



Curriculum Alignment

South Carolina Early Learning Standards

Grade: Ages 25 to 36 months - Adopted: 2017

STANDARD / COURSE	SC.18-36.APL.	Approaches to Play and Learning (APL) Domain Indicators (18 to 36
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KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS /		Curiosity, Information-Seeking, and Eagerness
ESSENTIAL QUESTION		
PERFORMANCE	18-36.APL-1.	Children show curiosity and express interest in the world around
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GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.APL-1g.	Discover things that interest and amaze them and seek to share them with others.
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		concern for others
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		2 Year Olds: 17- Listens to conversations for a variety of purposes
		and demonstrates comprehension: Progress Monitoring Skill: 17.2 Follows one-step directions
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GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.APL-1h.	Show pleasure in new skills and in what they have done.
		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 12- Develops self-awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 12.1 Uses pronouns such as I, me and mine
		2 Year Olds: 12- Develops self-awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill:
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		2 Year Olds: 12- Develops self-awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill:
		12.3 Identifies differences between self and others
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		Skill: 13.2 Expresses a range of emotions through facial
		expressions, sounds, gestures or words
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE /	18-36.APL-1i.	Watch what others are doing and often try to participate.
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GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE /	18-36.APL-2g.	Use their whole body to learn (get mud or paint on themselves from
STAGE		head to toe, fit themselves into a big, empty box).
		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 6.1 Coordinates the use of hands and fingers
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KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Play and Imagination
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.APL-3.	Children engage in increasingly complex play.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.APL-3i.	Try to involve other children in play.
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GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.APL-3j.	Make believe, pretend, and act out familiar life scenes, sometimes using objects to represent something else (a shoe becomes a phone). Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.3 Shows imagination and creativity in play 2 Year Olds: 10- Engages in a progression of individualized and imaginative play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.1 Engages in pretend or make-believe play 2 Year Olds: 10- Engages in a progression of individualized and imaginative play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.2 Uses pretend or imaginary objects in play 2 Year Olds: 21- Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her: Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.1 Uses pictures to talk about a book
		2 Year Olds: 44- Uses dramatic play to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 44.1 Engages and persists in dramatic play and may take on characteristics of a person, familiar character or animal
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.APL-3I.	Communicate about what is happening during pretend play ("He eating," point to a picture on a communication board when feeding a toy baby with a spoon; "Now go work," after putting on shoes and necktie). Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.3 Shows imagination and creativity in play 2 Year Olds: 10- Engages in a progression of individualized and imaginative play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.1 Engages in pretend or make-believe play 2 Year Olds: 10- Engages in a progression of individualized and imaginative play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.2 Uses pretend or imaginary objects in play 2 Year Olds: 20- Uses increasingly complex spoken language: Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.2 Uses three to four words sentences to communicate wants and needs 2 Year Olds: 20- Uses increasingly complex spoken language: Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.6 Uses vocabulary to describe objects or actions, including pronouns and plurals 2 Year Olds: 44- Uses dramatic play to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 44.1 Engages and persists in dramatic play and may take on characteristics of a person, familiar character or animal
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KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Play and Imagination
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.APL-4.	Children demonstrate creativity, imagination, and inventiveness.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.APL-4e.	Do new things with familiar objects or combine them in unusual ways (use a dress-up boa as a snake, pound a drum with a plastic bottle, tries to stack bears).
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GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.APL-4f.	Pretend to be somebody or something other than themselves.
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GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.APL-4g.	Pretend one object is really something different (use Legos® as food while stirring a pot).
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 10- Engages in a progression of individualized and imaginative play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.2 Uses pretend or imaginary objects in play
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KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Risk-Taking, Problem-Solving, and Flexibility
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.APL-5.	Children show curiosity and express interest in the world around them.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.APL-5g.	Explore freely without a familiar adult nearby. Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 07- Demonstrates initiative and self-direction: Progress Monitoring Skill: 7.1 Initiates play independently and maintains focus with adult supports 2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.1 Explores the appricament with purpose

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GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.APL-5h.	Try out new skills in a familiar environment (learn to climb steps and then try to climb ladder to the slide). Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 03- Demonstrate an awareness of the body in space and child's relationship to objects in space: Progress Monitoring Skill: 3.2 Shows purpose and coordination when interacting with people and objects
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.APL-5i.	Approach a challenge with confidence (try to lift a heavy object, work on a difficult puzzle, "I can do it.").
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GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.APL-5j.	Want to do things their own way (say "Me do it!", push an adult's hand away if the person is trying to help). Progress Monitoring Skills
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PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.APL-6.	Children use a variety of strategies to solve problems.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.APL-6h.	Try a variety of strategies to get what they want or solve a problem.
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 07- Demonstrates initiative and self-direction: Progress Monitoring Skill: 7.1 Initiates play independently and maintains focus with adult supports 2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.1 Explores the environment with purpose 2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.2 Tries new ways to complete tasks or use materials 2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.3 Shows imagination and creativity in play 2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.4 Participates in new experiences and seeks adult support when problems arise 2 Year Olds: 09- Sustains attention to a specific activity and demonstrates persistence: Progress Monitoring Skill: 9.1 Engages in or focuses on a teacher-directed activity for short periods of time
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		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.4 Participates in new experiences and seeks adult support when problems arise
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.APL-6j.	Use materials in new ways to explore and solve problems (bring a big spoon to the sand table when all of the shovels are in use, pile blocks on a towel and drag them across the floor when there are too many to carry).
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.4 Participates in new experiences and seeks adult support when problems arise
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KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Attentiveness, Effort and Persistence
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.APL-7.	Children demonstrate initiative.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.APL-7e.	Select and carry out activities (choose to set the table; gather play dishes and food, and then feed the dolls).
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GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.APL-7f.	Show increasing interest in performing tasks independently (puts on jacket and tries to zip it up).
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.1 With adult support begins to initiate self care and personal hygiene routines 2 Year Olds: 07- Demonstrates initiative and self-direction: Progress Monitoring Skill: 7.1 Initiates play independently and maintains focus with adult supports 2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.1 Explores the environment with purpose 2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.2 Tries new ways to complete tasks or use materials 2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.3 Shows imagination and creativity in play 2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.4 Participates in new experiences and seeks adult support when problems arise 2 Year Olds: 09- Sustains attention to a specific activity and demonstrates persistence: Progress Monitoring Skill: 9.1 Engages in or focuses on a teacher-directed activity for short periods of time
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Children maintain attentiveness and focus.

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD 18-36.APL-8.

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.APL-8f.	Focus on a person or a hands-on activity for a short period of time (participate in singing a song, stay focused long enough to build a block tower).
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GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.APL-8g.	Keep working on interesting activities with other things going on around them.
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PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.APL-9.	Children persist in challenging activities.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE		Keep working on an activity even after setbacks (block structure collapses, puzzle piece does not fit).

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2 Year Olds: 47- Demonstrates problem-solving skills: Progress
Monitoring Skill: 47.1 Experiments with familiar objects to solve
problems

STANDARD / COURSE	SC.18-36.ESD.	Emotional and Social Development (ESD) Domain Indicators (18 to 36 months)
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Developing a Sense of Self
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.ESD-1.	Children demonstrate a positive sense of self-identity and self-awareness.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.ESD-1h.	Show awareness of some of their own characteristics and things they can do (recognize themselves in pictures, say, "I help Daddy!"). Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 12- Develops self-awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 12.1 Uses pronouns such as I, me and mine 2 Year Olds: 12- Develops self-awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 12.2 Communicates needs, opinions, ideas and preferences 2 Year Olds: 12- Develops self-awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 12.3 Identifies differences between self and others 2 Year Olds: 13- Engages in self-expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.1 Identifies emotions in self 2 Year Olds: 13- Engages in self-expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.2 Expresses a range of emotions through facial expressions, sounds, gestures or words
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.ESD-1i.	Use their own name or a personal pronoun to refer to themselves (I, me, and mine).
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 12- Develops self-awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 12.1 Uses pronouns such as I, me and mine 2 Year Olds: 20- Uses increasingly complex spoken language:

		Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.6 Uses vocabulary to describe objects or actions, including pronouns and plurals
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KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Developing a Sense of Self
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.ESD-2.	Children demonstrate a positive sense of self-identity and self-awareness.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.ESD-2g.	Express positive feelings about themselves by showing and/or telling others about themselves, things they like, or things they have done.
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 12- Develops self-awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 12.1 Uses pronouns such as I, me and mine 2 Year Olds: 12- Develops self-awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 12.2 Communicates needs, opinions, ideas and preferences 2 Year Olds: 12- Develops self-awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 12.3 Identifies differences between self and others 2 Year Olds: 13- Engages in self-expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.1 Identifies emotions in self 2 Year Olds: 13- Engages in self-expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.2 Expresses a range of emotions through facial expressions, sounds, gestures or words
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GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.ESD-2h.	Explore the environment independently to satisfy their own interests (seek out toy or favorite materials). Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 07- Demonstrates initiative and self-direction: Progress Monitoring Skill: 7.1 Initiates play independently and maintains focus with adult supports 2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.1 Explores the environment with purpose 2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.2 Tries new ways to complete tasks or use materials 2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.3 Shows imagination and creativity in play 2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.4 Participates in new experiences and seeks adult support when problems arise
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.ESD-2i.	Show confidence in their abilities through actions and/or language (try to lift a heavy object, say, "I'm strong!"). Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 12- Develops self-awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 12.1 Uses pronouns such as I, me and mine 2 Year Olds: 12- Develops self-awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 12.2 Communicates needs, opinions, ideas and preferences 2 Year Olds: 12- Develops self-awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 12.3 Identifies differences between self and others 2 Year Olds: 13- Engages in self-expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.1 Identifies emotions in self 2 Year Olds: 13- Engages in self-expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.2 Expresses a range of emotions through facial expressions, sounds, gestures or words

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.ESD-2j.	Attempt to reach goals without help from others (push adult away, say "Me do it myself!").
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 07- Demonstrates initiative and self-direction: Progress Monitoring Skill: 7.1 Initiates play independently and maintains focus with adult supports 2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.1 Explores the environment with purpose 2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.2 Tries new ways to complete tasks or use materials 2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.3 Shows imagination and creativity in play 2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.4 Participates in new experiences and seeks adult support when problems arise 2 Year Olds: 09- Sustains attention to a specific activity and demonstrates persistence: Progress Monitoring Skill: 9.1 Engages in or focuses on a teacher-directed activity for short periods of time

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KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Developing a Sense of Self with Others
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.ESD-3.	Children form relationships and interact positively with familiar adults who are consistent and responsive to their needs.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.ESD-3j.	Seek out trusted teachers and caregivers as needed (for emotional support physical assistance, social interaction, problem solving, and approval).
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.2 Verbalizes simple safety rules 2 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Cooperates with adults when in unsafe situations 2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.1 Explores the environment with purpose
		2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.2 Tries new ways to complete tasks or use materials
		2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.4 Participates in new experiences and seeks adult support when problems arise
		2 Year Olds: 14- Demonstrates self-control: Progress Monitoring Skill: 14.1 Uses adult support to cope with strong emotions 2 Year Olds: 15- Develop relationships with adults: Progress Monitoring Skill: 15.1 Asks familiar adults for help when encountering difficult tasks or situations
		2 Year Olds: 15- Develop relationships with adults: Progress Monitoring Skill: 15.2 Seeks adult support to solve peer conflicts 2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.3 Seeks out other children for parallel play 2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.4 Selects prefered peers for play
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.ESD-3k.	Form close relationships with their primary caregivers and other familiar adults.

		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 15- Develop relationships with adults: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 15.1 Asks familiar adults for help when
		encountering difficult tasks or situations
		2 Year Olds: 15- Develop relationships with adults: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 15.2 Seeks adult support to solve peer conflicts
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE /	18-36.ESD-3I.	Seek help from trusted adults when upset (when fearful or having
STAGE		difficulty with something).
		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 15- Develop relationships with adults: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 15.1 Asks familiar adults for help when
		encountering difficult tasks or situations
		2 Year Olds: 15- Develop relationships with adults: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 15.2 Seeks adult support to solve peer conflicts
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.ESD-3m.	Are less likely to get upset when primary caregiver is with them.
		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 15- Develop relationships with adults: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 15.1 Asks familiar adults for help when
		encountering difficult tasks or situations
		2 Year Olds: 15- Develop relationships with adults: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 15.2 Seeks adult support to solve peer conflicts
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE /	18-36.ESD-3n.	Use words to influence caregivers' behavior (ask for help, talk about
STAGE		something they want the adult to do).
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		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 17- Listens to conversations for a variety of purposes
		and demonstrates comprehension: Progress Monitoring Skill: 17.1
		Engages in multiple back-and-forth communicative interactions with
		adults and peers
		2 Year Olds: 20- Uses increasingly complex spoken language:
		Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.1 Uses words, signs and simple
		phrases to initiate or extend conversations
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KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Developing a Sense of Self with Others
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.ESD-4.	Children form relationships and interact positively with other children.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.ESD-4f.	Show affection or preference for particular children (spontaneously hug, want to play, call child a friend).
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 07- Demonstrates initiative and self-direction: Progress Monitoring Skill: 7.1 Initiates play independently and maintains focus with adult supports 2 Year Olds: 10- Engages in a progression of individualized and imaginative play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.1 Engages in pretend or make-believe play 2 Year Olds: 11- Demonstrates a cooperative and flexible approach to play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 11.1 Participates in play and learning activities with a small group of children for short periods of time 2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.1 Shows empathy by expressing care and

		or make-believe play 2 Year Olds: 11- Demonstrates a cooperative and flexible approach to play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 11.1 Participates in play and learning activities with a small group of children for short periods of time 2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.1 Shows empathy by expressing care and concern for others 2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.3 Seeks out other children for parallel play 2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.4 Selects prefered peers for play 2 Year Olds: 17- Listens to conversations for a variety of purposes and demonstrates comprehension: Progress Monitoring Skill: 17.2 Follows one-step directions
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.ESD-4h.	and demonstrates comprehension: Progress Monitoring Skill: 17.2 Follows one-step directions Use appropriate words to influence playmates' behavior ("Play with me." "Stop hitting me."). Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 07- Demonstrates initiative and self-direction: Progress Monitoring Skill: 7.1 Initiates play independently and maintains focus with adult supports 2 Year Olds: 10- Engages in a progression of individualized and imaginative play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.1 Engages in pretend
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.ESD-4g.	concern for others 2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.3 Seeks out other children for parallel play 2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.4 Selects prefered peers for play 2 Year Olds: 17- Listens to conversations for a variety of purposes and demonstrates comprehension: Progress Monitoring Skill: 17.2 Follows one-step directions Remember and use names of familiar playmates. Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 07- Demonstrates initiative and self-direction: Progress Monitoring Skill: 7.1 Initiates play independently and maintains focus with adult supports 2 Year Olds: 10- Engages in a progression of individualized and imaginative play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.1 Engages in pretend or make-believe play 2 Year Olds: 11- Demonstrates a cooperative and flexible approach to play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 11.1 Participates in play and learning activities with a small group of children for short periods of time 2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.1 Shows empathy by expressing care and concern for others 2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.3 Seeks out other children for parallel play 2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.4 Selects prefered peers for play 2 Year Olds: 17- Listens to conversations for a variety of purposes

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focus with adult supports
2 Year Olds: 10- Engages in a progression of individualized and
imaginative play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.1 Engages in pretend
or make-believe play
2 Year Olds: 11- Demonstrates a cooperative and flexible approach
to play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 11.1 Participates in play and
learning activities with a small group of children for short periods of
time
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Monitoring Skill: 16.1 Shows empathy by expressing care and
concern for others
2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress
Monitoring Skill: 16.3 Seeks out other children for parallel play
2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress
Monitoring Skill: 16.4 Selects prefered peers for play
2 Year Olds: 17- Listens to conversations for a variety of purposes
and demonstrates comprehension: Progress Monitoring Skill: 17.2
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18-36.ESD-4j.	Show positive emotion and turn taking with familiar playmates
	(agree to chase each other, watch and imitate each other's play with
	toys).
	Progress Monitoring Skills
	2 Year Olds: 07- Demonstrates initiative and self-direction: Progress
	Monitoring Skill: 7.1 Initiates play independently and maintains
	focus with adult supports
	2 Year Olds: 10- Engages in a progression of individualized and
	imaginative play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.1 Engages in pretend
	or make-believe play
	2 Year Olds: 11- Demonstrates a cooperative and flexible approach
	to play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 11.1 Participates in play and
	learning activities with a small group of children for short periods of
	time
	2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress
	Monitoring Skill: 16.1 Shows empathy by expressing care and
	concern for others
	2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress
	Monitoring Skill: 16.3 Seeks out other children for parallel play
	2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress
	Monitoring Skill: 16.4 Selects prefered peers for play
	2 Year Olds: 17- Listens to conversations for a variety of purposes
	and demonstrates comprehension: Progress Monitoring Skill: 17.2
	Follows one-step directions
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KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Developing a Sense of Self with Others
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.ESD-5.	Children demonstrate the social and behavioral skills needed to successfully participate in groups.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.ESD-5e.	Follow social rules, transitions, and routines that have been explained to them, with reminders and practice.
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 14- Demonstrates self-control: Progress Monitoring Skill: 14.2 Initiatives and participates in the daily routines and

