



Curriculum Alignment

Wisconsin Model Early Language Standards

Grade: Ages 25 to 36 months - Adopted: 2013/updated 2017

| DOMAIN | WI.B-60.I. | HEALTH AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT |
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| CONTENT STANDARD | I.A.EL. | PHYSICAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT – Developmental Expectation: Children in Wisconsin will be physically healthy and will be able to effectively care for their own physical needs. |
| PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY | | Performance Standard – During the early childhood period, children in Wisconsin will show evidence of developmentally appropriate abilities in the following areas: |
| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | A.EL.1a. | Demonstrates behaviors to meet self-help and physical needs. (Sleep) 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: 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. |
| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | A.EL.1b. | Demonstrates behaviors to meet self-help and physical needs. (Dressing) 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: 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. |
| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | A.EL.1c. | Demonstrates behaviors to meet self-help and physical needs. (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 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. |
| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | A.EL.1d. | Demonstrates behaviors to meet self-help and physical needs. (Eating) 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: 02- Participates in activities related to nutrition:

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

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.

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA

A.EL.2.

Demonstrates behaviors to meet safety needs.

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

2 Year Olds: 01- Practices healthy and safe habits: Progress Monitoring Skill: 1.3 Cooperates with adults when in unsafe situations

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA

A.EL.3.

Demonstrates a healthy life style.

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: 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

2 Year Olds: 05- Demonstrates gross motor skills: Progress Monitoring Skill: 5.1 Shows increased balance, coordination and endurance

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.

DOMAIN

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

| CONTENT STANDARD | I.B.EL. | MOTOR DEVELOPMENT – Developmental Expectation: Children in Wisconsin will develop and refine their use of small and gross motor skills. |
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| PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY | | Performance Standard – During the early childhood period, children in Wisconsin will show evidence of developmentally appropriate abilities in the following areas: |
| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | B.EL.1a. | Moves with strength, control, balance, coordination, locomotion, and endurance. (Purpose and Coordination) 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: 34- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science: Progress Monitoring Skill: 34.1 Uses basic words to describe motion and speed (fast, slow, spin, twirl) 2 Year Olds: 34- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science: Progress Monitoring Skill: 34.2 Explores motion and speed in 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 |

| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | B.EL.1b. | Moves with strength, control, balance, coordination, locomotion, and endurance. (Balance and Strength) |
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| | | 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: 34- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science: Progress Monitoring Skill: 34.1 Uses basic words to describe motion and speed (fast, slow, spin, twirl) 2 Year Olds: 34- Demonstrates knowledge related to physical science: Progress Monitoring Skill: 34.2 Explores motion and speed in 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 |

| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | B.EL.2. | Exhibits eye-hand coordination, strength, control, and object manipulation. |
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| | | 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 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. |

| DOMAIN | WI.B-60.I. | HEALTH AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT |
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| CONTENT STANDARD | I.C.EL. | SENSORY ORGANIZATION – Developmental Expectation: Children in Wisconsin will integrate input from all sensory systems and learn to respond appropriately and automatically within their environment. |
| PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY | | Performance Standard – During the early childhood period, children in Wisconsin will show evidence of developmentally appropriate abilities in the following areas: |
| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | C.EL.1. | Uses senses to take in, experience, integrate, and regulate responses to the environment. |
| | | 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: 04- Uses senses (sight, touch, hearing, smell, and taste) to explore the environment and process information: Progress Monitoring Skill: 4.1 Participates in a variety of sensory experiences 2 Year Olds: 31- Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly: Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.1 Identifies sense organs (nose, mouth, eyes, ears, hands) 2 Year Olds: 31- Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly: Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.2 Uses the senses to observe and explore the environment 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 |

| DOMAIN | WI.B-60.II. | SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT |
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| CONTENT STANDARD | II.A.EL. | EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT – Developmental Expectation: Children |
| | | in Wisconsin will demonstrate emotional competence and self |
| | | regulation. |

