	Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and behaviors
behaviors	1c: Takes care of own needs appropriately
1c: Takes care of own needs	1c-6: Demonstrates confidence in meeting own needs
appropriately	
1c-4: Seeks to do things for self	Objective 8 Listens to and understand increasingly complex language • 8b: Follows directions
Objective 8 Listens to and understand	8b-6: Follows directions of two or more steps that relate to familiar objects and
increasingly complex language8b: Follows directions	experiences.
8b-6: Follows directions of two or	
more steps that relate to familiar	
objects and experiences.	

Sub-Strand- Sun Safety

Foundation 2.4 Practicing Sun Safety

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Practice some sun-safe actions (for	Practice sun-safe actions (for example, wearing sunscreen, drinking water) with less adult
example, wearing sunscreen, drinking	support and guidance
water) with adult support and guidance.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and	Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and behaviors
behaviors	1c: Takes care of own needs appropriately
 1c: Takes care of own needs 	1c-6: Demonstrates confidence in meeting own needs
appropriately	
1c-4: Seeks to do things for self	

Sub-Strand-Injury Prevention

Foundation 2.5 Following Safety Rules

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Follow indoor and outdoor safety rules	Follow indoor and outdoor safety rules (that is, any rules that protect children from
(that is, any rules that protect children from	danger, risk, or injury) with less adult support and guidance.
danger, risk, or injury) with adult support	
and prompting.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and	Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and behaviors
behaviors	1b: Follows limits and expectations
1b: Follows limits and expectations	1b-6: Manages classroom rules, routines, and transitions with occasional
 1b-4: Accepts redirection from 	reminders
adults	

Foundation 2.6 Following Emergency Routines

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Demonstrate an ability to follow	Demonstrate increased independent ability to follow emergency routines (for example,
emergency routines (for example, fire drill,	fire drill, earthquake drill) after instruction and practice with some adult guidance.
earthquake drill) after instruction and	
practice with adult support and guidance.	
<u>Learning</u>	<u>Learning</u>
Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and	Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and behaviors
behaviors	1b: Follows limits and expectations
1b: Follows limits and expectations	1b-6: Manages classroom rules, routines, and transitions with occasional
 1b-6: Manages classroom rules, 	reminders
routines, and transitions with	
occasional reminders	

Foundation 2.7 Following Transportation and Pedestrian Safety Rules

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Show an emerging ability to follow	Show increased ability to follow and understand transportation and pedestrian safety
transportation and pedestrian safety rules	rules with adult support and supervision (for example, look both ways before crossing the
with adult instruction and supervision (for	street, help buckle the harness straps in a car seat).
example, look both ways before crossing	



the street, help buckle the harness straps	
in a car seat).	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and	Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and behaviors
behaviors	1b: Follows limits and expectations
1b: Follows limits and expectations	1b-6: Manages classroom rules, routines, and transitions with occasional
 1b-4: Accepts redirection from 	reminders
adults	

History-Social Science

Strand: 1.0-Social Inquiry Skills

Sub-Strand- Asking Questions and Using Evidence

Foundation 1.1 Making Observations and Asking Questions

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Notice, make observations, and ask adults	Make more detailed observations and ask adults and peers more specific questions (why,
and peers questions about the social world	how) about the social world (people, places, institutions).
(people, places, institutions).	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive	Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive Approaches to Learning
Approaches to Learning	11d: Shows curiosity and motivation
 11d: Shows curiosity and motivation 	11d-8: Shows enthusiasm for learning new things and looks for opportunities to
 11d-6: Shows eagerness to learn about a variety of topics and ideas 	gain new knowledge and skills; asks open-ended questions about surroundings and everyday events

Foundation 1.2 Gathering and Using Evidence

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Gather information with adult support from	Gather information during extended inquiries, with adult support, from a greater variety of
resources (such as books and other media)	resources (such as informational books, magazines, media, and community members) to
related to questions of interest about the	generate answers related to questions of interest about the social world (people, places,
social world (people, places, institutions).	institutions).
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive	Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive Approaches to Learning
Approaches to Learning	

