

3 & 4 YEAR OLD DOMAIN MILESTONES



COGNITIVE

Language & Literacy

Reading

- early reading
- reading comprehension
- phonological awareness

Writing

Cognition & Knowledge

Cognitive Skills

- memory
- symbolic thought
- reasoning & problem solving

Social Studies

Self

History

- historical thinking skills
- heritage

Geography

- spatial thinking skills
- human systems

Government

- civil participation
- rules & laws

Economics

- scarcity
- production & consumption

Science

Inquiry & application

- inquiry

Earth & Space Science

- exploration of the natural world

Physical Science

- explorations of energy

Life Science

- explorations of living things

Math

Number Sense

- N.S & counting

Number Relationships

- N.R. & operations

Algebra

- group & categorize
- patterning

Measurement & Date

- compare attributes

Geometry

- spatial relationships
- identify & Describe shapes

EMOTIONAL

Approaches to Learning

Engagement & Persistence

- attention
- persistence

Creativity

- innovation & Invention
- expression of ideas & feelings through art

Social & Emotional

Development

Self

- awareness & expression
- self concept
- self comforting
- sense of competence
- self regulation

PHYSICAL

Physical & Motor

Development

Motor Development

- large muscle balance & coordination
- small muscle, touch, grasp, reach & manipulation
- oral motor
- sensory motor

Physical Well Being

- body awareness
- physical activity
- nutrition
- self help
- safety practices

Initiative & Curiosity

- initiative
- planning/action/reflection

Visual & Performing Arts

Notice, Respond, Engage

Music

Notice, Respond, Engage

Drama

Notice, Respond, Engage

Dance

Notice, Respond, Engage

SOCIAL

Language & Literacy

Listening & Speaking

- receptive language & comprehension
- expressive language
- social communication
- self awareness

Relationships

- attachment
- interactions with adults
- peer interactions & relationships
- empathy

SPIRITUAL

Who Am I?

God's Child

"But to all did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God" John 1:12

Who is God?

The Creator

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" Gen. 1:1

Our Loving Father

"Father to the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation" Psalm 68:5

The Author of the Bible

"All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training..." 2 Tim. 3:16

What is Sin?

What separates us from God

"It's your sins that have cut you off from God. Because of your sins, he has turned away..." Isaiah 59:2

Who is Jesus?

God's son

"...and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, 'This is My beloved son, in whom I am well- pleased'" Matt. 3:17

Our Savior

"For today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11



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