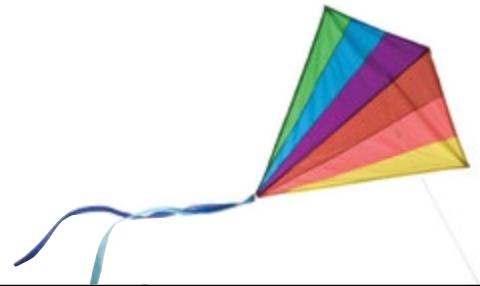




Alignment of



Objectives for Development & Learning



WITH

Domain: Social and Emotional Development**Component: Self (SED.1.0)****Subcomponent: SED.1.1 - Sense of Identity and Belonging: The**

developing concept of self as an individual who shares

commonalities with others within

social relationships.

Age: 4-11 months

SED.1.1.11_months

Children show developing understanding that others are both distinct from and connected to themselves, attending to physical characteristics (for example, facial features) that are associated with race, ethnicity, and gender.

- Objective 29 Demonstrates knowledge about oneself

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- Objective 29 Demonstrates knowledge about oneself

Age: 11-23 months

SED.1.1.23_months

Children demonstrate awareness of their own features and express themselves as distinct persons with characteristics, thoughts, and feelings. Children also demonstrate awareness of others' behaviors, responses, and characteristics within their developing relationships with caregivers.

- Objective 29 Demonstrates knowledge about oneself

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- Objective 29 Demonstrates knowledge about oneself

Age: 23-36 months

SED.1.1.36_months

Children identify their feelings, needs, and interests and sometimes identify themselves and others as members of one or more groups by referring to social categories (for example, race, ethnicity, gender) or cultural practices.

- Objective 29 Demonstrates knowledge about oneself

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Subcomponent: SED.1.2 -**Recognition of Agency: The**

developing understanding that they

can take action to influence the

environment.

Age: 4-11 months

SED.1.2.11_months

Children show an understanding that they are able to make things happen.

- Objective 1c.2 Indicates needs and wants; participates as adult attends to needs

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- Objective 1c.2 Indicates needs and wants; participates as adult attends to needs

Age: 11-23 months

SED.1.2.23_months

Children experiment with different ways of making things happen, persist in trying to do things even when faced with difficulty, and show a sense of satisfaction with what they can do.

- Objective 1c.4 Seeks to do things for self

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- Objective 1c.4 Seeks to do things for self

Age: 23-36 months

SED.1.2.36_months

Children show an understanding of their own abilities to make things happen and sometimes refer to those abilities when describing themselves.

- Objective 1c.6 Demonstrates confidence in meeting own needs

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- Objective 1c.6 Demonstrates confidence in meeting own needs

Subcomponent: SED.1.3 -

Expression of Emotion: The developing ability to express a variety of feelings through facial expressions, movements, gestures, sounds, or words.

Age: 4-11 months

SED.1.3.11_months

Children express a variety of primary emotions such as contentment, joy, sadness, interest, surprise, disgust, anger, and fear in response to different experiences.

- Objective 1a.2 Uses adult support to calm self
- Objective 29 Demonstrates knowledge about oneself

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- Objective 1a.2 Uses adult support to calm self
- Objective 29 Demonstrates knowledge about oneself

Age: 11-23 months

SED.1.3.23_months

Children express emotions in clear and intentional ways and express some secondary emotions, such as pride, through a variety of behaviors.

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- Objective 1a.2 Uses adult support to calm self
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Age: 23-36 months

SED.1.3.36_months

Children express secondary, self-conscious emotions such as pride, embarrassment, shame, and guilt. Children demonstrate awareness of their feelings by communicating words or gestures to describe feelings to others or acting them out in pretend play.

- Objective 1a.4 Comforts self by seeking out special object or person
- Objective 29 Demonstrates knowledge about oneself

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- Objective 1a.4 Comforts self by seeking out special object or person
- Objective 29 Demonstrates knowledge about oneself

Subcomponent: SED.1.4 -

Regulating Emotions and Behavior: The developing ability to manage emotional and behavioral responses, communicate feelings, and act according to social expectations, with and without assistance from a caregiver.

Age: 4-11 months

SED.1.4.11_months

Children use simple self-soothing behaviors to comfort themselves. Children often need help managing their emotions and behavior and show emerging ability to communicate the need for help with discomfort or distress.