		classroom rituals 2 Year Olds: 37- Demonstrates an understanding of his/her community and an emerging awareness of others' culture and ethnicity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 37.4 Recognizes and with adult support follows simple classroom, school and community rules/routines 2 Year Olds: 40- Understands the passage of time and how events are related: Progress Monitoring Skill: 40.1 Begins to sequence events and routines
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.ESD-5g.	Evaluate their own and others' actions as right or wrong (pointing out another child is climbing on the table).
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 03- Demonstrate an awareness of the body in space and child's relationship to objects in space: Progress Monitoring Skill: 3.2 Shows purpose and coordination when interacting with people and objects 2 Year Olds: 14- Demonstrates self-control: Progress Monitoring Skill: 14.1 Uses adult support to cope with strong emotions 2 Year Olds: 14- Demonstrates self-control: Progress Monitoring Skill: 14.2 Initiatives and participates in the daily routines and classroom rituals
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.ESD-5i.	Wait for a short time to get what they want (a turn with a toy, snack), with guidance and support. Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 14- Demonstrates self-control: Progress Monitoring Skill: 14.1 Uses adult support to cope with strong emotions
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STANDARD / COURSE	SC.18-36.ESD.	Emotional and Social Development (ESD) Domain Indicators (18 to 36 months)
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Learning About Feelings
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.ESD-6.	Children identify, manage, and express their feelings.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.ESD-6h.	Express a range of emotions (happiness, sadness, fear, disgust, tenderness, hostility, shame, guilt, satisfaction, and love) with their face, body, vocal sounds, and words. Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 13- Engages in self-expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.1 Identifies emotions in self 2 Year Olds: 13- Engages in self-expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.2 Expresses a range of emotions through facial expressions, sounds, gestures or words 2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.2 Identifies emotions of others
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.ESD-6i.	Communicate to make needs known.

STAGE	18-36.ESD-61.	Communicate to make needs known.
		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 12- Develops self-awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill:
		12.2 Communicates needs, opinions, ideas and preferences
		2 Year Olds: 19- Uses nonverbal communication for a variety of
		purposes: Progress Monitoring Skill: 19.1 Communicates needs and
		wants through nonverbal gestures and actions, in addition to verbal
		communication
		2 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrate an awareness of economics in his/her

		community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.3 Initiates increasingly complex interactions to get wants and needs met
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.ESD-6j.	Manage emotions and control impulses with guidance and support (Say "I don't like that!" instead of hitting; wait by door instead of running ahead when excited to go out).
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 14- Demonstrates self-control: Progress Monitoring Skill: 14.1 Uses adult support to cope with strong emotions 2 Year Olds: 14- Demonstrates self-control: Progress Monitoring Skill: 14.2 Initiatives and participates in the daily routines and classroom rituals
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.ESD-6k.	Display emotional outbursts less often.
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 14- Demonstrates self-control: Progress Monitoring Skill: 14.1 Uses adult support to cope with strong emotions 2 Year Olds: 14- Demonstrates self-control: Progress Monitoring Skill: 14.2 Initiatives and participates in the daily routines and classroom rituals
STANDARD / COURSE	SC.18-36.ESD.	Emotional and Social Development (ESD) Domain Indicators (18 to 36 months)
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Learning About Feelings
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.ESD-7.	Children recognize and respond appropriately to the needs and feelings of others.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.ESD-7f.	Try to comfort another child or an adult who is upset (bring a comfort object, pat the person on the back). Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.1 Shows empathy by expressing care and concern for others 2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.2 Identifies emotions of others
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.ESD-7g.	Communicate concern for others (share a toy with someone who doesn't have one, ask, "Are you OK?").
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.1 Shows empathy by expressing care and concern for others 2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.2 Identifies emotions of others
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.ESD-7i.	Recognize facial expressions or actions associated with different emotions.
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 13- Engages in self-expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.2 Expresses a range of emotions through facial expressions, sounds, gestures or words 2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.1 Shows empathy by expressing care and concern for others

		2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.2 Identifies emotions of others
STANDARD / COURSE	SC.18-36.HPD.	Health and Physical Development (HPD) Domain Indicators (18 to 36 months)
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Physical Health and Growth
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.HPD-1.	Children develop healthy eating habits.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.HPD-1I.	Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition: Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.1 Expresses preferences about food likes and dislikes 2 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition: Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.2 Recognizes healthy foods 2 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition: Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.3 Notifies an adult when hungry or thirsty
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GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.HPD-1m.	Feeds self using utensils and hands. Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.1 Coordinates the use of hands and fingers
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.HPD-1n.	Allow children to eat foods depending on their appetite and personal preferences (make food choices at a meal, leave unwanted food on plate, and ask for seconds of favorite food). Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition:
		Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.1 Expresses preferences about food likes and dislikes 2 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition: Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.2 Recognizes healthy foods 2 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition: Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.3 Notifies an adult when hungry or thirsty
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.HPD-1o.	Notice and talk about food preferences, textures, temperatures, and tastes (crunchy crackers, warm soup, sweet apples). Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition: Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.1 Expresses preferences about food likes and dislikes 2 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition: Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.2 Recognizes healthy foods 2 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition: Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.3 Notifies an adult when hungry or thirsty
STANDARD / COURSE	SC.18-36.HPD.	Health and Physical Development (HPD) Domain Indicators (18 to 36 months)
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Physical Health and Growth

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.HPD-2.	Children engage in and sustain various forms of physical play indoors and out.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.HPD-2h.	Develop strength and stamina by spending moderate periods of time engaged in active physical play indoors and out.
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 05- Demonstrates gross motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 5.1 Shows increased balance, coordination and endurance
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.HPD-2i.	Show satisfaction with new active skills and strengths (ask others to watch them, say, "I'm big and strong!").
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 05- Demonstrates gross motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 5.1 Shows increased balance, coordination and endurance
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.HPD-2j.	With guidance and support, transition from active to quiet activities.
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 05- Demonstrates gross motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 5.1 Shows increased balance, coordination and endurance
STANDARD / COURSE	SC.18-36.HPD.	Health and Physical Development (HPD) Domain Indicators (18 to 36 months)
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Motor Development
PERFORMANCE	18-36.HPD-4.	Children develop the large muscle control and abilities needed to
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD		move through and explore their environment.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.HPD-4h.	Move arms and legs to complete a task (kick, jump, step, pedal, push away).
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 03- Demonstrate an awareness of the body in space and child's relationship to objects in space: Progress Monitoring Skill: 3.2 Shows purpose and coordination when interacting with people and objects 2 Year Olds: 05- Demonstrates gross motor skills: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 5.1 Shows increased balance, coordination and endurance
		2 Year Olds: 05- Demonstrates gross motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 5.2 Maintains balance and posture when moving from one position to another during indoor and outdoor play
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GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.HPD-4i.	Move through the world with a variety of movements and with increasing independence (run, jump, and pedal).
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 03- Demonstrate an awareness of the body in space and child's relationship to objects in space: Progress Monitoring Skill: 3.1 Utilizes sensory input and body awareness to understand how the body interacts with people and objects 2 Year Olds: 03- Demonstrate an awareness of the body in space and child's relationship to objects in space: Progress Monitoring Skill: 3.2 Shows purpose and coordination when interacting with people and objects 2 Year Olds: 29- Explores, recognizes, and describes spatial
	<u> </u>	relationships between objects: Progress Monitoring Skill: 29.1 With

		adult support begins to demonstrate understanding of directions through songs, finger plays and games
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.HPD-4j.	Use familiar objects that encourage large motor movements (riding toys, crawl tubes, large ball in basket, slide).
		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 03- Demonstrate an awareness of the body in space and child's relationship to objects in space: Progress Monitoring Skill: 3.1 Utilizes sensory input and body awareness to understand how the body interacts with people and objects 2 Year Olds: 03- Demonstrate an awareness of the body in space and child's relationship to objects in space: Progress Monitoring Skill: 3.2 Shows purpose and coordination when interacting with people and objects
		2 Year Olds: 29- Explores, recognizes, and describes spatial
		relationships between objects: Progress Monitoring Skill: 29.1 With adult support begins to demonstrate understanding of directions
		through songs, finger plays and games
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / 1 STAGE	18-36.HPD-4k.	Perform actions smoothly with balance, strength, and coordination (dance, bend over to pick up a toy, reach up high on a shelf, walk up and down steps).
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 03- Demonstrate an awareness of the body in space and child's relationship to objects in space: Progress Monitoring Skill: 3.1 Utilizes sensory input and body awareness to understand how the body interacts with people and objects 2 Year Olds: 03- Demonstrate an awareness of the body in space and child's relationship to objects in space: Progress Monitoring Skill: 3.2 Shows purpose and coordination when interacting with people and objects 2 Year Olds: 05- Demonstrates gross motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 5.1 Shows increased balance, coordination and endurance 2 Year Olds: 05- Demonstrates gross motor skills: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 5.2 Maintains balance and posture when moving from one position to another during indoor and outdoor play 2 Year Olds: 41- Participate in dance to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 41.1 Engages in a variety of individual and group music and movement activities

