

AREAS OF LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

The diagram below gives examples of the areas of learning and development and shows the links between the way in which your child learns and what they learn.

For example, between 2 ¼ and 3 ¾ years: learning about special times or events for family or friends and being able to describe them. Being able to talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.

For example, between 2 ½ and 4 years: learning to be confident in talking to other children when playing, and to talk freely about own home and community

For example, in reading between 2 ¼ and 4 years: learning how to suggest an ending to a story

For example, between 2 ½ and 4 years: learning how to explore what happens when they mix colours

For example, between 1 ¾ and 2 ½ years: developing an understanding of simple concepts such as big/little

For example, between 1 ¼ and 2 years: enjoying filling and emptying containers in the bath

For example, between 3 ¼ and 5 years: learning to control objects by pushing, patting, throwing, catching or kicking

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