- Objective 1a.2 Uses adult support to calm self

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- Objective 1a.2 Uses adult support to calm self

Age: 11-23 months	SED.1.4.23_months	<p>Children demonstrate a variety of ways either to comfort themselves or to avoid or ignore situations that cause discomfort. Children require support with managing strong emotions and are responsive to choices and expectations set by caregivers. Children also communicate feelings and wants through words and gestures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 1a.3 	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 1a.3
Age: 23-36 months	SED.1.4.36_months	<p>Children anticipate the need for comfort and try to prepare themselves for transitions. Children sometimes manage behaviors and emotions with little or no caregiver support. Children show many self-comforting behaviors, depending on the situation, and communicate specific feelings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 1a.4 Comforts self by seeking out special object or person 	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 1a.4 Comforts self by seeking out special object or person
Component: Social Interactions (SED.2)			
Subcomponent: SED.2.1 - Social Understanding: The developing understanding of the intentions, responses, communication, and actions of other people.			
Age: 4-11 months	SED.2.1.11_months	<p>Children show interest in objects that familiar people are attending to or actions that familiar people are doing. Children sometimes demonstrate understanding of how to get other people's attention, engage in back-and-forth interactions with others, and imitate the simple actions or facial expressions of others.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 1c.2 Indicates needs and wants; participates as adult attends to needs 	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 1c.2 Indicates needs and wants; participates as adult attends to needs
Age: 11-23 months	SED.2.1.23_months	<p>Children demonstrate knowing how to get familiar people to respond in a specific way through gestures, vocalizations, and shared attention; use another's social cues to guide their own responses to events; and demonstrate learning how to interact with familiar people in more complex and prosocial ways (for example, helping and hindering actions) through imitation and observation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 1c.4 Seeks to do things for self 	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 1c.4 Seeks to do things for self

Age: 23-36 months	SED.2.1.36_months	<p>Children sometimes communicate about their own needs, feelings, and intentions as well as those of other people and engage with others in more extended interactions and common activities (for example, goal-oriented activities, conversations). As part of understanding others' needs, children also express an interest in how others are treated as well as how resources are being distributed and used (for example, taking turns).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 1c.6 Demonstrates confidence in meeting own needs 	GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 1c.6 Demonstrates confidence in meeting own needs
Age: 4-11 months	SED.2.2.11_months	<p>Children demonstrate awareness of others' feelings by mirroring or reacting to their emotional expressions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 2b.2 Reacts to others' emotional expressions 	GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 2b.2 Reacts to others' emotional expressions
Age: 11-23 months	SED.2.2.23_months	<p>Children change their behavior in response to the feelings of others even though their actions may not always make the other person feel better. Children show an increased understanding of the reason for another's feelings and have emotional responses based on others' emotional experiences (for example, become distressed by the other's distress). Children show an understanding that other people have feelings that are different from their own. Children show concern for others and sometimes respond to other people's emotional needs in a way that might make that person feel better.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 2b.3 	GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 2b.3
Age: 23-36 months	SED.2.2.36_months	<p>Children purposefully engage in reciprocal interactions and follow the gaze of a familiar person (for example, care educator) to an object or person. Children are both interested in and cautious of unfamiliar people.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 2b.4 Demonstrates concern about the feelings of others 	GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 2b.4 Demonstrates concern about the feelings of others
Age: 4-11 months	SED.2.3.11_months		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 2a.2 Demonstrates a secure attachment to one or more adults 	GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 2a.2 Demonstrates a secure attachment to one or more adults

Age: 11-23 months	SED.2.3.23_months	<p>Children participate in routines and complex back-and-forth interactions and engage familiar people intentionally to receive help with meeting their needs. Children continue to show interest in unfamiliar people, and gradually interact with them in the presence of a familiar person. Children also check with a familiar person when uncertain about something or someone.</p>	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 2a.4 Uses trusted adult as a secure base from which to explore the world • Objective 2a.4 Uses trusted adult as a secure base from which to explore the world
Age: 23-36 months	SED.2.3.36_months	<p>Children interact with familiar and unfamiliar people to play, solve problems, or communicate about experiences or ideas.</p>	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 2a.6 Manages separations without distress and engages with trusted adults • Objective 2a.6 Manages separations without distress and engages with trusted adults
Subcomponent: SED.2.4 - Interactions With Peers: The developing ability to respond to and engage with other children.			
Age: 4-11 months	SED.2.4.11_months	<p>Children show interest in familiar and unfamiliar peers. Children stare at other children, explore other children's faces and bodies, or respond to siblings and older peers.</p>	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 2c.1
Age: 11-23 months	SED.2.4.23_months	<p>Children engage in simple back-and-forth interactions with peers for short periods of time.</p>	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 2c.2 Plays near other children; uses similar materials or actions
Age: 23-36 months	SED.2.4.36_months	<p>Children engage in simple cooperative play with peers around a shared goal or a shared activity.</p>	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 2c.3
Component: Relationships (SED.3)			
Subcomponent: SED.3.1 - Foundation 3.1: Relationships With Caregivers - The development of close relationships with certain caregivers who provide consistent nurturance.			
Age: 4-11 months	SED.3.1.11_months	<p>Children initiate interactions and seek proximity with familiar caregivers with whom they have developed an attachment relationship (attachment figures).</p>	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 2a.2 Demonstrates a secure attachment to one or more adults