| PERFORMANCE STANDARD | | Performance Standard – During the early childhood period, children |
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| / LEARNING PRIORITY | | in Wisconsin will show evidence of developmentally appropriate |
| | | abilities in the following areas: |
| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | A.EL.1. | Expresses a wide range of emotions. |
| | | 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 |
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| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | A.EL.2. | Understands and responds to others' emotions. |
| | | 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 |
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| | | 2 Year Olds: 16- Develops relationships with peers: Progress |
| | | Monitoring Skill: 16.2 Identifies emotions of others |
| DOMAIN | WI.B-60.II. | SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT |
| CONTENT STANDARD | II.B.EL. | SELF-CONCEPT – Developmental Expectation: Children in |
| CONTENT CIANDAND | II.D.LL. | Wisconsin will have a personal sense of well being. |
| PERFORMANCE STANDARD | | Performance Standard – During the early childhood period, children |
| / LEARNING PRIORITY | | in Wisconsin will show evidence of developmentally appropriate |
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| DESCRIPTOR / FOOLIS | D.E.L.4 | abilities in the following areas: |
| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS | B.EL.1. | Develops positive self-esteem. |
| AREA | | |
| | | 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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| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | B.EL.2. | Demonstrates self-awareness. |
| | | 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 |
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| CONTENT STANDARD | II.C.EL. | SOCIAL COMPETENCE – Developmental Expectation: Children in Wisconsin will form and maintain secure relationships and gain |
| | | understanding of social systems. |
| PERFORMANCE STANDARD | | Performance Standard – During the early childhood period, children |
| / LEARNING PRIORITY | | in Wisconsin will show evidence of developmentally appropriate |
| , ==, | | abilities in the following areas: |
| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | C.EL.1. | Demonstrates attachment, trust, and autonomy. |
| ANEA | | 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 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 |
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| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS | C.EL.2. | Engages in social interaction and plays with others. |
| AREA | | |
| | | 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: 15- Develop relationships with adults: Progress |
| | | Monitoring Skill: 15.1 Asks familiar adults for help when |
| | | encountering difficult tasks or situations |
| | | 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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| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS | C.EL.3. | Demonstrates understanding of rules and social expectations. |
| AREA | | Program Manitaring Skills |
| | | 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 |
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| | | 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: 14- Demonstrates self-control: Progress Monitoring Skill: 14.2 Initiatives and participates in the daily routines and classroom rituals 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 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 |
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| | | events and routines |
| | | events and routines |
| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | C.EL.4. | Engages in social problem solving behavior and learns to resolve conflict. |
| | | 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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| DOMAIN | WI.B-60.III. | LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATION |
| CONTENT STANDARD | III.A.EL. | LISTENING AND UNDERSTANDING – Developmental Expectation: Children in Wisconsin will convey and interpret meaning through listening and understanding. |
| PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY | | Performance Standard – During the early childhood period, children in Wisconsin will show evidence of developmentally appropriate abilities in the following areas: |
| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | A.EL.1. | Derives meaning through listening to communications of others and sounds in the environment. 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 |

people and objects

and child's relationship to objects in space: Progress Monitoring Skill: 3.2 Shows purpose and coordination when interacting with

2 Year Olds: 31- Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly: Progress Monitoring Skill:

2 Year Olds: 04- Uses senses (sight, touch, hearing, smell, and taste) to explore the environment and process information: Progress Monitoring Skill: 4.1 Participates in a variety of sensory experiences

| | | 31.1 Identifies sense organs (nose, mouth, eyes, ears, hands) 2 Year Olds: 31- Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly: Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.2 Uses the senses to observe and explore the environment |
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| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | A.EL.2. | Listens and responds to communications with others. |
| | | 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: 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: 20.4 Can be understood by familiar peers and adults most of the time |
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| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | A.EL.3. | Follows directions of increasing complexity. |
| | | 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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| DOMAIN | WI.B-60.III. | LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATION |
| CONTENT STANDARD | III.B.EL. | SPEAKING AND COMMUNICATING – Developmental Expectation: Children in Wisconsin will convey and interpret meaning through speaking and other forms of communicating. |
| PERFORMANCE STANDARD | | Performance Standard – During the early childhood period, children |
| / LEARNING PRIORITY | | in Wisconsin will show evidence of developmentally appropriate abilities in the following areas: |
| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | B.EL.1. | Uses gestures and movements (non-verbal) to communicate. |
| | | 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: 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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Uses vocalizations and spoken language to communicate. (Language Form) (Syntax: rule system for combining words,