- 11d: Shows curiosity and motivation
- 11d-6: Shows eagerness to learn about a variety of topics and ideas
- 11d: Shows curiosity and motivation
- 11d-8: Shows enthusiasm for learning new things and looks for opportunities to gain new knowledge and skills; asks open-ended questions about surroundings and everyday events

Sub-Strand- Communicating Ideas About the Social World

Foundation 1.3 Creating Representations

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Create representations (for example, drawings, three-dimensional models, embodied action, or stories) to show developing understanding of the social world (people, places, institutions), with adult support.	Create more detailed representations (for example, drawings, three-dimensional models, embodied action, or stories) to deepen and share their understanding of the social world (people, places, institutions), with adult support.
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 14 Uses symbols and images to represent something not present 14a: Thinks symbolically 14a-4: Draws or constructs, and then identifies what it is	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 14 Uses symbols and images to represent something not present 14a: Thinks symbolically 14a-6: Plans and then uses drawings, construction, movements, and dramatizations to represent ideas

Strand: 2.0-Self and Social Systems

Sub-Strand- Self-Identity and Society

Foundation 2.1 Self-Identity

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Show awareness of characteristics of self,	Show greater awareness and understanding of characteristics of self, including ethnic,
including ethnic, racial, linguistic, religious,	racial, linguistic, religious, gender, and ability identities.
gender, and ability identities.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 29 Demonstrates knowledge	Objective 29 Demonstrates knowledge about self
about self	

Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)

Foundation 2.2 Membership in Communities

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Exhibit awareness of the communities (for	Exhibit awareness of their membership in varied communities, including communities
example, family, peer group) with whom	with whom they interact occasionally (for example, sports team, extended family, faith
they interact frequently.	community).
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 30 Shows basic understanding of	Objective 30 Shows basic understanding of people and how they live
people and how they live	

Foundation 2.3 Awareness of Social Roles

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Exhibit awareness of familiar everyday	Exhibit awareness of broader social roles beyond the everyday social roles they typically
social roles (for example, parent, sibling,	encounter.
teacher, doctor).	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 30 Shows basic understanding of	Objective 30 Shows basic understanding of people and how they live
people and how they live	

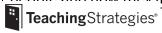
Sub-Strand- Culture, Difference, and Diversity

Foundation 2.4 Exploring Cultural Communities

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Explore the cultural groups (for example,	Explore characteristics, practices, and traditions of cultural groups (for example, racial,
racial, ethnic, religious, linguistic, ability) in	ethnic, religious, linguistic, ability) beyond their own cultural communities, with adult
which they participate and display curiosity	support.
about other people's practices.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 30 Shows basic understanding of	Objective 30 Shows basic understanding of people and how they live
people and how they live	

Foundation 2.5 Exploring Similarities and Differences

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Notice similarities and differences in	Identify and name similarities and differences among people and families they know (for
people and families they know (for	example, race, ethnicity, language, gender expression, family structures, ability), as well
example, race, ethnicity, language, gender	as people they are exposed to through learning materials, media, and daily interactions,
expression, family structures, ability).	with adult prompting.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 30 Shows basic understanding of	Objective 30 Shows basic understanding of people and how they live
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Strand: 3.0-Skills for Democracy and Being a Community Member (Civics)

Sub-Strand- Fairness and Respect for Other People

Foundation 3.1 Identifying and Including Members of Peer Groups

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Recognize members of their peer groups	Identify members of their peer groups (for example, members of their classroom, team, or
(for example, members of their classroom,	activity group), and include them in collaborative play and learning activities.
team, or activity group) and include them in	
play and learning activities.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 2 Establishes and sustains	Objective 2 Establishes and sustains positive relationships
positive relationships	2c: Interacts with peers
2c: Interacts with peers	2c-8: Interacts cooperatively in groups of four or five children
 2c-6: Initiates, joins in, and sustains 	
positive interactions with a small	
group of two to three children	
group or two to times chitaren	