Age: 11-23 months	SED.3.1.23_months	<p>Children explore the environment in the presence of attachment figures. Children prefer people they trust to provide comfort. When distressed, children often seek to be physically close to attachment figures.</p>	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 2a.4 Uses trusted adult as a secure base from which to explore the world
Age: 23-36 months	SED.3.1.36_months	<p>When exploring the environment, children occasionally reconnect with attachment figures (for example, through eye contact, facial expressions, and shared attention through conversations about shared feelings, activities, or plans). When distressed, children may seek to be physically close to these caregivers.</p>	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 2a.6 Manages separations without distress and engages with trusted adults
<p>Subcomponent: SED.3.2 - Foundation 3.2: Relationships With Peers - The development of relationships with certain peers through interactions over time.</p>			
Age: 4-11 months	SED.3.2.11_months	<p>Children show interest in other children's actions, feelings, and interests.</p>	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 2c.1
Age: 11-23 months	SED.3.2.23_months	<p>Children prefer to interact with one or two familiar children in a shared space and engage more frequently in the same kind of back-and-forth play when interacting with those children.</p>	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 2d.1
Age: 23-36 months	SED.3.2.36_months	<p>Children prefer to interact with the same small number of children in the group and engage in more complex play with those children than with other peers (for example, extended pretend play with roles, games with movement).</p>	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 2c.2 Plays near other children; uses similar materials or actions
			<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 2d.2 Seeks a preferred playmate; shows pleasure when seeing a friend
			<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 2c.3
			<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 2d.4 Plays with one or two preferred playmates

Domain: Approaches to Learning

**Component: Motivation to Learn
(AL.1)**

Subcomponent: AL.1.1 - Foundation

1.1: Curiosity and Initiative - The developing ability of exploring the environment to learn about objects, people, and events.

Age: 4-11 months AL.1.1.11_months

Children explore objects or materials using their senses (mouthing, touching, looking, listening) and repeat the same action multiple times. Children also attend closely to details about things around them.

- Objective 11d.2 Uses senses to explore the immediate environment

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Age: 11-23 months AL.1.1.23_months

Children explore by seeking information (using gestures or some words or vocalizations) and purposefully test cause-and-effect through simple actions. Children also show interest in participating in new experiences or activities. Children use a variety of strategies to explore and seek information, such as making observations and asking questions. Children also pay attention to things around them more closely.

- Objective 11d.2 Uses senses to explore the immediate environment

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- Objective 11d.2 Uses senses to explore the immediate environment

Age: 23-36 months AL.1.1.36_months

- Objective 11d.4 Explores and investigates ways to make something happen

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- Objective 11d.4 Explores and investigates ways to make something happen

Subcomponent: AL.1.2 - Foundation

1.2: Engagement and Perseverance - The developing skill of engaging in activities and persisting in actions and behaviors through challenges and setbacks.

Age: 4-11 months AL.1.2.11_months

Children try to make things happen and repeat actions they find interesting. Children also express distress when they are stopped from doing something and express pleasure when they accomplish simple goals.

- Objective 11a.2 Pays attention to sights and sounds

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- Objective 11a.2 Pays attention to sights and sounds

Age: 11-23 months AL.1.2.23_months

Children spend time trying to accomplish goals and express pleasure or pride when successful. Children also sometimes continue working through an activity with caregiver support.

- Objective 11b.2 Repeats actions to obtain similar results

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- Objective 11b.2 Repeats actions to obtain similar results"

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- Objective 11a.3

- Objective 11b.4 Practices an activity many times until successful

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Age: 23-36 months	AL.1.2.36_months	<p>Children spend more time working through tasks to master them. With caregiver guidance, children find several ways to cope with distress that arises when they encounter challenges.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 11a.4 Sustains interest in working on a task, especially when adults offer suggestions, questions, and comments • Objective 11b.4 Practices an activity many times until successful 	GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 11a.4 Sustains interest in working on a task, especially when adults offer suggestions, questions, and comments
Component: Executive Functioning (AL.2)				
Subcomponent: AL.2.1 - Foundation 2.1: Attention - The developing skill of engaging and sustaining attention in activities and interactions.				
Age: 4-11 months	AL.2.1.11_months	<p>Children are easily distracted and shift their attention to different things and people. Children also follow another person's attention to things in their environment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 11a.2 Pays attention to sights and sounds 	GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 11a.2 Pays attention to sights and sounds
Age: 11-23 months	AL.2.1.23_months	<p>Children demonstrate some ability to maintain attention in highly predictable routines. Children switch focus back and forth between a person and the thing that the person is referring to.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 11a.3 	GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 11a.3
Age: 23-36 months	AL.2.1.36_months	<p>Children demonstrate some ability to manage distractions and attention, with caregiver guidance. Children pay attention more carefully and to more than one thing at a time in an orderly and predictable environment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 11a.4 Sustains interest in working on a task, especially when adults offer suggestions, questions, and comments 	GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 11a.4 Sustains interest in working on a task, especially when adults offer suggestions, questions, and comments
Subcomponent: AL.2.2 - Foundation 2.2: Inhibitory Control - The developing skill of managing behaviors and impulses.				
Age: 4-11 months	AL.2.2.11_months	<p>Children react when having to wait for needs to be met (such as arching their back and crying or other signs of discomfort or distress). Children respond to being soothed by caregivers. Children stop or adjust their actions in response to cues from others (such as facial expressions or gestures) and consider choices with caregiver support to manage their impulses and behaviors.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 1a.2 Uses adult support to calm self 	GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 1a.2 Uses adult support to calm self
Age: 11-23 months	AL.2.2.23_months		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 1a.3 	GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 1a.3