STANDARD / COURSE	SC.18-36.HPD.	Health and Physical Development (HPD) Domain Indicators (18 to 36 months)
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Motor Development
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.HPD-5.	Children develop small muscle control and hand-eye coordination to manipulate objects and work with tools.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.HPD-5g.	Use more complex, refined hand movements (stack a few small blocks, try to draw, turn pages one at a time).
		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 6.1 Coordinates the use of hands and fingers
		2 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 6.2 Adjusts the use of hands, arms and fingers to
		complete tasks that require hand-eye coordination such as painting,
		puzzles, folding paper, scribbling, turning pages.
		2 Year Olds: 47- Demonstrates problem-solving skills: Progress

		Monitoring Skill: 47.1 Experiments with familiar objects to solve problems
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.HPD-5h.	Use hands and eyes together with a moderate degree of control (complete puzzles, thread beads with large holes, use shape sorters).
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.1 Coordinates the use of hands and fingers 2 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.2 Adjusts the use of hands, arms and fingers to complete tasks that require hand-eye coordination such as painting puzzles, folding paper, scribbling, turning pages. 2 Year Olds: 29- Explores, recognizes, and describes spatial relationships between objects: Progress Monitoring Skill: 29.2 Flips slides and rotates objects to make them fit together
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.HPD-5i.	Use tools that require finger and hand control (large paintbrush, switches, and shovel).
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.1 Coordinates the use of hands and fingers 2 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.2 Adjusts the use of hands, arms and fingers to complete tasks that require hand-eye coordination such as painting puzzles, folding paper, scribbling, turning pages.
STANDARD / COURSE	SC.18-36.HPD.	Health and Physical Development (HPD) Domain Indicators (18 to 36
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		months) Self-Care
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.HPD-6.	Children develop awareness of their needs and the ability to communicate their needs.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.HPD-6e.	Use words, signs, or sign language to ask for the things they need (food when hungry, drink when thirsty, go outdoors when they need to be physically active).
		Progress Monitoring Skills
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STANDARD / COURSE	3C.16-36.HFD.	months)
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Self-Care
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.HPD-6.	Children develop awareness of their needs and the ability to communicate their needs.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.HPD-6e.	Use words, signs, or sign language to ask for the things they need (food when hungry, drink when thirsty, go outdoors when they need to be physically active).
		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 1.1 With adult support begins to initiate self care
		and personal hygiene routines
		2 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 1.2 Verbalizes simple safety rules
		2 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Cooperates with adults when in unsafe situations
		2 Year Olds: 12- Develops self-awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 12.2 Communicates needs, opinions, ideas and preferences
		2 Year Olds: 19- Uses nonverbal communication for a variety of
		purposes: Progress Monitoring Skill: 19.1 Communicates needs and wants through nonverbal gestures and actions, in addition to verbal
		communication
		2 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrate an awareness of economics in his/her
		community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.3 Initiates increasingly complex interactions to get wants and needs met

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE /	18-36.HPD-6f.	Soothe themselves when needed (find a quiet area for alone time,
STAGE		look at book before nap).

Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.1 With adult support begins to initiate self care and personal hygiene routines 2 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.2 Verbalizes simple safety rules 2 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Cooperates with adults when in unsafe
situations

STANDARD / COURSE	SC.18-36.HPD.	Health and Physical Development (HPD) Domain Indicators (18 to 36 months)
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Self-Care
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.HPD-7.	Children develop independence in caring for themselves and their environment.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.HPD-7f.	Initiate self-care routines and complete with guidance (put on some clothes, undress, throw away paper towel, and begin to show an interest in toileting).
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 1.1 With adult support begins to initiate self care and personal hygiene routines
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GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE /	18-36.HPD-7g.	2 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.1 With adult support begins to initiate self ca

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.HPD-7g.	Feed themselves with a spoon.
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.1 Coordinates the use of hands and fingers

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.HPD-7h.	Help with meal and snack routines.
		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition:
		Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.1 Expresses preferences about food
		likes and dislikes
		2 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition:
		Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.2 Recognizes healthy foods
		2 Year Olds: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition:
		Progress Monitoring Skill: 2.3 Notifies an adult when hungry or
		thirsty

STANDARD / COURSE	SC.18-36.HPD.	Health and Physical Development (HPD) Domain Indicators (18 to 36 months)
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Safety Awareness
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.HPD-8.	Children develop awareness of basic safety rules and begin to follow them.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.HPD-8f.	Remember cause and effect experiences and apply their experiences to future situations (avoid touching cold railing, walk slowly down steep hill where fall happened).
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.1 With adult support begins to initiate self care and personal hygiene routines 2 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 1.2 Verbalizes simple safety rules

		2 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Cooperates with adults when in unsafe situations
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.HPD-8g.	Increase self-control over their impulses (reminds self not to touch something; wait for adult vs. running ahead).
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.1 With adult support begins to initiate self care and personal hygiene routines 2 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.2 Verbalizes simple safety rules 2 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Cooperates with adults when in unsafe situations 2 Year Olds: 14- Demonstrates self-control: Progress Monitoring Skill: 14.1 Uses adult support to cope with strong emotions 2 Year Olds: 14- Demonstrates self-control: Progress Monitoring
		Skill: 14.2 Initiatives and participates in the daily routines and classroom rituals
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.HPD-8h.	With guidance, recognize and avoid situations that might cause harm.
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.1 With adult support begins to initiate self care and personal hygiene routines 2 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.2 Verbalizes simple safety rules 2 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Cooperates with adults when in unsafe situations
STANDARD / COURSE	SC.18-36.LDC.	Language Development and Communication (LDC) Demain
STANDARD / COURSE	30.16-36.LDC.	Language Development and Communication (LDC) Domain Indicators (18 to 36 months)
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Learning to Communicate
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.LDC-1.	Children understand communications from others.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.LDC-1h.	Respond when others talk to them, using a larger variety of words or signs.
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 20- Uses increasingly complex spoken language: Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.1 Uses words, signs and simple phrases to initiate or extend conversations
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.LDC-1i.	Respond appropriately to gestures, facial expressions, tone of voice, and some words that show emotions.
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 13- Engages in self-expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.2 Expresses a range of emotions through facial expressions, sounds, gestures or words
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE /	18-36.LDC-1j.	Follow two-step directions with visual cues if needed ("Pick up the
STAGE		paper and put it in the trash." "Get your cup and put it on the

table.").
Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 17- Listens to conversations for a variety of purposes and demonstrates comprehension: Progress Monitoring Skill: 17.2 Follows one-step directions 2 Year Olds: 17- Listens to conversations for a variety of purposes and demonstrates comprehension: Progress Monitoring Skill: 17.3
Follows multi-step directions with adult reminders

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KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Learning to Communicate
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.LDC-2.	Children participate in conversations with peers and adults
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.LDC-2g.	Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 17- Listens to conversations for a variety of purposes and demonstrates comprehension: Progress Monitoring Skill: 17.1 Engages in multiple back-and-forth communicative interactions with adults and peers 2 Year Olds: 20- Uses increasingly complex spoken language: Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.1 Uses words, signs and simple phrases to initiate or extend conversations 2 Year Olds: 20- Uses increasingly complex spoken language: Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.2 Uses three to four words sentences to communicate wants and needs 2 Year Olds: 20- Uses increasingly complex spoken language: Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.3 Asks simple "Wh" questions like "Why?" or "What's that?" 2 Year Olds: 20- Uses increasingly complex spoken language: Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.5 Uses vocabulary words from books and songs 2 Year Olds: 20- Uses increasingly complex spoken language: Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.6 Uses vocabulary to describe objects or actions, including pronouns and plurals

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE /	18-36.LDC-2h.	Ask questions or use verbal or nonverbal cues to initiate
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STAGE		communication with another child or adult.
		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 8.1 Explores the environment with purpose
		2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 8.4 Participates in new experiences and seeks adult
		support when problems arise
		2 Year Olds: 13- Engages in self-expression: Progress Monitoring
		Skill: 13.2 Expresses a range of emotions through facial
		expressions, sounds, gestures or words
		2 Year Olds: 17- Listens to conversations for a variety of purposes
		and demonstrates comprehension: Progress Monitoring Skill: 17.1
		Engages in multiple back-and-forth communicative interactions with
		adults and peers
		2 Year Olds: 17- Listens to conversations for a variety of purposes
		and demonstrates comprehension: Progress Monitoring Skill: 17.4
		Responds to simple questions
		2 Year Olds: 20- Uses increasingly complex spoken language:
		Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.1 Uses words, signs and simple

phrases to initiate or extend conversations
2 Year Olds: 20- Uses increasingly complex spoken language:
Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.3 Asks simple "Wh" questions like
"Why?" or "What's that?"