Foundation 3.2 Showing Care and Offering Help

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Notice the needs of other people (for	Increasingly notice individual and group needs. Show care for others (for example, adults,
example, adults, peers) and the physical	peers) and for the physical space through actions like offering help, contributing,
space; show care by offering help and	advocating, and leading.
contributing.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 2 Establishes and sustains	Objective 2 Establishes and sustains positive relationships
positive relationships	2c: Interacts with peers
 2c: Interacts with peers 	2c-8: Interacts cooperatively in groups of four or five children
 2c-6: Initiates, joins in, and sustains 	
positive interactions with a small	Objective 2 Establishes and sustains positive relationships
group of two to three children	2a: Forms relationships with adults
	2a-8: Engages with trusted adults as resources and to share mutual interests
Objective 2 Establishes and sustains	
positive relationships	
2a: Forms relationships with adults	

•	2a-8: Engages with trusted adults as
	resources and to share mutual
	interests

Foundation 3.3 Understanding Different Needs and Fairness

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Notice and communicate that peers have different needs by offering different	Demonstrate understanding that peers have different needs by working toward supporting rules and practices that allow for each other's needs to be met. (Even so, they may still
resources and taking varied actions. (Even	become frustrated by differences in the distribution of materials or opportunities.)
so, they may become frustrated by	
differences in the distribution of materials	
or opportunities.)	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 3 participates cooperatively and	Objective 3 participates cooperatively and constructively in group situations
constructively in group situations	3a: Balances needs and rights of self and others
 3a: Balances needs and rights of self and others 	

Sub-Strand- Community Norms and Practices

Foundation 3.4 Contributing to the Group

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Contribute to group efforts alongside	Contribute ideas, work toward group efforts, and show awareness of their individual
adults and peers.	contribution to collective group projects alongside adults and peers.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 3 participates cooperatively and	Objective 3 participates cooperatively and constructively in group situations
constructively in group situations	3a: Balances needs and rights of self and others
 3a: Balances needs and rights of 	
self and others	

Foundation 3.5 Following Community Rules and Norms

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Recognize community rules and norms	Recognize rules and norms and follow community rules with fewer adult reminders.
and, with adult support, follow rules while	Enforce community rules and norms with peers.
learning to coordinate personal interests	
with those of others.	

Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and	Objective 1 Regulates own emotions and behaviors
behaviors	1b: Follows limits and expectations
1b: Follows limits and expectations	
• 1b-6: Manages classroom rules,	1b-6: Manages classroom rules, routines, and transitions with occasional reminders
routines, and transitions with	
occasional reminders	

Sub-Strand- Collaborative Problem-Solving

Foundation 3.6 Group Decision-Making

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Participate in group decision-making (for example, voting, group meetings, circle time) about everyday choices that affect the group, with adult support.	Participate in group decision-making (for example, voting, group meetings, circle time) with adult support. Express ideas of agreement and disagreement during decision-making practices.
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 3 participates cooperatively and constructively in group situations • 3a: Balances needs and rights of self and others	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 3 participates cooperatively and constructively in group situations • 3a: Balances needs and rights of self and others

Foundation 3.7 Collective Problem-Solving

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Participate in problem-solving with peers	Solve problems with peers through strategies like negotiation and compromise to solve
(for example, interpersonal conflict	problems. Intervene on behalf of one another during problem-solving.
resolution). Use simple bargaining or seek	
out adult intervention as strategies.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 3 Participates cooperatively and	Objective 3 Participates cooperatively and constructively in group situations
constructively in group situations	3b: Solves social problems
3b: Solves social problems	3b-8: Resolves social problems through basic negotiation and compromise
3b-6: Suggests solutions to social	
problems	
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Foundation 3.8 Developing Solutions and Taking Action

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Offer simple ideas to address problems	Develop solutions and take action, often engaging others, to address problems and issues
and issues affecting their group, school, or	in their group, school, or larger community, with adult support.
larger community, with adult support.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 3 Participates cooperatively and	Objective 3 Participates cooperatively and constructively in group situations
constructively in group situations	3b: Solves social problems
 3b: Solves social problems 	3b-8: Resolves social problems through basic negotiation and compromise
 3b-6: Suggests solutions to social 	
problems	Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive Approaches to Learning
	11c: Solves problems
Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive	11c-8: Thinks problems through, considering several possibilities and analyzing
Approaches to Learning	results
 11c: Solves problems 	
 11c-4: Observes and imitates how 	
other people solve problems: asks	
for a solution and uses it	