Age: 23-36 months	AL.2.2.36_months	Children communicate more specific information about their wants or needs and adjust their actions to manage their impulses and behaviors, with caregiver guidance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 1a.4 Comforts self by seeking out special object or person 	GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 1a.4 Comforts self by seeking out special object or person
Subcomponent: AL.2.3 - Foundation				
2.3: Working Memory - The developing ability to hold information in mind (short-term memory) to use it to accomplish goals and plans.				
Age: 4-11 months	AL.2.3.11_months	Children look for people or objects that are hidden in front of them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 12a.2 Recognizes familiar people, places, and objects; looks for hidden object where it was last seen 	GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 12a.2 Recognizes familiar people, places, and objects; looks for hidden object where it was last seen
Age: 11-23 months	AL.2.3.23_months	Children keep in mind information about people or objects even when out of sight. Children also follow simple onestep directions with caregiver support.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 12a.2 Recognizes familiar people, places, and objects; looks for hidden object where it was last seen 	GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 12a.2 Recognizes familiar people, places, and objects; looks for hidden object where it was last seen
Age: 23-36 months	AL.2.3.36_months	Children demonstrate the ability to keep simple rules or concepts in mind with caregiver support.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 12a.4 Recalls familiar people, places, objects, and actions from the past (a few months before); recalls one or two items removed from view 	GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 12a.4 Recalls familiar people, places, objects, and actions from the past (a few months before); recalls one or two items removed from view
Subcomponent: AL.2.4 - Foundation				
2.4: Cognitive Flexibility - The developing skill of being flexible in attention, thinking, and behavior.				
Age: 4-11 months	AL.2.4.11_months	Children explore objects and attend to things in their environment, changing the focus of their exploration when they notice something that interests them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 11d.2 Uses senses to explore the immediate environment • Objective 11a.1 	GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 11d.2 Uses senses to explore the immediate environment GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 11a.1
Age: 11-23 months	AL.2.4.23_months	Children are flexible in their attention and behaviors and adapt to changes in routine with caregiver support. Children also explore simple ideas during pretend play.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 11e.2 Imitates others in using objects in new and/or unanticipated ways 	GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 11e.2 Imitates others in using objects in new and/or unanticipated ways

Age: 23-36 months	AL.2.4.36_months	<p>Children shift attention and adapt behaviors in different situations. Children also engage in more complex pretend play.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 14a.2 Recognizes people, objects, and animals in pictures or photographs 	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 14a.2 Recognizes people, objects, and animals in pictures or photographs
Age: 4-11 months	AL.3.1.11_months	<p>Children use one or two simple actions to achieve simple goals or get their needs met.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 11e.2 Imitates others in using objects in new and/or unanticipated ways 	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 11e.2 Imitates others in using objects in new and/or unanticipated ways
Age: 11-23 months	AL.3.1.23_months	<p>Children use trial and error to solve everyday problems with caregiver support. Children use gestures or simple phrases when they need help.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 14a.2 Recognizes people, objects, and animals in pictures or photographs 	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 14a.2 Recognizes people, objects, and animals in pictures or photographs
Age: 23-36 months	AL.3.1.36_months	<p>Children use a variety of strategies to solve problems, such as asking for help when they need it and applying previously learned strategies to familiar and new situations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 11c.2 Reacts to a problem; seeks to achieve a specific goal • Objective 11c.2 Reacts to a problem; seeks to achieve a specific goal • Objective 11c.4 Observes and imitates how other people solve problems; asks for a solution and uses it 	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 11c.2 Reacts to a problem; seeks to achieve a specific goal • Objective 11c.2 Reacts to a problem; seeks to achieve a specific goal • Objective 11c.4 Observes and imitates how other people solve problems; asks for a solution and uses it
Age: 4-11 months	AL.3.2.11_months	<p>Children engage in interactions with caregivers and show interest in other children. Children also show an early understanding of others' intentions and goals.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 2a.2 Demonstrates a secure attachment to one or more adults 	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 2a.2 Demonstrates a secure attachment to one or more adults