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KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Learning to Communicate
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.LDC-3.	Children ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.LDC-3b.	Answer simple questions ("What is she doing?" "What happened to the bear in the story?").
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 17- Listens to conversations for a variety of purposes and demonstrates comprehension: Progress Monitoring Skill: 17.1 Engages in multiple back-and-forth communicative interactions with adults and peers 2 Year Olds: 17- Listens to conversations for a variety of purposes
		and demonstrates comprehension: Progress Monitoring Skill: 17.4 Responds to simple questions
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE /	18-36.LDC-3c.	Use simple sentences or questions to ask for things (e.g., people,

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.LDC-3c.	Use simple sentences or questions to ask for things (e.g., people, actions, objects, pets) or gain information.
		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 8.1 Explores the environment with purpose
		2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 8.4 Participates in new experiences and seeks adult
		support when problems arise
		2 Year Olds: 20- Uses increasingly complex spoken language:
		Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.3 Asks simple "Wh" questions like
		"Why?" or "What's that?"

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KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Learning to Communicate
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.LDC-4.	Children communicate thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.LDC-4h.	Use speech that is understood most of the time by familiar listeners. Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 13- Engages in self-expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 13.2 Expresses a range of emotions through facial expressions, sounds, gestures or words 2 Year Olds: 20- Uses increasingly complex spoken language: Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.2 Uses three to four words sentences to communicate wants and needs

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KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Learning to Communicate
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.LDC-5.	Children describe familiar people, places, things, and events.

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE /	18-36.LDC-5b.	Talk to themselves and others about what they are "working on,"
STAGE		what they are doing, routines, and events of the day.
		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 14- Demonstrates self-control: Progress Monitoring
		Skill: 14.2 Initiatives and participates in the daily routines and
		classroom rituals
		2 Year Olds: 20- Uses increasingly complex spoken language:
		Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.2 Uses three to four words sentences
		to communicate wants and needs
		2 Year Olds: 20- Uses increasingly complex spoken language:
		Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.6 Uses vocabulary to describe objects
		or actions, including pronouns and plurals
		2 Year Olds: 37- Demonstrates an understanding of his/her
		community and an emerging awareness of others' culture and
		ethnicity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 37.4 Recognizes and with adult
		support follows simple classroom, school and community
		rules/routines
		2 Year Olds: 40- Understands the passage of time and how events
		are related: Progress Monitoring Skill: 40.1 Begins to sequence
		events and routines

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE /	18-36.LDC-5c.	Use dramatic play to act out familiar scenes and events, and imitate
STAGE		familiar people.
		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 8.3 Shows imagination and creativity in play
		2 Year Olds: 10- Engages in a progression of individualized and
		imaginative play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.1 Engages in pretend
		or make-believe play
		2 Year Olds: 10- Engages in a progression of individualized and
		imaginative play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.2 Uses pretend or imaginary objects in play
		2 Year Olds: 21- Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read
		to him/her: Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.1 Uses pictures to talk
		about a book
		2 Year Olds: 44- Uses dramatic play to express creativity: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 44.1 Engages and persists in dramatic play and
		may take on characteristics of a person, familiar character or animal

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KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Learning to Communicate
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.LDC-6.	Children use most grammatical constructions of their home language well.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.LDC-6e.	Communicate in short sentences that follow the word order of their home language.
		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 12- Develops self-awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 12.1 Uses pronouns such as I, me and mine
		2 Year Olds: 20- Uses increasingly complex spoken language:
		Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.2 Uses three to four words sentences to communicate wants and needs
		2 Year Olds: 20- Uses increasingly complex spoken language:
		Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.4 Can be understood by familiar peers and adults most of the time

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.LDC-6f.	Combine two and three words.
		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 12- Develops self-awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill:
		12.1 Uses pronouns such as I, me and mine
		2 Year Olds: 20- Uses increasingly complex spoken language:
		Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.2 Uses three to four words sentences to communicate wants and needs
		2 Year Olds: 20- Uses increasingly complex spoken language:
		Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.4 Can be understood by familiar peers
		and adults most of the time

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KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Learning to Communicate
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.LDC-7.	Children respond to and use a growing vocabulary.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.LDC-7h.	Use new words each day and have a word for almost all familiar people, objects, actions, and conditions (hot, rainy, sleepy).
		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 20- Uses increasingly complex spoken language:
		Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.5 Uses vocabulary words from books
		and songs

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.LDC-7i.	Participate in or repeat familiar songs, chants, or rhymes.
		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 22- Develops early phonological awareness
		(discriminates the sounds of language): Progress Monitoring Skill:
		22.1 Listens to and imitates sounds in familiar songs, chants and nursery rhymes
		2 Year Olds: 43- Uses his/her voice, instruments and objects to
		musically express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.1
		Experiments with vocalizations and different sounds produced by
		instruments

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.LDC-7j.	Show they understand many new vocabulary words and a variety of concepts (big and little, in and out).
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 17- Listens to conversations for a variety of purposes and demonstrates comprehension: Progress Monitoring Skill: 17.2 Follows one-step directions 2 Year Olds: 17- Listens to conversations for a variety of purposes and demonstrates comprehension: Progress Monitoring Skill: 17.3 Follows multi-step directions with adult reminders 2 Year Olds: 17- Listens to conversations for a variety of purposes and demonstrates comprehension: Progress Monitoring Skill: 17.4 Responds to simple questions 2 Year Olds: 18- Acquires vocabulary introduced in conversations, activities, stories, and/or books: Progress Monitoring Skill: 18.1
		Understands the meaning of common words like body parts and words used in books and songs

STANDARD / COURSE	Language Development and Communication (LDC) Domain Indicators (18 to 36 months)
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS /	Foundations for Reading
ESSENTIAL QUESTION	

PERFORMANCE	18-36.LDC-8.	Children develop interest in books and motivation to used
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	10-30.LDC-6.	Children develop interest in books and motivation to read.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE /	18-36.LDC-8h.	Engage in reading behaviors independently (choose books, turn
STAGE	10-00.ED0-011.	pages but not always in order, tell the story).
		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 21- Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her: Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.1 Uses pictures to talk
		about a book 2 Year Olds: 21- Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her : Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.2 Identifies prefered or
		favorite books 2 Year Olds: 23- Demonstrates awareness of print concepts:
		Progress Monitoring Skill: 23.1 Shows an interest in books and print 2 Year Olds: 23- Demonstrates awareness of print concepts: Progress Monitoring Skill: 23.2 Holds the book and turns the pages
		when pretending to read
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.LDC-8i.	Listen for short periods of time to storybooks, informational books stories, poetry, songs and finger plays.
		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 22- Develops early phonological awareness (discriminates the sounds of language): Progress Monitoring Skill:
		22.1 Listens to and imitates sounds in familiar songs, chants and
		nursery rhymes 2 Year Olds: 43- Uses his/her voice, instruments and objects to
		musically express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.1
		Experiments with vocalizations and different sounds produced by instruments
		instruments
STANDARD / COURSE	SC.18-36.LDC.	Language Development and Communication (LDC) Domain Indicators (18 to 36 months)
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS /		Foundations for Reading
ESSENTIAL QUESTION		
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.LDC-9.	Children develop book knowledge and print awareness.
PERFORMANCE	18-36.LDC-9. 18-36.LDC-9e.	Children develop book knowledge and print awareness. Hold a book upright, turn some pages front to back (but not always in the right order), close book, and say, "done" or "the end."
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE /		Hold a book upright, turn some pages front to back (but not always in the right order), close book, and say, "done" or "the end." Progress Monitoring Skills
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE /		Hold a book upright, turn some pages front to back (but not always in the right order), close book, and say, "done" or "the end." Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.2 Adjusts the use of hands, arms and fingers to
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE /		Hold a book upright, turn some pages front to back (but not always in the right order), close book, and say, "done" or "the end." Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.2 Adjusts the use of hands, arms and fingers to complete tasks that require hand-eye coordination such as painting,
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE /		Hold a book upright, turn some pages front to back (but not always in the right order), close book, and say, "done" or "the end." Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.2 Adjusts the use of hands, arms and fingers to
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE /		Hold a book upright, turn some pages front to back (but not always in the right order), close book, and say, "done" or "the end." Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.2 Adjusts the use of hands, arms and fingers to complete tasks that require hand-eye coordination such as painting, puzzles, folding paper, scribbling, turning pages.
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.LDC-9e.	Hold a book upright, turn some pages front to back (but not always in the right order), close book, and say, "done" or "the end." Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.2 Adjusts the use of hands, arms and fingers to complete tasks that require hand-eye coordination such as painting, puzzles, folding paper, scribbling, turning pages. 2 Year Olds: 23- Demonstrates awareness of print concepts: Progress Monitoring Skill: 23.2 Holds the book and turns the pages when pretending to read
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE /		Hold a book upright, turn some pages front to back (but not always in the right order), close book, and say, "done" or "the end." Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.2 Adjusts the use of hands, arms and fingers to complete tasks that require hand-eye coordination such as painting, puzzles, folding paper, scribbling, turning pages. 2 Year Olds: 23- Demonstrates awareness of print concepts: Progress Monitoring Skill: 23.2 Holds the book and turns the pages
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE /	18-36.LDC-9e.	Hold a book upright, turn some pages front to back (but not always in the right order), close book, and say, "done" or "the end." Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.2 Adjusts the use of hands, arms and fingers to complete tasks that require hand-eye coordination such as painting, puzzles, folding paper, scribbling, turning pages. 2 Year Olds: 23- Demonstrates awareness of print concepts: Progress Monitoring Skill: 23.2 Holds the book and turns the pages when pretending to read Demonstrate understanding of the need for and the uses of print (pretend to read a "grocery list" during play; say, "I want chicken"