Strand: 4.0-Time, Continuity, and Change

Sub-Strand- Understanding of Time

Foundation 4.1 Using Time Order Words

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Use sequential words or phrases, such as	Indicate time order with increasing accuracy and sophistication. Use words like "before,"
"before" and "after," to describe the time	"after," "then," "next," "yesterday," and "tomorrow."
order of everyday personal events.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 31 Explore change related to	Objective 31 Explore change related to familiar people or places
familiar people or places	

Sub-Strand- Personal History

Foundation 4.2 Describing Change Over Time

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
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Identify change over time in themself, with	Identify and describe change over time in themself, family, and community and share
some adult support, when recalling events	more detailed stories about recent experiences.
from early life (for example, "When I was a	
baby").	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 29 Demonstrates knowledge	Objective 29 Demonstrates knowledge about self
about self	
	Objective 31 Explores change related to familiar people or places
Objective 31 Explores change related to	
familiar people or places	

Sub-Strand- Historical Changes in People and the World

Foundation 4.3 Recalling Past Events

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Recall past experiences easily and enjoy	Show improved ability to relate past events to other past events and current experiences
hearing stories about the past but require	but occasionally rely on some adult support.
adult help to distinguish when past events	
occurred in relation to each other and to	
connect them with current experience.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 9 Uses language to express	Objective 9 Uses language to express thoughts and needs
thoughts and needs	9d: Tells about another time or place
 9d: Tells about another time or 	
place	Objective 31 Explores change related to familiar people or places
Objective 31 Explores change related to	
familiar people or places	

Strand: 5.0-Sense of Place and Environment

Sub-Strand- Navigating Familiar Locations

Foundation 5.1 Identifying Characteristics of Locations

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Identify the characteristics of familiar	Identify characteristics of their community and region, including geographic features,
locations, such as home and school and	weather, and common activities.
describe objects and activities associated	
with each	

Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 32 Demonstrates simple	Objective 32 Demonstrates simple geographic knowledge
geographic knowledge	

Foundation 5.2 Communicating Locations and Directions

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Communicate location and directionality	Communicate a greater diversity of directions to others (for example, near/far, next to,
(for example, in/on, under/over, up/down,	beside/between, in front/behind), including specific places and locations that are farther
inside/ outside) when describing nearby	away.
places and locations.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 21 Explores and describes	Objective 21 Explores and describes spatial relationships and shapes
spatial relationships and shapes	21a: Understands spatial relationships
 21a: Understands spatial 	 21a-6: Uses and responds appropriately to positional words indication location,
relationships	direction, and distance
 21a-6: Uses and responds 	
appropriately to positional words	
indication location, direction, and	
distance	

Sub-Strand- Representations of Physical Space

Foundation 5.3 Understanding Physical Space Through Drawings, Building Materials, and Maps

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Demonstrate an emerging understanding that drawings, globes, building materials, and maps can represent the physical world, but often interpret map symbols imprecisely	Create their own drawings, maps, and models; use globes, maps, and map symbols and use maps for basic problem-solving (for example, locating objects) more skillfully, with adult support.
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 32 Demonstrates simple geographic knowledge	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 32 Demonstrates simple geographic knowledge

Sub-Strand- Caring for the Natural and Built World

Foundation 5.4 Caring for the World

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Show an interest in the natural and built	Show an interest in the natural and built world both within and outside direct experience.
world, including animals, plants, and the	Understand the positive and negative impacts of human interaction with the natural



built environment, especially as they	world. With adult support, develop actions to take care of the natural world and humans
experience it directly. With adult support,	impacted by natural disasters (for example, forest fires).
develop understanding of the interaction	
between humans and the environment,	
including taking care of the natural world	
(for example, not polluting a lake).	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 27 Demonstrates knowledge of	Objective 27 Demonstrates knowledge of Earth's environment
Earth's environment	

Strand: 6.0-Economic Systems

Sub-Strand- Community Needs

Foundation 6.1 Meeting Community Needs

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Recognize that community members have	Recognize that community members have basic needs (for example, shelter, food) and
basic needs (for example, shelter, food)	demonstrates emerging ability to identify people and places within the community that
and that there are different ways to meet	help community members meet their needs.
those needs.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 30 Shows basic understanding of	Objective 30 Shows basic understanding of people and how they live
people and how they live	