Age: 11-23 months	AL.3.2.23_months	<p>Children engage with caregivers to accomplish simple goals. With caregiver support, they can sometimes play with other children in a coordinated way.</p>	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 2c.1 <p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 3a.1
Age: 23-36 months	AL.3.2.36_months	<p>Children play with each other and engage in shared activities to accomplish simple goals or tasks, with increasing independence.</p>	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 2a.4 Uses trusted adult as a secure base from which to explore the world <p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 2c.2 Plays near other children; uses similar materials or actions <p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 3a.2 Responds appropriately to others' expressions of wants
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Domain: Language Development

Component: Attending and Understanding (LD.1)

Subcomponent: LD.1.1 - Foundation

1.1: Being Attentive to Communication - The developing ability to be attentive to communication cues and learn language through interactions with others. This development occurs in any language, such as the child's home language or any other language that they are developing.

Age: 4-11 months	LD.1.1.11_months	<p>Children focus on the face, hands, or voice of a person who is communicating with them. Children also increasingly follow another person's gaze or gesture to look at objects and people.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 8a.2 Shows an interest in the speech of others • Objective 10b.1 	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 8a.2 Shows an interest in the speech of others
Age: 11-23 months	LD.1.1.23_months	<p>Children follow another person's gaze or gesture to look at objects and people, looking back and forth between the other person and the object of shared attention. Children show understanding of new words experienced through interactions and watching or listening to others.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 8a.3 • Objective 10b.2 Responds to speech by looking toward the speaker; watches for signs of being understood when communicating 	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 8a.3
Age: 23-36 months	LD.1.1.36_months	<p>Children listen to oral language or watch signed language to learn about objects, actions, people, and ideas. Children show increasing ability to understand words, phrases, and sentences communicated to them or others, even when the object, action, person, or idea is not present.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 8a.4 Identifies familiar people, animals, and objects when prompted • Objective 10b.4 Uses appropriate eye contact, pauses, and simple verbal prompts when communicating 	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 8a.4 Identifies familiar people, animals, and objects when prompted

Subcomponent: LD.1.2 - Foundation

1.2: Understanding Language - The developing ability to understand a growing number of words (oral, signed, or both) and utterances.

This development occurs in any language, such as the child's home language or any other language that they are developing.

Age: 4-11 months	LD.1.2.11_months	Children understand several familiar words and react to a caregiver's overall tone.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 8a.2 Shows an interest in the speech of others 	GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 8a.2 Shows an interest in the speech of others
Age: 11-23 months	LD.1.2.23_months	Children understand many words for familiar objects, people, and actions. Children demonstrate the ability to understand directions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 8b.2 Responds to simple verbal requests accompanied by gestures or tone of voice • Objective 8a.4 Identifies familiar people, animals, and objects when prompted 	GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 8b.2 Responds to simple verbal requests accompanied by gestures or tone of voice • Objective 8a.4 Identifies familiar people, animals, and objects when prompted
Age: 23-36 months	LD.1.2.36_months	Children understand many words about a variety of topics and learn new words after experiencing them only one or two times. Children understand others' comments, questions, requests, or stories.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 8b.4 Follows simple requests not accompanied by gestures • Objective 8a.5 • Objective 8b.6 Follows directions of two or more steps that relate to familiar objects and experiences 	GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 8a.5 • Objective 8b.6 Follows directions of two or more steps that relate to familiar objects and experiences

**Component: Communicating
(LD.2.0)**

Subcomponent: LD.2.1 -
Communicating and Speaking: The developing ability to produce sounds, gestures, and words (oral and signed) and combine them. This development occurs in any language, such as the child's home language or any other language that they are developing.

Age: 4-11 months	LD.2.1.11_months	<p>Children experiment with and practice making sounds or hand shapes. Children use sounds or gestures to communicate needs, wants, and interests. Children who are developing in sign languages will babble by moving their hands in sign-like shapes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 9a.2 Vocalizes and gestures to communicate <p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 9a.2 Vocalizes and gestures to communicate
Age: 11-23 months	LD.2.1.23_months	<p>Children use several words for people they know, objects they use, and actions they perform in their daily lives. Children use gestures and a few words to tell others about their needs, wants, and interests. Children who do not yet use speech or signs to express themselves may use augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) devices, such as card systems, communication boards, or tablet-based programs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 9a.4 Names familiar people, animals, and objects <p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 9a.4 Names familiar people, animals, and objects
Age: 23-36 months	LD.2.1.36_months	<p>Children use vocabulary about a variety of topics. Children communicate in a way that can be understood by a familiar person who speaks or signs the child's language. Children also combine words into two- or three-word sentences and modify some words (for example, changing verbs to past tense) but with many inaccuracies. Children who do not yet use speech or signs to express themselves may use AAC devices, such as card systems, communication boards, or tablet-based programs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 9a.4 Names familiar people, animals, and objects • Objective 9b.4 Uses some words and word-like sounds and is understood by most familiar people • Objective 9c.3 <p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 9a.4 Names familiar people, animals, and objects • Objective 9b.4 Uses some words and word-like sounds and is understood by most familiar people • Objective 9c.3

Subcomponent: LD.2.2 - Emerging Conversation Skills: The developing ability to engage in back-and-forth communication. This development occurs in any language, such as the child's home language or any other language that they are developing.

