



# Getting ready for Nursery

These are the key skills that will help your child when they start nursery and will be a focus of learning during the first terms.



## Self-Care & Independence

I am trying to use the toilet by myself. I am happy to leave my mummy, daddy or main carer.  
I know when to wash my hands. I am happy to tidy and look after my things.  
I know how to blow my nose. I am feeling happy about starting nursery.  
I can put my coat on. I can take my coat off.  
I can pour water from a jug into a cup. I understand that I need to sit down while I eat.

## Routines

I have practised putting on my uniform and getting ready to leave on time.  
I have a good bedtime routine so I am not feeling tired for school.

## Getting along with others

I can share toys and take turns.  
I am beginning to join in with other people's games.  
I can ask for help.

## My interest in my surroundings

I enjoy learning about the world around me.  
I am interested in exploring new activities or environments.  
I like asking questions.



## Speaking and Literacy

I am interested in reading stories and looking at picture books like these.



I am beginning to talk about myself, my needs and my feelings.  
I am practising recognising my name when it is written down.

## Listening and understanding

I am able to sit and listen for a short while.  
I can follow simple instructions.  
I am beginning to understand the need to follow rules.



## Writing skills

I like tracing patterns and colouring in.  
I enjoy making marks.  
I am practising holding a pencil.

## Counting skills.

I enjoy practising counting objects.  
I like saying number rhymes and playing counting games.

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