Foundation 6.2 Awareness of People at Work

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Understand that people do different types	Explore with adult support a wider array of work that people do both inside and outside
of work, both inside and outside the home.	the home. Understand how different types of work help communities meet their needs.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 30 Shows basic understanding of	Objective 30 Shows basic understanding of people and how they live
people and how they live	

Sub-Strand- Exchange

Foundation 6.3 Understanding Exchange

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Recognize use of different forms of	Understand more complex exchange concepts, like choosing one item over another
exchange, including trading and using	(opportunity cost), limited access to or limited amounts of a resource (supply and
money to buy and sell.	demand), and the exchange of money to buy and sell goods and services.

Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 30 Shows basic understanding of	Objective 30 Shows basic understanding of people and how they live
people and how they live	

Visual and Performing Arts

Strand: 1.0-Visual Arts

Sub-Strand- Notice, Respond to, or Engage in Visual Arts

Foundation 1.1 Attending to and Engaging in Visual Arts

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Attend to and engage with different visual	Demonstrate increased attention to and engagement with a variety of visual art styles and
art styles and forms (such as paintings,	forms (such as paintings, sculptures, and collages), some of which are familiar or reflect
sculptures, and collages), some of which	home and community cultural experiences and some of which are new.
are familiar or reflect home and community	
cultural experiences and some of which	
are new.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 33 Explores the visual arts	Objective Explores the visual arts

Foundation 1.2 Communicating About Art Forms and Elements

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Notice and communicate about some	Notice and communicate about specific elements that appear in art (such as color, line,
objects, forms, or representations that	texture, or perspective), and describe how objects, forms, or representations are
appear in art.	positioned in the artwork.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 33 Explores the visual arts	Objective Explores the visual arts

Sub-Strand- Develop Skills in Visual Arts

Foundation 1.3 Drawing or Painting Lines and Curves

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Use straight and curved marks and lines,	Use straight and curved marks and lines, circles, and other shapes with increased
circles, and other shapes to create	precision and detail to create drawings or paintings of people, animals, or other objects
drawings or paintings that suggest people,	that are mostly recognizable.
animals, or other objects.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objective 14 Uses symbols and images to represent something not present
	14a: Thinks symbolically



Objective 14 Uses symbols and images to represent something not present	 14a-6: Plans and then uses drawings, construction, movements, and dramatizations to represent ideas
 14a: Thinks symbolically 	
 14a-4: Draws or constructs, and 	
then identifies what it is	

Foundation 1.4 Working with Dough or Clay

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Make somewhat regular-shaped balls and coils out of play dough or clay using their hands or simple tools.	Make representational forms that are mostly recognizable out of play dough or clay using their hands or simple tools.
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 14 Uses symbols and images to represent something not present 14a: Thinks symbolically 14a-4: Draws or constructs, and then identifies what it is	Objective 14 Uses symbols and images to represent something not present 14a: Thinks symbolically 14a-6: Plans and then uses drawings, construction, movements, and dramatizations to represent ideas

Foundation 1.5 Using Visual Arts Materials

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Use a range of materials to create two- dimensional art (such as drawings or paintings) and three-dimensional art (such as collages or sculptures).	Use a range of materials more intentionally to create two-dimensional art (such as drawings or paintings) and three-dimensional art (such as collages or sculptures) that is more detailed.
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 14 Uses symbols and images to represent something not present 14a: Thinks symbolically 14a-4: Draws or constructs, and then identifies what it is	 Objective 14 Uses symbols and images to represent something not present 14a: Thinks symbolically 14a-6: Plans and then uses drawings, construction, movements, and dramatizations to represent ideas

Foundation 1.6 Communicating Visual Arts Terms

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Recognize and name some materials and	Recognize and name a greater variety of materials and tools used for visual arts with
tools used for visual arts.	increased accuracy.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 33 Explores the visual arts	Objective Explores the visual arts