Age: 4-11 months	LD.2.2.11_months	Children participate in back-and-forth communication through gestures, facial expressions, and sometimes limited verbal responses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 10a.2 Engages in simple back-and-forth exchanges with others 	GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 10a.2 Engages in simple back-and-forth exchanges with others
Age: 11-23 months	LD.2.2.23_months	Children use gestures, words, or babbles to respond to communication from another person or to start conversations with that person. Children who do not yet use speech or signs to express themselves may use augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) devices, such as card systems, communication boards, or tablet-based programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 10a.3 	GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 10a.3
Age: 23-36 months	LD.2.2.36_months	Children engage in back-and-forth conversations in which they respond to another person about the same conversational topic in general. Children who do not yet use speech or signs to express themselves may use AAC devices, such as card systems, communication boards, or tablet-based programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 10a.4 Initiates and attends to brief conversations 	GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 10a.4 Initiates and attends to brief conversations
Component: Early Literacy (LD.3)				
Subcomponent: LD.3.1 - Engagement With Books, Stories, Songs, and Rhymes				
Age: 4-11 months	LD.3.1.11_months	Children watch or listen to a caregiver who is signing or telling a brief story, reading a short book, or signing or reciting a song or rhyme. Children explore books and pictures together with a caregiver.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 17a.2 Shows interest in books 	GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 17a.2 Shows interest in books
Age: 11-23 months	LD.3.1.23_months	Children watch or listen to a caregiver who is signing or telling a story, reading a book, or signing or reciting a song or rhyme. Children interact with books (such as holding, exploring covers and pages, or showing the book to a caregiver). They also participate by pointing at a book, flipping pages, or making one- or two-word comments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 17a.2 Shows interest in books 	GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 17a.2 Shows interest in books
Age: 23-36 months	LD.3.1.36_months	Children engage with storytelling, books, songs, or rhymes by watching or listening, asking short questions, and making comments. They demonstrate basic understanding of how to interact with a book, such as turning the pages. Children also demonstrate an emerging understanding that written text represents words.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 17a.4 Orients book correctly; turns pages from the front of the book to the back; recognizes familiar books by their covers 	GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 17a.4 Orients book correctly; turns pages from the front of the book to the back; recognizes familiar books by their covers

**Subcomponent: LD.3.2 -
Understanding Meaning From
Books and Stories**

Age: 4-11 months

LD.3.2.11_months

Children watch or listen to a caregiver who is signing or telling a brief story, reading a short book, or signing or reciting a song or rhyme. Children explore the pictures and pages of a book while a caregiver reads.

- Objective 18a.2 Contributes particular language from the book at the appropriate time

GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning
• Objective 18a.2 Contributes particular language from the book at the appropriate time

Age: 11-23 months

LD.3.2.23_months

Children make connections between words or events in stories or books and in real life. Children participate in storytelling and reading by making one- or two-word comments or pointing to pages in a book while babbling, showing an understanding of elements in the story.

- Objective 17a.2 Shows interest in books

GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning
• Objective 17a.2 Shows interest in books

Age: 23-36 months

LD.3.2.36_months

Children show a basic understanding of the main idea or subject of a story or book they have experienced many times.

- Objective 17a.2 Shows interest in books

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• Objective 17a.2 Shows interest in books

- Objective 18a.1

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• Objective 18a.1

- Objective 18a.2 Contributes particular language from the book at the appropriate time

GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning
• Objective 18a.2 Contributes particular language from the book at the appropriate time

Domain: Cognitive Development
Component: Exploration (CD.1)

Subcomponent: CD.1.1 - Foundation
**1.1: Cause and Effect - The
developing understanding that one
action brings about another.**

Age: 4-11 months

CD.1.1.11_months

Children perform simple actions to make things happen. Children may repeat the same action multiple times. Children purposefully and repeatedly perform simple actions to cause things to happen. Children change the way they perform these actions or interact with objects and people to observe how it changes the outcome.

- Objective 11b.2 Repeats actions to obtain similar results

GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning
• Objective 11b.2 Repeats actions to obtain similar results

- Objective 11b.4 Practices an activity many times until successful

GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning
• Objective 11b.4 Practices an activity many times until successful

Age: 23-36 months

Component: Emergent

Mathematical Thinking (CD.2)

Subcomponent: CD.2.1 - Number

Sense: The developing understanding of number and quantity.

CD.1.1.36_months

Children make simple predictions about what will happen and reflect upon what caused something to happen.