| | | phrases, and sentences, includes parts of speech, word order, and sentence structure) 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 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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| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | B.EL.2b. | Uses vocalizations and spoken language to communicate. (Language Content) (Semantics: rule system for establishing meaning of words, individually and in combination) Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 20- Uses increasingly complex spoken language: Progress Monitoring Skill: 20.5 Uses vocabulary words from books and songs |
| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | B.EL.2c. | Uses vocalizations and spoken language to communicate. (Language Function) (Pragmatics: rules governing the use of language in context) Progress Monitoring Skills 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 |

| DOMAIN | WI.B-60.III. | LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATION |
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| CONTENT STANDARD | III.C.EL. | EARLY LITERACY – Developmental Expectation: Children in Wisconsin will form and maintain secure relationships and gain understanding of social systems. |
| PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY | | Performance Standard – During the early childhood period, children in Wisconsin will show evidence of developmentally appropriate abilities in the following areas: |
| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | C.EL.1. | Develops ability to detect, manipulate, or analyze the auditory parts of spoken language. |
| | | 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: 31- Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly: Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.1 Identifies sense organs (nose, mouth, eyes, ears, hands) 2 Year Olds: 31- Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly: Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.2 Uses the senses to observe and explore the environment |
| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | C.EL.3. | Shows appreciation of books and understands how print works. 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: 23.3 Begins to recognize that print and symbols convey meaning (signs on buildings, logos, labels, own name) |
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| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | C.EL.4. | Uses writing to represent thoughts or ideas. 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 |

| DOMAIN | WI.B-60.IV. | APPROACHES TO LEARNING |
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| CONTENT STANDARD | IV.A.EL. | CURIOSITY, ENGAGEMENT, AND PERSISTENCE – Developmental Expectation: Children in Wisconsin will use curiosity, engagement and persistence to extend their learning. |
| PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY | | Performance Standard – During the early childhood period, children in Wisconsin will show evidence of developmentally appropriate abilities in the following areas: |
| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | A.EL.1. | Displays curiosity, risk-taking, and willingness to engage in new experiences. |
| | | 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: 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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| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | A.EL.2. | Engages in meaningful learning through attempting, repeating, experimenting, refining, and elaborating on experiences and activities. |
| | | 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 |
| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | A.EL.3. | Exhibits persistence and flexibility. |
| | | Progress Monitoring Skills |

| 2 Year Olds: 07- Demonstrates initiative and self-direction: Progress |
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| Monitoring Skill: 7.1 Initiates play independently and maintains |
| focus with adult supports |
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| 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 |
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| or focuses on a teacher-directed activity for short periods of time |

| DOMAIN | WI.B-60.IV. | APPROACHES TO LEARNING |
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| CONTENT STANDARD | IV.B.EL. | CREATIVITY AND IMAGINATION – Developmental Expectation: Children in Wisconsin will convey and interpret meaning through speaking and other forms of communicating. |
| PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY | | Performance Standard – During the early childhood period, children in Wisconsin will use invention, imagination, and play to extend their learning: |
| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | B.EL.1. | Engages in imaginative play and inventive thinking through interactions with people, materials, and the environment. 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: 8.3 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: 15- Develop relationships with adults: Progress Monitoring Skill: 15.1 Asks familiar adults for help when encountering difficult tasks or situations 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 |

| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | B.EL.2. | Expresses self creatively through music, movement, and art. |
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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: 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 |
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| 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 |

| DOMAIN | WI.B-60.IV. | APPROACHES TO LEARNING |
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| CONTENT STANDARD | IV.C.EL. | DIVERSITY IN LEARNING – Developmental Expectation: Children in Wisconsin will engage in diverse approaches to learning that reflect social and cultural contexts such as biology, family history, culture, and individual learning styles. |
| PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY | | Performance Standard – During the early childhood period, children in Wisconsin will show evidence of developmentally appropriate abilities in the following areas: |
| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | C.EL.1. | Experiences a variety of routines, practices, and languages. 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: 37- Demonstrates understanding of his/her family and an emerging awareness of their own culture and ethnicity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 37.1 Identifies his/her family members and family practices (traditions, songs, food, language) 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 |

| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | C.EL.2. | Learns within the context of his/her family and culture. |
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| | | Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 37- Demonstrates understanding of his/her family and an emerging awareness of their own culture and ethnicity: Progress Monitoring Skill: 37.1 Identifies his/her family members and family practices (traditions, songs, food, language) |