Foundation 1.7 Demonstrating Motor Control

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Demonstrate some motor control when	Demonstrate coordination and increased motor control when working with visual arts
working with visual arts tools.	tools.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 7 Demonstrates fine-motor	Objective 7 Demonstrates fine-motor strength and coordination
strength and coordination	7b: Uses writing and drawing tools
 7b: Uses writing and drawing tools 	7b-8: Uses three-point finger grip and efficient hand placement when writing and
 7b-6: Holds drawing and writing 	drawing
tools by using a three-point finger	
grip but may hold the instrument	
too close to one end	

Foundation 1.8 Mixing and Blending Colors

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Experiment with mixing colors and notice	Intentionally mix and blend colors to achieve different colors and shades.
different colors and shades.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 33 Explores the visual arts	Objective Explores the visual arts

Sub-Strand- Create, Invent, or Express Through Visual Art

Foundation 1.9 Creating Two-Dimensional and Three-Dimensional Representations

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Create two-dimensional and three-dimensional pieces of visual art that are intended to represent objects, figures, people, or experiences.	Create two-dimensional and three-dimensional pieces of visual art that often include a combination of objects, figures, and people to illustrate a story or scene, sometimes naming the artworks.
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 14 Uses symbols and images to represent something not present 14a: Thinks symbolically 14a-4: Draws or constructs, and then identifies what it is	Objective 14 Uses symbols and images to represent something not present 14a: Thinks symbolically 14a-6: Plans and then uses drawings, construction, movements, and dramatizations to represent ideas

Foundation 1.10 Intensity and Mood

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
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Use some intensity of marks and colors to	Use intensity of marks and colors more frequently to express a feeling or mood and
express a feeling or mood.	explain their choice.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 33 Explores the visual arts	Objective Explores the visual arts

Strand: 2.0-

Sub-Strand- Notice, Respond to, or Engage in Music

Foundation 2.1 Attending to and Engaging in Music

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Attend to and engage with different	Demonstrate increased attention to and engagement with a wider variety of sounds,
sounds, vibrations, rhythms, and	vibrations, rhythms, and instruments, some of which are familiar or reflect home and
instruments, some of which are familiar or	community cultural experiences and some of which are new.
reflect home and community cultural	
experiences and some of which are new.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 34 explores musical concepts	Objective 34 explores musical concepts and expression
and expression	

Foundation 2.2 Responding to Music with Body Movements

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Use body movement to respond to music	Use body movement that more closely responds to the beat, dynamics (louds and softs),
by themself or with others.	and tempo (speed) of music by themself or with others.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 34 explores musical concepts	Objective 34 explores musical concepts and expression
and expression	
	Objective 35 Explores dance and movement concepts
Objective 35 Explores dance and	
movement concepts	

Sub-Strand- Develop Skills in Music

Foundation 2.3 Recognizing Sounds and Vibrations

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Notice and communicate differences	Notice and communicate differences between a larger array of vocal, instrumental, and
between some vocal, instrumental, and	environmental sounds and vibrations with increased accuracy.
environmental sounds and vibrations.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning



Objective 34 explores musical concepts	Objective 34 explores musical concepts and expression
and expression	

Foundation 2.4 Exploring Vocal Expression and Instruments

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Explore vocally and with instruments; sing	Expand vocal and instrumental exploration; sing patterns, chants, and entire songs alone
patterns, chants, and parts of songs by	or with others in varying pitches (highs and lows), dynamics (louds and softs), moods, and
themself or with others.	intensities.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 34 explores musical concepts	Objective 34 explores musical concepts and expression
and expression	

Foundation 2.5 Exploring Beat and Rhythmic Awareness

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Tap beats and rhythms with their hands,	Increase complexity and accuracy in tapping various beats and rhythms with their hands,
feet, and instruments or other percussive	feet, and instruments or other percussive tools.
tools	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 34 explores musical concepts	Objective 34 explores musical concepts and expression
and expression	

Foundation 2.6 Communicating Music Terms

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Recognize and name basic terms and	Recognize and name a wider range of instruments and specific qualities of music, such as
elements related to music, such as the	pitch (high or low), mood, tempo (speed), and dynamics (louds and softs).
names of a few instruments or a few basic	
terms describing tempo (speed) or	
dynamics (louds and softs).	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 34 explores musical concepts	Objective 34 explores musical concepts and expression
and expression	