- Objective 11b.4 Practices an activity many times until successful

GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning

- Objective 11b.4 Practices an activity many times until successful

Age: 4-11 months

CD.2.1.11_months

Children notice quantity in their environment using their senses or physically interacting with objects.

- Objective 20b.1

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- Objective 20b.1

Age: 11-23 months

CD.2.1.23_months

Children notice quantity when playing and interacting with objects. Children understand and sometimes use language to refer to quantity (for example, "more" and "all").

- Objective 20b.2 Demonstrates understanding of the concepts of one, two, and more

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- Objective 20b.2 Demonstrates understanding of the concepts of one, two, and more

Age: 23-36 months

CD.2.1.36_months

Children use number words to refer to quantity or when answering the question "How many?" Children recite parts of the count list, although they may make mistakes (for example, "one, two, four, five").

- Objective 20a.3

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- Objective 20a.3

- Objective 20b.3

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- Objective 20b.3

Subcomponent: CD.2.2 - Spatial

Thinking: The developing understanding of how things move and fit in space.

Age: 4-11 months

CD.2.2.11_months

Children explore the movement of their bodies, how people and objects move through space, and the size and shape of objects.

- Objective 21a.0 Not Yet

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- Objective 21a.0 Not Yet

Age: 11-23 months

CD.2.2.23_months

Children demonstrate understanding of where objects are located in space, and use trial and error to discover how objects, or their bodies, move and fit in space.

- Objective 21a.2 Follows simple directions related to position (*in*, *on*, *under*, *up*, *down*)

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- Objective 21a.2 Follows simple directions related to position (*in*, *on*, *under*, *up*, *down*)

Age: 23-36 months

CD.2.2.36_months

Children predict how objects will fit and move in space without having to try out every possible solution. Children show understanding of words used to describe sizes (for example, big, small, little), locations (for example, in, on, under) or directions (for example, up, down) in space.

- Objective 21a.4 Follows simple directions related to proximity (*beside*, *between*, *next to*)

GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning

- Objective 21a.4 Follows simple directions related to proximity (*beside*, *between*, *next to*)

Subcomponent: CD.2.3 -
Classification: The developing ability to notice similarities and differences between objects or people, and to classify objects according to their characteristics.

Age: 4-11 months

CD.2.3.11_months

Children notice and attend to similarities and differences between objects (for example, based on color, shape, size, or texture) and distinguish between familiar and unfamiliar people, places, or objects.

- Objective 13.1

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• Objective 13.1

Age: 11-23 months

CD.2.3.23_months

Children match objects that are the same or sort objects into two groups based on similarities and differences in one attribute (for example, color, shape, size, or texture).

- Objective 13.2 Matches similar objects

GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning
• Objective 13.2 Matches similar objects

Age: 23-36 months

CD.2.3.36_months

Children sort objects into two or more groups based on similarities and differences in one attribute (for example, color, size, shape, or function). Children sometimes label these groups, although these labels may be overgeneralized (for example, labeling all fruits "banana").

- Objective 13.4 Places objects in two or more groups based on differences in a single characteristic (e.g., color, size, or shape)

GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning
• Objective 13.4 Places objects in two or more groups based on differences in a single characteristic (e.g., color, size, or shape)

Component: Imitation and Symbolic Thinking (CD.3)

Subcomponent: CD.3.1 - Imitation: The developing ability to imitate the actions, sounds, language, or gestures of others, either immediately or later.

Age: 11_months

CD.3.1.11_months

Children imitate simple actions, sounds, or facial expressions of others during interactions.

- Objective 14b.1

GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning
• Objective 14b.1

Age: 23_months

CD.3.1.23_months

Children imitate simple actions, sounds, or gestures that they have observed others doing in the moment or at an earlier time.

- Objective 12b.2 Looks for familiar persons when they are named; relates objects to events
- Objective 14b.2 Imitates actions of others during play; uses real objects as props

GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning
• Objective 12b.2 Looks for familiar persons when they are named; relates objects to events

GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning
• Objective 14b.2 Imitates actions of others during play; uses real objects as props