	2 Year Olds: 23- Demonstrates awareness of print concepts: Progress Monitoring Skill: 23.1 Shows an interest in books and print 2 Year Olds: 23- Demonstrates awareness of print concepts: Progress Monitoring Skill: 23.2 Holds the book and turns the pages when pretending to read 2 Year Olds: 23- Demonstrates awareness of print concepts: Progress Monitoring Skill: 23.3 Begins to recognize that print and symbols convey meaning (signs on buildings, logos, labels, own name)
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GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.LDC-9g.	Demonstrate an understanding of realistic symbols such as photographs, and later abstract symbols such as signs and environmental print (know which pictures stand for which activities on a daily schedule; say, "That means light" when looking at a symbol of a light bulb located over the light switch).
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 23- Demonstrates awareness of print concepts: Progress Monitoring Skill: 23.1 Shows an interest in books and print 2 Year Olds: 23- Demonstrates awareness of print concepts: Progress Monitoring Skill: 23.2 Holds the book and turns the pages when pretending to read 2 Year Olds: 23- Demonstrates awareness of print concepts: Progress Monitoring Skill: 23.3 Begins to recognize that print and symbols convey meaning (signs on buildings, logos, labels, own name) 2 Year Olds: 42- Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 42.1 Use imagination and creativity with a variety of open ended materials to express self 2 Year Olds: 42- Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 42.2 Responds to own art and to the art of others and begins to show a preference for art forms

STANDARD / COURSE	SC.18-36.LDC.	Language Development and Communication (LDC) Domain Indicators (18 to 36 months)
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Foundations for Reading
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.LDC-10.	Children comprehend and use information presented in books and other print media.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.LDC-10d.	Chime in on a repeated line in a book while being read to by an adult.
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 22- Develops early phonological awareness
		(discriminates the sounds of language): Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.1 Listens to and imitates sounds in familiar songs, chants and nursery rhymes
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GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.LDC-10e.	Pretend to read familiar books from memory; repeat familiar phrases while looking at a book.
		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 22- Develops early phonological awareness
		(discriminates the sounds of language): Progress Monitoring Skill:
		22.1 Listens to and imitates sounds in familiar songs, chants and nursery rhymes

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.LDC-10h.	Imitate the special language in storybooks and story dialogue (repetitive language patterns, sound effects, and words from familiar stories.
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 18- Acquires vocabulary introduced in conversations, activities, stories, and/or books: Progress Monitoring Skill: 18.1 Understands the meaning of common words like body parts and words used in books and songs 2 Year Olds: 20- Uses increasingly complex spoken language: Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.5 Uses vocabulary words from books and songs

STANDARD / COURSE	SC.18-36.LDC.	Language Development and Communication (LDC) Domain Indicators (18 to 36 months)
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Foundations for Reading
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.LDC-11.	Children develop phonological awareness.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.LDC-11d.	Participate in rhyming games. Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 22- Develops early phonological awareness (discriminates the sounds of language): Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.1 Listens to and imitates sounds in familiar songs, chants and nursery rhymes
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.LDC-11f.	Participate in experiences using rhythmic patterns in poems and songs using words, clapping, marching, and/or using instruments.

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		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 22- Develops early phonological awareness (discriminates the sounds of language): Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.1 Listens to and imitates sounds in familiar songs, chants and nursery rhymes 2 Year Olds: 43- Uses his/her voice, instruments and objects to musically express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.1
		Experiments with vocalizations and different sounds produced by instruments

STANDARD / COURSE	SC.18-36.LDC.	Language Development and Communication (LDC) Domain Indicators (18 to 36 months)
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KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS /		Foundations for Writing
ESSENTIAL QUESTION		
PERFORMANCE	18-36.LDC-13.	Children use writing and other symbols to record information and
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD		communicate for a variety of purposes.
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GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE /	18-36.LDC-13b.	Pretend to write in ways that mimic adult writing (e.g., scribble on
STAGE		paper while sitting with caregiver who is writing, hold phone to ear
		and make marks with pencil).
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		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 6.2 Adjusts the use of hands, arms and fingers to
		complete tasks that require hand-eye coordination such as painting,
		puzzles, folding paper, scribbling, turning pages.
		2 Year Olds: 24- Uses writing for a variety of purposes: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 24.1 Makes increasingly more controlled scribbles,
		marks and drawings to convey ideas, actions or objects

STANDARD / COURSE	SC.18-36.LDC.	Language Development and Communication (LDC) Domain Indicators (18 to 36 months)
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Foundations for Writing
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.LDC-14.	Children use knowledge of letters in their attempts to write.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.2 Adjusts the use of hands, arms and fingers to complete tasks that require hand-eye coordination such as painting, puzzles, folding paper, scribbling, turning pages. 2 Year Olds: 24- Uses writing for a variety of purposes: Progress Monitoring Skill: 24.1 Makes increasingly more controlled scribbles, marks and drawings to convey ideas, actions or objects

STANDARD / COURSE	SC.18-36.LDC.	Language Development and Communication (LDC) Domain
		Indicators (18 to 36 months)
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS /		Foundations for Writing
ESSENTIAL QUESTION		
PERFORMANCE	18-36.LDC-15.	Children use writing skills and conventions.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD		
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE /	18-36.LDC-15d.	Scribble and/or imitate an adult's marks with markers, crayons,
STAGE		paints, etc.
		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 6.1 Coordinates the use of hands and fingers
		2 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 6.2 Adjusts the use of hands, arms and fingers to
		complete tasks that require hand-eye coordination such as painting,
		puzzles, folding paper, scribbling, turning pages.
		2 Year Olds: 24- Uses writing for a variety of purposes: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 24.1 Makes increasingly more controlled scribbles,
		marks and drawings to convey ideas, actions or objects
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE /	18-36.LDC-15e.	Transition from holding a crayon or marker in their fist to holding it
STAGE		between thumb and forefinger.
		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 6.2 Adjusts the use of hands, arms and fingers to
		complete tasks that require hand-eye coordination such as painting,
		puzzles, folding paper, scribbling, turning pages.
		2 Year Olds: 24- Uses writing for a variety of purposes: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 24.1 Makes increasingly more controlled scribbles,
		marks and drawings to convey ideas, actions or objects

STANDARD / COURSE	SC.18-36.MTE.	Mathematical Thinking and Expression (MTE) Indicators (18 to 36 months)
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Foundations for Number Sense
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.MTC-1.	Children demonstrate a beginning understanding of numbers and quantity during play and other activities.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.MTC-1h.	Attempt to chant or recite numbers, but not necessarily in the correct order. (e.g., counting objects on a page during a read aloud)
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 25- Organizes, represents, and builds knowledge of

quantity and number: Progress Monitoring Skill: 25.2 Counts in sequence up to five
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STANDARD / COURSE	SC.18-36.MTE.	Mathematical Thinking and Expression (MTE) Indicators (18 to 36 months)
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Foundations for Number Sense
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.MTC-2.	Children demonstrate a beginning understanding of numbers and operations during play and other activities.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.MTC-2o.	Use observation and emerging counting skills (1, 2, and 3) during play and other daily activities.
		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 25- Organizes, represents, and builds knowledge of
		quantity and number: Progress Monitoring Skill: 25.2 Counts in sequence up to five