Sub-Strand- Create, Invent, or Express through Music

Foundation 2.7 Producing or Improvising Melodies and Rhythms

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Use vocal skills, instruments, and other	Use vocal skills, instruments, and other tools to produce or improvise on melodies,
tools to produce short melodies, chants, or	chants, or songs using more complex rhythms and tones, by themself or with others.



songs using simple rhythms and tones, by themself or with others.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 34 explores musical concepts	Objective 34 explores musical concepts and expression
and expression	

Strand: 3.0-Drama

Sub-Strand- Notice, Respond to, or Engage in Drama

Foundation

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Engage in pretend play by themself or with	Engage in extended and flexible pretend play scenarios, by themself or with others, acting
others, acting out scripts, some of which	out scripts, some of which are familiar or reflect home and community cultural
are familiar or reflect home and community	experiences and some of which are new.
cultural experiences and some of which	
are new.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 36 Explores drama through	Objective 36 Explores drama through actions and language
actions and language	
	Objective 14 Uses symbols and images to represent something not present
Objective 14 Uses symbols and images to	14b: Engages in sociodramatic play
represent something not present	 14b-4: Acts out familiar or imaginary scenarios; may use props to stand for
 14b: Engages in sociodramatic play 	something else
14b-4: Acts out familiar or imaginary	
scenarios; may use props to stand	
for something else	

Foundation 3.2 Understanding Plot

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Demonstrate knowledge of the simple plot	Demonstrate knowledge of the extended plot and conflict of a participatory drama.
of a participatory drama.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 36 Explores drama through	Objective 36 Explores drama through actions and language
actions and language	



Sub-Strand- Develop Skills in Drama

Foundation 3.3 Showing Emotions

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Use gestures, expressions, and	Use gestures, expressions, and movements to intentionally show a wider range of
movements to intentionally show different	emotions.
emotions.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 36 Explores drama through	Objective 36 Explores drama through actions and language
actions and language	

Foundation 3.4 Acting Out Prompts or Scripts

Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Participate in acting out longer or more detailed prompts or scripts by themself or with
others (such as by following instructions or taking turns).
Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 36 Explores drama through actions and language
Objective 14 Uses symbols and images to represent something not present
14b: Engages in sociodramatic play
14b-4: Acts out familiar or imaginary scenarios; may use props to stand for
something else

Foundation 3.5 Engaging in Role-Play

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)	
Engages in role-play (representing a	Engages in role-play (representing a person, animal, or character) using a wider range of	
person, animal, or character) using a	voices, movements, and gestures.	
limited range of voices, movements, and		
gestures.		
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning	
Objective 36 Explores drama through	Objective 36 Explores drama through actions and language	
actions and language		
	Objective 14 Uses symbols and images to represent something not present	
	14b: Engages in sociodramatic play	g

Objective 14 Uses symbols and images to represent something not present 14b: Engages in sociodramatic play 14b-4: Acts out familiar or imaginary scenarios; may use props to stand for something else	14b-4: Acts out familiar or imaginary scenarios; may use props to stand for something else
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Foundation 3.6 Vocal Projection

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Project their voice with some clarity using	Project their voice with increased clarity using a range of dynamics (louds and softs).
some dynamics (louds and softs).	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 36 Explores drama through	Objective 36 Explores drama through actions and language
actions and language	

Foundation 3.7 Communicating Drama Terms

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Understand and communicate basic terms	Demonstrate a broader understanding of terms and elements related to drama and an
and elements related to drama.	increased ability to communicate the terms.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 36 Explores drama through	Objective 36 Explores drama through actions and language
actions and language	

Sub-Strand- Create, Invent, or Express Through Drama

Foundation 3.8 Using Props or Costumes

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Add props or costumes to enhance the	Intentionally use a variety of props, costumes, or scenery to enhance the dramatization of
dramatization of familiar stories and	familiar stories and fantasy play by themself or with others.
fantasy play by themself or with others.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 36 Explores drama through	Objective 36 Explores drama through actions and language
actions and language	
	Objective 14 Uses symbols and images to represent something not present
Objective 14 Uses symbols and images to	14b: Engages in sociodramatic play
represent something not present	 14b-4: Acts out familiar or imaginary scenarios; may use props to stand for
14b: Engages in sociodramatic play	something else