Age: 36_months	CD.3.1.36_months	<p>Children imitate gestures, language, and actions with multiple steps that they have observed others doing at an earlier time and/or in a different context.</p> <p>Subcomponent: CD.3.2 - Symbolic Thinking: The developing ability to use actions, objects, or ideas to represent other actions, objects, or ideas.</p> <p>Age: 11_months</p> <p>CD.3.2.11_months</p> <p>Children become familiar with objects and actions through active exploration. Children also build knowledge of people, actions, objects, and ideas through observation.</p> <p>Age: 23_months</p> <p>CD.3.2.23_months</p> <p>Children use one object to represent another object. Children engage in one or two simple actions of pretend play.</p> <p>Age: 36_months</p> <p>CD.3.2.36_months</p> <p>Children use objects to represent other objects during pretend play. Sometimes children pretend by imagining an object without needing the concrete object present.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 12b.2 Looks for familiar persons when they are named; relates objects to events • Objective 14b.2 Imitates actions of others during play; uses real objects as props • Objective 14a.1 • Objective 14a.2 Recognizes people, objects, and animals in pictures or photographs • Objective 14b.2 Imitates actions of others during play; uses real objects as props • Objective 14a.2 Recognizes people, objects, and animals in pictures or photographs • Objective 14b.3 	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 12b.2 Looks for familiar persons when they are named; relates objects to events • Objective 14b.2 Imitates actions of others during play; uses real objects as props • Objective 14a.1 • Objective 14a.2 Recognizes people, objects, and animals in pictures or photographs • Objective 14b.2 Imitates actions of others during play; uses real objects as props • Objective 14a.2 Recognizes people, objects, and animals in pictures or photographs • Objective 14b.3
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Age: 4-11 months	CD.4.1.11_months	<p>Children recognize familiar people, objects, and routines in the environment. Children show awareness that familiar people still exist even when they are no longer physically present.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 12a.2 Recognizes familiar people, places, and objects; looks for hidden object where it was last seen 	GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 12a.2 Recognizes familiar people, places, and objects; looks for hidden object where it was last seen
Age: 11-23 months	CD.4.1.23_months	<p>Children remember the typical actions of people, location of objects, and steps of routines. Children use this information as they engage with people or objects or participate in routines doing one or two steps.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 12a.3 	GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 12a.3
Age: 23-36 months	CD.4.1.36_months	<p>Children anticipate the series of steps in familiar routines or activities, remember characteristics of the environment or people in it, and sometimes communicate about recent past events or act them out.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 12b.2 Looks for familiar persons when they are named; relates objects to events • Objective 12a.4 Recalls familiar people, places, objects, and actions from the past (a few months before); recalls one or two items removed from view • Objective 12b.4 Remembers the sequence of personal routines and experiences with teacher support 	GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 12b.2 Looks for familiar persons when they are named; relates objects to events • Objective 12a.4 Recalls familiar people, places, objects, and actions from the past (a few months before); recalls one or two items removed from view • Objective 12b.4 Remembers the sequence of personal routines and experiences with teacher support
Age: 4-11 months	PMD.1.11_months	<p>Children use information from different senses to explore and learn about objects and people in their environment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 11d.2 Uses senses to explore the immediate environment 	GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 11d.2 Uses senses to explore the immediate environment

Age: 11-23 months	<p>Children use the information across different senses to plan actions and adjust the ways they explore and interact with objects, people, and environments.</p> <p>PMD.1.1.23_months</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 11d.2 Uses senses to explore the immediate environment 	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 11d.2 Uses senses to explore the immediate environment
Age: 23-36 months	<p>Children can quickly and easily use information across different senses to plan and accomplish tasks as part of play, social interactions, or daily routines.</p> <p>PMD.1.1.36_months</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 11d.4 Explores and investigates ways to make something happen 	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 11d.4 Explores and investigates ways to make something happen
<p>Component: Motor Development (PMD.2)</p> <p>Subcomponent: PMD.2.1 - Gross Motor Development: The developing ability to control the large muscles to move and explore.</p>			
Age: 4-11 months	<p>Children develop increasing control of large muscle groups, such as their neck, arms, torso, and legs, helping them maintain or change positions or move short distances.</p> <p>PMD.2.1.11_months</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 4.2 Moves to explore immediate environment 	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 4.2 Moves to explore immediate environment
Age: 11-23 months	<p>Children coordinate large muscle groups to move from one place to another, adjusting their movement as needed to adapt to different surfaces and places.</p> <p>PMD.2.1.23_months</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 4.4 Experiments with different ways of moving 	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 4.4 Experiments with different ways of moving
Age: 23-36 months	<p>Children demonstrate increasingly complex ways of coordinating their large muscle groups to move and explore in various ways (such as running, jumping, dancing).</p> <p>PMD.2.1.36_months</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 4.4 Experiments with different ways of moving 	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 4.4 Experiments with different ways of moving
Age: 4-11 months	<p>Children use their hands and fingers to explore objects through activities like reaching, grasping, shaking, banging, and poking.</p> <p>PMD.2.2.11_months</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 7a.2 Reaches for, touches, and holds objects purposefully 	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 7a.2 Reaches for, touches, and holds objects purposefully
Age: 11-23 months	<p>Children use both hands, together, to manipulate objects.</p> <p>PMD.2.2.23_months</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 7a.4 Uses fingers and whole-arm movements to manipulate and explore objects 	<p>GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 7a.4 Uses fingers and whole-arm movements to manipulate and explore objects

Age: 23-36 months

Children use both hands together to manipulate objects and tools in intricate ways, allowing them to accomplish tasks more precisely and efficiently as part of play and learning.
PMD.2.2.36_months

- Objective 7a.6 Uses refined wrist and finger movements

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- Objective 7a.6 Uses refined wrist and finger movements