STANDARD / COURSE	SC.18-36.MTE.	Mathematical Thinking and Expression (MTE) Indicators (18 to 36 months)
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Foundations for Algebraic Thinking
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.MTC-3.	Children demonstrate a beginning understanding of algebraic thinking by sorting, describing, extending, and creating simple patterns during play and other activities.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.MTC-3c.	Sort familiar objects into categories (cars with cars, plates separated from cups; rectangle blocks on one shelf and square blocks on another).
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 28- Sorts, orders, classifies, and creates patterns: Progress Monitoring Skill: 28.1 Identifies simple patterns in the environment
		2 Year Olds: 28- Sorts, orders, classifies, and creates patterns: Progress Monitoring Skill: 28.2 Sorts or compares objects by one attribute (color, or shape, or size)
		2 Year Olds: 29- Explores, recognizes, and describes spatial relationships between objects: Progress Monitoring Skill: 29.2 Flips, slides and rotates objects to make them fit together
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE /	18-36.MTC-3d.	Can follow along and imitate patterns of sounds and movement (for
STAGE		example, repeating a chorus in a song or clapping a simple rhythm).
		Progress Monitoring Skills

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	Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 41- Participate in dance to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 41.1 Engages in a variety of individual and group music and movement activities

STANDARD / COURSE	SC.18-36.MTE.	Mathematical Thinking and Expression (MTE) Indicators (18 to 36 months)
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Foundations for Geometry and Spatial Understanding
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.MTC-4.	Children begin to identify, describe, classify, and understand shape, size, direction and movement during play and other activities.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.MTC-4e.	Respond to and begin to use words describing positions (in, on, over, under, etc.).
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.2 Adjusts the use of hands, arms and fingers to

		complete tasks that require hand-eye coordination such as painting,
		puzzles, folding paper, scribbling, turning pages.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.MTC-4f.	Name or match a few 2- and 3-dimensional shapes (circle, square, cylinder).
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 29- Explores, recognizes, and describes spatial
		relationships between objects: Progress Monitoring Skill: 29.2 Flips, slides and rotates objects to make them fit together
		2 Year Olds: 30- Explores, recognizes, and describes shapes and shape concepts: Progress Monitoring Skill: 30.1 Matches basic
		shapes (circle, square)
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.MTC-4g.	Stack or line up blocks that are the same shape.
		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.1 Coordinates the use of hands and fingers
		2 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.2 Adjusts the use of hands, arms and fingers to
		complete tasks that require hand-eye coordination such as painting,
		puzzles, folding paper, scribbling, turning pages. 2 Year Olds: 47- Demonstrates problem-solving skills: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 47.1 Experiments with familiar objects to solve problems
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE /	18-36.MTC-4h.	Complete chang coster with intention
STAGE	10-30.W11C-411.	Complete shape sorter with intention.
		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 29- Explores, recognizes, and describes spatial relationships between objects: Progress Monitoring Skill: 29.2 Flips,
		slides and rotates objects to make them fit together
		2 Year Olds: 30- Explores, recognizes, and describes shapes and
		shape concepts: Progress Monitoring Skill: 30.1 Matches basic shapes (circle, square)
STANDARD / COURSE	SC.18-36.CD.	Cognitive Development (CD) Domain Indicators (18 to 36 months) Construction of Knowledge: Thinking and Reasoning
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Construction of Knowledge: Thinking and Reasoning
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.CD-1.	Children use their senses to construct knowledge about the world around them.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.CD-1e.	Explore objects and materials physically to learn about their properties.
		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 07- Demonstrates initiative and self-direction: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 7.1 Initiates play independently and maintains focus with adult supports
		2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 8.1 Explores the environment with purpose
		2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.2 Tries new ways to complete tasks or use
		materials
		2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 8.3 Shows imagination and creativity in play 2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 8.4 Participates in new experiences and seeks adult
		support when problems arise

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.CD-1g.	Express knowledge gathered through their senses through play (imitate something they have seen an adult do, show they understand how to sort by sorting toys as they are playing).
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.3 Shows imagination and creativity in play 2 Year Olds: 10- Engages in a progression of individualized and imaginative play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.1 Engages in pretend or make-believe play 2 Year Olds: 10- Engages in a progression of individualized and imaginative play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.2 Uses pretend or imaginary objects in play 2 Year Olds: 21- Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her: Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.1 Uses pictures to talk about a book 2 Year Olds: 44- Uses dramatic play to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 44.1 Engages and persists in dramatic play and may take on characteristics of a person, familiar character or animal

	Cognitive Development (CD) Domain Indicators (18 to 36 months)
	Construction of Knowledge: Thinking and Reasoning
18-36.CD-2.	Children recall information and use it for addressing new situations and problems.
18-36.CD-2I.	Show they remember people, objects, and events (tell about them, act them out, point out similar happenings).
	Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.3 Shows imagination and creativity in play 2 Year Olds: 10- Engages in a progression of individualized and imaginative play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.1 Engages in pretend or make-believe play 2 Year Olds: 10- Engages in a progression of individualized and imaginative play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.2 Uses pretend or imaginary objects in play 2 Year Olds: 21- Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her: Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.1 Uses pictures to talk about a book 2 Year Olds: 44- Uses dramatic play to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 44.1 Engages and persists in dramatic play and may take on characteristics of a person, familiar character or animal
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18-36.CD-2n.	Choose objects to represent something else with similar features during play (block for cell phone, large sheet for tent).
	Progress Monitoring Skills
	2 Year Olds: 10- Engages in a progression of individualized and imaginative play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.2 Uses pretend or imaginary objects in play
	18-36.CD-2I.

STANDARD / COURSE	SC.18-36.CD.	Cognitive Development (CD) Domain Indicators (18 to 36 months)
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS /		Construction of Knowledge: Thinking and Reasoning
ESSENTIAL QUESTION		
PERFORMANCE	18-36.CD-3.	Children demonstrate the ability to think about their own thinking:
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD		reasoning, taking perspectives, and making decisions.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE /	18-36.CD-3e.	Talk about what they and other people want or like.
STAGE		
		Progress Monitoring Skills

2 Year Olds: 12- Develops self-awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 12.2 Communicates needs, opinions, ideas and preferences
2 Year Olds: 19- Uses nonverbal communication for a variety of purposes: Progress Monitoring Skill: 19.1 Communicates needs and
wants through nonverbal gestures and actions, in addition to verbal communication
2 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrate an awareness of economics in his/her community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.3 Initiates increasingly
complex interactions to get wants and needs met

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STANDARD / COURSE	SC.18-36.CD.	Cognitive Development (CD) Domain Indicators (18 to 36 months)
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Creative Expression
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.CD-4.	Children demonstrate appreciation for different forms of artistic expression.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.CD-4e.	Express pleasure in different forms of art (express preferences, choose to look at book of photographs or listen to music again).
		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 41- Participate in dance to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 41.1 Engages in a variety of individual and group music and movement activities
		2 Year Olds: 42- Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 42.1 Use
		imagination and creativity with a variety of open ended materials to express self
		2 Year Olds: 42- Creates, observes, and analyzes visual art forms to develop artistic expression: Progress Monitoring Skill: 42.2
		Responds to own art and to the art of others and begins to show a preference for art forms
		2 Year Olds: 43- Uses his/her voice, instruments and objects to
		musically express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.1 Experiments with vocalizations and different sounds produced by
		instruments

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.CD-4f.	Participate in and describe art, music, dance, drama, or other aesthetic experiences (describe dancers spinning round and round; talk about colors in a painting).
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.1 Coordinates the use of hands and fingers 2 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.2 Adjusts the use of hands, arms and fingers to complete tasks that require hand-eye coordination such as painting, puzzles, folding paper, scribbling, turning pages. 2 Year Olds: 41- Participate in dance to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 41.1 Engages in a variety of individual and group music and movement activities

STANDARD / COURSE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION	SC.18-36.CD.	Cognitive Development (CD) Domain Indicators (18 to 36 months) Creative Expression
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD		Children demonstrate self-expression and creativity in a variety of forms and contexts, including play, visual arts, music, theater, and dance.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE		Recreate familiar scenes using play materials, language, and actions. Progress Monitoring Skills

		2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 8.3 Shows imagination and creativity in play 2 Year Olds: 10- Engages in a progression of individualized and imaginative play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.1 Engages in pretend or make-believe play 2 Year Olds: 10- Engages in a progression of individualized and imaginative play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.2 Uses pretend or imaginary objects in play 2 Year Olds: 21- Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her: Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.1 Uses pictures to talk about a book 2 Year Olds: 44- Uses dramatic play to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 44.1 Engages and persists in dramatic play and may take on characteristics of a person, familiar character or animal
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.CD-5j.	Experiment and create art with clay, crayons, markers, paint, and collage materials. Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.1 Coordinates the use of hands and fingers 2 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 6.2 Adjusts the use of hands, arms and fingers to complete tasks that require hand-eye coordination such as painting, puzzles, folding paper, scribbling, turning pages.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.CD-5k.	Make up simple nonsense songs, sign, chant, and dance (sing "la-la-la-la" on two pitches, twirl around and fall down, "march" by lifting knees high). Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 22- Develops early phonological awareness (discriminates the sounds of language): Progress Monitoring Skill: 22.1 Listens to and imitates sounds in familiar songs, chants and nursery rhymes 2 Year Olds: 41- Participate in dance to express creativity: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 41.1 Engages in a variety of individual and group music and movement activities 2 Year Olds: 43- Uses his/her voice, instruments and objects to musically express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.1 Experiments with vocalizations and different sounds produced by instruments
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE /	18-36.CD-5I.	Express ideas and feelings through music, movement, and dance.
STAGE		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 41- Participate in dance to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 41.1 Engages in a variety of individual and group music and movement activities 2 Year Olds: 43- Uses his/her voice, instruments and objects to musically express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 43.1 Experiments with vocalizations and different sounds produced by instruments
STANDARD / COURSE	SC.18-36.CD.	Cognitive Development (CD) Domain Indicators (18 to 36 months)
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS /		Social Connections

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KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS /		Social Connections
ESSENTIAL QUESTION		
PERFORMANCE	18-36.CD-6.	Children demonstrate knowledge of relationships and roles within
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD		their own families, homes, classrooms, and communities.