14b-4: Acts out familiar or imaginary scenarios; may use props to stand for something else

Foundation 3.9 Creating Scripts

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Create new scripts, reinvent, or embellish existing stories and act them out by	Intentionally create longer and more detailed scripts and stories, acting them out by themself or with others, with or without adult support.
themself or with others, with or without adult support.	
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 36 Explores drama through actions and language Objective 14 Uses symbols and images to	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 36 Explores drama through actions and language Objective 14 Uses symbols and images to represent something not present • 14b: Engages in sociodramatic play
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Strand: 4.0-Dance

Sub-Strand- Notice, Respond to, or Engage in Dance

Foundation 4.1 Attending to and Engaging in Dance

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Attend to or engage in different	Demonstrate increased attention to or engagement with a variety of movements, gestures,
movements, gestures, and expressions,	and expressions, some of which are familiar or reflect home and community cultural
some of which are familiar or reflect home	experiences and some of which are new.
and community cultural experiences and	
some of which are new.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 35 Explores dance and	Objective 35 Explores dance and movement concepts
movement concepts	
	Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive Approaches to Learning
Objective 11 Demonstrates Positive	11a: Attends and Engages
Approaches to Learning	

 11a: Attends and Engages 	11a-6: Sustains work on age-appropriate interesting tasks; can ignore most
 11a-4: Sustains interest in working 	distractions and interruptions
on a task, especially when adults	
offer suggestions, questions, and	
comments	

Sub-Strand- Develop Skills in Dance

Foundation 4.2 Spatial Awareness and Coordination

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Demonstrate awareness of self and others	Demonstrate increased awareness of self and others and coordination of movement in
in dance or when moving in space.	dance or when moving in space.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 35 Explores dance and	Objective 35 Explores dance and movement concepts
movement concepts	

Foundation 4.3 Responding to Tempo

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Respond to tempo (speed) and timing	Respond to tempo (speed) and timing through movement with increased accuracy and
through movement.	skill.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 35 Explores dance and	Objective 35 Explores dance and movement concepts
movement concepts	

Foundation 4.4 Learning Basic Dance Skills

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Respond to the instruction of one skill at a	Respond to the instruction of more than one skill at a time in movement (such as turning,
time in movement (such as jumping or	leaping, and turning again).
falling).	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 35 Explores dance and	Objective 35 Explores dance and movement concepts
movement concepts	

Foundation 4.5 Communicating Dance Terms

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)	
Understand and communicate basic terms	Demonstrate a broader understanding of terms and elements related to dance (such as	
and elements related to dance.	steps, tempo [speed], or types of dances) and an increased ability to communicate the	
	terms.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning	

Objective 35 Explores dance and	Objective 35 Explores dance and movement concepts
movement concepts	

Sub-Strand- Create, Invent, or Express Through Dance

Foundation 4.6 Representation Through Dance

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Use music and movement patterns to act	Use music and movement patterns to act out and dramatize with increased skill.
out and dramatize.	
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 35 Explores dance and	Objective 35 Explores dance and movement concepts
movement concepts	

Foundation 4.7 Inventing and Improvising Dance

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Invent dance movements or improvise	Invent and recreate dance movements or improvise dances by themself or with others.
dances by themself or with others.	Often initiate a sequence of movements or steps.
Objectives for Development and Learning	Objectives for Development and Learning
Objective 35 Explores dance and	Objective 35 Explores dance and movement concepts
movement concepts	

Foundation 4.8 Communicating Feelings Through Dance

Early (3 to 4 ½ Years)	Later (4 to 5 ½ Years)
Communicate simple feelings spontaneously and intentionally through dance and movement, by themself or with others.	Communicate more complex feelings spontaneously and intentionally through dance and movement by themself or with others.
Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 35 Explores dance and movement concepts	Objectives for Development and Learning Objective 35 Explores dance and movement concepts

