



Redleaf *Quick* Guide
Developmental Milestones
Observational Record
Four-Year-Olds

Child's Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Physical/Motor Development				
Milestone	Learning	Practicing	Mastery	Notes
Dresses with little assistance	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Runs with ease and stops quickly	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Throws a ball overhand with more accuracy and distance	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Pedals and steers preschool-sized three-wheelers with ease	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Pedals and steers a two-wheeled bike with training wheels	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	

Milestone	Learning	Practicing	Mastery	Notes
Puts puzzles together with ease	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Copies, prints, cuts, pastes, and paints with a paintbrush	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Writes own name	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Shows interest in developing large muscles	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Social/Emotional Development				
Is becoming more responsible	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Engages primarily in associative play	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Has an increasing attention span	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	

Milestone	Learning	Practicing	Mastery	Notes
Is developing patience	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Understands "boyiness" and "girliness"	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Is developing friendships	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Is becoming a perspective taker	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Engages in turn taking and in waiting	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Engages in group play	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Role-plays	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Uses words to solve problems	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	

Milestone	Learning	Practicing	Mastery	Notes
Shows fear	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Is becoming aware of sexuality	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
May use kiddie profanity	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Language Development				
Speaks in seven- to ten-word sentences	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Sings more complicated songs; enjoys fingerplays and rhymes	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Tells simple stories in sequence	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Spells name	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	

Milestone	Learning	Practicing	Mastery	Notes
Uses appropriate speech	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Follows three-step directions	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Refers to yesterday and tomorrow correctly	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Knows first and last name	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Pronounces words and sounds correctly	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Uses pronouns in sentences	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	

Cognitive Development				
Milestone	Learning	Practicing	Mastery	Notes
Begins to reason	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Engages in more developed play themes	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Understands simple concepts	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Begins to sort or categorize	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Puts things in order or sequence	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Notices patterns	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Counts objects out loud	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	

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Is interested in the alphabet	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Is developing early literacy	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Identifies colors	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	