

Some of the skills we teach related to Understanding the World



Range 1: Smiles with pleasure at recognisable playthings / people



Range 1: exploring and making sense of objects



Range 1: Reacting when object disappears from view



Range 1: Moving eyes, then head, to follow objects



Range 2: combining objects e.g. placing objects into containers



Range 2: Watches toy being hidden and tries to find it



Range 2: observing what animals, people and vehicles do



Range 2: how things are used in different ways, e.g. a ball for rolling or throwing



Range 3: be curious and interested to explore new and familiar experiences in nature



Range 3: Matches parts of objects that fit together, e.g. puts lid on teapot



Range 3: Begin to operate toys with buttons, flaps & mechanisms



Range 3: Anticipates repeated sounds, sights and actions



Range 4: Notices detailed features of objects in their environment



Range 4: • Enjoys playing with small world building on experiences



Range 4: • Uses pipes, funnels and other tools to transport water



Range 4: Operate mechanical toys, e.g. turns the knob on a wind-up toy

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