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.CD-6g.	Help with daily routines (put cups out for lunch, feed pets, wash tables).
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 14- Demonstrates self-control: Progress Monitoring Skill: 14.2 Initiatives and participates in the daily routines and classroom rituals 2 Year Olds: 37- Demonstrates an understanding of his/her community and an emerging awareness of others' culture and ethnicity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 37.4 Recognizes and with adult support follows simple classroom, school and community rules/routines 2 Year Olds: 40- Understands the passage of time and how events are related: Progress Monitoring Skill: 40.1 Begins to sequence events and routines

STANDARD / COURSE	SC.18-36.CD.	Cognitive Development (CD) Domain Indicators (18 to 36 months)
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Social Connections
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.CD-7.	Children recognize that they are members of different groups (e.g., family, preschool class, cultural group).
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.CD-7c.	Put self into categories based on age, gender, and physical characteristics ("I'm a girl." "I have long hair.").
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 12- Develops self-awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 12.1 Uses pronouns such as I, me and mine 2 Year Olds: 12- Develops self-awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 12.2 Communicates needs, opinions, ideas and preferences 2 Year Olds: 12- Develops self-awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 12.3 Identifies differences between self and others 2 Year Olds: 15- Develop relationships with adults: Progress Monitoring Skill: 15.1 Asks familiar adults for help when encountering difficult tasks or situations 2 Year Olds: 15- Develop relationships with adults: Progress Monitoring Skill: 15.2 Seeks adult support to solve peer conflicts 2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.1 Shows empathy by expressing care and concern for others 2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.2 Identifies emotions of others 2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.3 Seeks out other children for parallel play 2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.4 Selects prefered peers for play 2 Year Olds: 37- Demonstrates understanding of his/her family and an emerging awareness of their own culture and ethnicity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 37.2 Identifies self as an individual with unique characteristics (hair color, age, name) 2 Year Olds: 37- Demonstrates understanding of his/her family and an emerging awareness of their own culture and ethnicity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 37.3 Identifies similarities and differences between
		12.2 Communicates needs, opinions, ideas and preferences 2 Year Olds: 12- Develops self-awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill: 12.3 Identifies differences between self and others 2 Year Olds: 15- Develop relationships with adults: Progress Monitoring Skill: 15.1 Asks familiar adults for help when encountering difficult tasks or situations 2 Year Olds: 15- Develop relationships with adults: Progress Monitoring Skill: 15.2 Seeks adult support to solve peer conflicts 2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.1 Shows empathy by expressing care and concern for others 2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.2 Identifies emotions of others 2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.3 Seeks out other children for parallel play 2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.4 Selects prefered peers for play 2 Year Olds: 37- Demonstrates understanding of his/her family and an emerging awareness of their own culture and ethnicity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 37.2 Identifies self as an individual with unique characteristics (hair color, age, name) 2 Year Olds: 37- Demonstrates understanding of his/her family and an emerging awareness of their own culture and ethnicity: Progress

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KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS /		Social Connections
ESSENTIAL QUESTION		
PERFORMANCE	18-36.CD-8.	Children identify and demonstrate acceptance of similarities and
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD		differences between themselves and others.

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE /	18-36.CD-8b.	Describe people who are similar and different based on
STAGE		characteristics such as age, gender, and other physical
		characteristics.
		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 12- Develops self-awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill:
		12.1 Uses pronouns such as I, me and mine
		2 Year Olds: 12- Develops self-awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill:
		12.2 Communicates needs, opinions, ideas and preferences
		2 Year Olds: 12- Develops self-awareness: Progress Monitoring Skill:
		12.3 Identifies differences between self and others
		2 Year Olds: 15- Develop relationships with adults: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 15.1 Asks familiar adults for help when
		encountering difficult tasks or situations
		2 Year Olds: 15- Develop relationships with adults: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 15.2 Seeks adult support to solve peer conflicts
		2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress Monitoring Skill: 16.1 Shows empathy by expressing care and
		concern for others
		2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 16.2 Identifies emotions of others
		2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 16.3 Seeks out other children for parallel play
		2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 16.4 Selects prefered peers for play
		2 Year Olds: 37- Demonstrates understanding of his/her family and
		an emerging awareness of their own culture and ethnicity: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 37.2 Identifies self as an individual with unique
		characteristics (hair color, age, name)
		2 Year Olds: 37- Demonstrates understanding of his/her family and
		an emerging awareness of their own culture and ethnicity: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 37.3 Identifies similarities and differences between
		self and peers

STANDARD / COURSE	SC.18-36.CD.	Cognitive Development (CD) Domain Indicators (18 to 36 months)
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		Social Connections
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.CD-9.	Children explore concepts connected with their daily experiences in their community.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.CD-9a.	Use play to communicate what they know about their community (pretend to go to the store, pretend to be a police officer). Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 08- Demonstrates interest and curiosity: Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Shaws imagination and prosticity in play
		Monitoring Skill: 8.3 Shows imagination and creativity in play 2 Year Olds: 10- Engages in a progression of individualized and imaginative play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.1 Engages in pretend or make-believe play
		2 Year Olds: 10- Engages in a progression of individualized and imaginative play: Progress Monitoring Skill: 10.2 Uses pretend or imaginary objects in play
		2 Year Olds: 21- Acquires meaning from a variety of materials read to him/her: Progress Monitoring Skill: 21.1 Uses pictures to talk about a book
		2 Year Olds: 39- Demonstrate an awareness of economics in his/her community: Progress Monitoring Skill: 39.1 Shows an awareness of occupations
		2 Year Olds: 44- Uses dramatic play to express creativity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 44.1 Engages and persists in dramatic play and may take on characteristics of a person, familiar character or animal

STANDARD / COURSE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION	SC.18-36.CD.	Cognitive Development (CD) Domain Indicators (18 to 36 months) Scientific Exploration and Knowledge
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.CD-10.	Children observe and describe characteristics of living things and the physical world.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.CD-10m.	Participate in the care of living things with guidance and support (water plants, help to feed the classroom pet).
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 33- Demonstrates knowledge related to living things and their environments: Progress Monitoring Skill: 33.1 Investigates a number and variety of plants and animals

STANDARD / COURSE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION	SC.18-36.CD.	Cognitive Development (CD) Domain Indicators (18 to 36 months) Scientific Exploration and Knowledge
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	18-36.CD-11.	Children explore the world by observing, manipulating objects, asking questions, making predictions, and developing generalizations.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.CD-11f.	Investigate differences between materials (sand, water, goop, moving air). Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 32- Demonstrates knowledge related to the dynamic properties of the earth and sky: Progress Monitoring Skill: 32.1 Explores and investigates the properties of water 2 Year Olds: 32- Demonstrates knowledge related to the dynamic properties of the earth and sky: Progress Monitoring Skill: 32.2 Begins to explore and investigate the properties of mud, sand, and soil

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.CD-11g.	Use simple tools to manipulate and explore objects and materials, with guidance and support (containers for pouring, sand mold, magnifying glass).
		Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 31- Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly: Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.4 Uses simple tools in play and when exploring the environment (magnifying glass, spoons, measuring cups)

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	18-36.CD-11h.	Notice changes in materials when mixing and manipulating (paint, Play-Doh, food ingredients).
		Progress Monitoring Skills
		2 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 6.1 Coordinates the use of hands and fingers
		2 Year Olds: 06- Demonstrates fine motor skills: Progress
		Monitoring Skill: 6.2 Adjusts the use of hands, arms and fingers to
		complete tasks that require hand-eye coordination such as painting,
		puzzles, folding paper, scribbling, turning pages.

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