

Expressive Language

Communicate with sign language and gestures

Converse through expressions, sounds, babbles, and laughs

Acquire new vocabulary steadily, leading to single-word articulation



Social-Emotional Development

Communicate my own emotions and attend to others'

Develop ability to calm myself

Begin to engage in parallel play



Sensory Awareness

Explore many touch sensations and show my preferences

Learn how to control my own movements

Rock, spin, and fall to experiment with vestibular stimulation



Fine Motor Movement

Manipulate objects

Use my hands with increasing dexterity

Develop hand-eye coordination



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Whole Body Movement

Explore new movements

Develop strength to control my head, lift myself when on my tummy, then sit

Move to show I notice new sounds



Musical Skills

Identify sounds of musical instruments...and play some myself

Respond to music in my own unique way

Sense steady beat and move to it



Cognition

Repeat actions to reach a goal

Investigate objects in many ways

Display recognition of objects, people, places, and routines



Receptive Language

Locate and react to sounds

Display recognition of named objects and people

Begin to follow one-step directions