

Cognitive Development

Memory 1

a Develops the ability to recall information about objects, people, and past experiences. 1.A

- 1 Responds differently to familiar and unfamiliar people, events, objects, and their features. 1.A.1
 - 2 Anticipates next steps in simple, familiar routines and games. 1.A.2
 - 3 Remembers people, events, and objects over a period of time with contextual cues. 1.A.3
 - 4 Recalls information over a longer period of time with or without contextual cues. 1.A.4
 - 5 Recreates or retells a sequence of events in a familiar activity or routine based on past experiences. 1.A.5
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Symbolic Thought 2

a Demonstrates increasing ability to think symbolically. 2.A

- 1 Explores real objects, people, and actions. 2.A.1
 - 2 Demonstrates understanding that objects and people continue to exist even when no longer within sight. 2.A.2
 - 3 Uses objects for their intended purposes. 2.A.3
 - 4 Uses objects and materials in new and unconventional ways to represent something else. 2.A.4
 - 5 Engages in increasingly complex and sequenced pretend play. 2.A.5
 - 6 Identifies a variety of everyday symbols and their meanings. 2.A.6
 - 7 Uses symbols to represent thinking or ideas. 2.A.7
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Problem-Solving and Reasoning 3

a Uses increasingly complex strategies to solve problems. 3.A

- 1 Actively uses the body to find out about the world or reach a goal. 3.A.1
 - 2 Uses simple strategies to solve problems. 3.A.2
 - 3 Tries different strategies to find the solution to a question, problem, or task. 3.A.3
 - 4 Solves problems by questioning, planning, and carrying out a sequence of actions. 3.A.4
 - 5 Explains reasoning for the solution selected. 3.A.5
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Cognitive Flexibility 4

a Develops ability to be flexible in own thinking and behavior. 4.A

- 1 Repeats an action to cause a known reaction. 4.A.1
- 2 Uses simple strategies to solve problems. 4.A.2
- 3 Begins to modify actions or behaviors when shifting focus or adjusting to a new activity. 4.A.3
- 4 Applies different rules in contexts that require different behaviors.6 4.A.4
- 5 Modifies and adapts behavior during transitions, daily routines, and unexpected events when prompted by an adult. 4.A.5