| DOMAIN | WI.B-60.V. | COGNITION AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE |
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| CONTENT STANDARD | V.A.EL. | EXPLORATION, DISCOVERY, AND PROBLEM SOLVING – Developmental Expectation: Children in Wisconsin will develop their capacity to use cognitive skills as a tool to acquire knowledge and skills. These skills include reasoning, reflection, and interpretation. |
| PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY | | Performance Standard – During the early childhood period, children in Wisconsin will show evidence of developmentally appropriate abilities in the following areas: |
| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | A.EL.1. | Uses multi-sensory abilities to process information. 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: 04- Uses senses (sight, touch, hearing, smell, and taste) to explore the environment and process information: Progress Monitoring Skill: 4.1 Participates in a variety of sensory experiences 2 Year Olds: 31- Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly: Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.1 Identifies sense organs (nose, mouth, eyes, ears, hands) 2 Year Olds: 31- Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly: Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.2 Uses the senses to observe and explore the environment |
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| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | A.EL.2. | Understands new meanings as memory increases. 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 |
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| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | A.EL.3. | Applies problem solving skills. 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 |
| DOMAIN | WI.B-60.V. | COGNITION AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE |
| CONTENT STANDARD | V.B.EL. | MATHEMATICAL THINKING – Developmental Expectation: Children in Wisconsin will understand and use early mathematical concepts and logical thinking processes to extend their learning. |
| PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY | | Performance Standard – During the early childhood period, children in Wisconsin will use invention, imagination, and play to extend their learning: |
| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | B.EL.1. | Demonstrates an understanding of numbers and counting. 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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| PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY | | Performance Standard – During the early childhood period, children in Wisconsin will use invention, imagination, and play to extend their learning: |
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| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | B.EL.2. | Understands number operations and relationships. |
| LEARNING CONTINUUM | | Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 26- Manipulates, compares, and describes relationships using quantity and number: Progress Monitoring Skill: 26.1 Identifies more or less with a small set of objects (up to 3) and with adult support adds to or takes away from the group 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 |

| DOMAIN | WI.B-60.V. | COGNITION AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE |
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| CONTENT STANDARD | V.B.EL. | MATHEMATICAL THINKING – Developmental Expectation: Children in Wisconsin will understand and use early mathematical concepts and logical thinking processes to extend their learning. |
| PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY | | Performance Standard – During the early childhood period, children in Wisconsin will use invention, imagination, and play to extend their learning: |
| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | B.EL.3. | Explores, recognizes, and describes, shapes and spatial relationships. 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: 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) |
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| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | B.EL.4. | Uses the attributes of objects for comparison and patterning. 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 |
| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | B.EL.5. | Understands the concept of measurement. |
| | | Progress Monitoring Skills |

| | | 2 Year Olds: 27- Explores and communicates about distance, weight, length, height, and time: Progress Monitoring Skill: 27.1 Develops vocabulary for length, weight and height |
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| DOMAIN | WI.B-60.V. | COGNITION AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE |
| CONTENT STANDARD | V.C.EL. | SCIENTIFIC THINKING – Developmental Expectation: Children in Wisconsin will understand and use scientific tools and skills to extend their learning. |
| PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY | | Performance Standard – During the early childhood period, children in Wisconsin will show evidence of developmentally appropriate abilities in the following areas: |
| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | C.EL.1. | Uses observation to gather information. |
| ANLA | | Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 31- Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly: Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.3 With adult support, discusses observations about objects and events in the environment 2 Year Olds: 46- Uses prior knowledge to build new knowledge: Progress Monitoring Skill: 46.2 Makes connections between objects and ideas |
| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | C.EL.2. | Uses tools to gather information, compare observed objects, and seek answers to questions through active investigation. |
| | | Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 31- Demonstrates scientific inquiry skills and communicates scientific ideas clearly: Progress Monitoring Skill: 31.3 With adult support, discusses observations about objects and events in the environment 2 Year Olds: 46- Uses prior knowledge to build new knowledge: Progress Monitoring Skill: 46.2 Makes connections between objects and ideas |
| DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA | C.EL.3. | Hypothesizes and makes predictions. Progress Monitoring Skills 2 Year Olds: 46- Uses prior knowledge to build new knowledge: Progress Monitoring Skill: 46.1 With adult prompting, uses clues to make predictions |

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