



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

Child's Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Physical/Motor Development				
Milestone	Learning	Practicing	Mastery	Notes
Throws a ball to a target overhand and underhand	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Catches a ball when thrown or bounced	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Balances well	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Uses left or right hand with dominance	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Jumps over objects eight to ten inches high without falling	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	

Milestone	Learning	Practicing	Mastery	Notes
Uses large muscles to run, skip, tumble, kick a ball, and hop	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Is learning to jump rope	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Is learning to tie shoes	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Rides two-wheeler	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Social/Emotional Development				
Takes turns and shares more easily	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Plays simple games with rules	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Follows and makes simple rules	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	

Milestone	Learning	Practicing	Mastery	Notes
Often plays with peers	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Continues to play alone	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Shows strong emotions	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Tries new things without much reservation	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Responds to appropriate praise	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Is self-directed	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Is sensitive to the feelings of others	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Shows strong connection to family, especially siblings	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	

Language Development				
Milestone	Learning	Practicing	Mastery	Notes
Speaks in six- to ten-word sentences	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Answers questions about familiar stories	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Speaks clearly and fluently, constructing sentences that include detail	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Argues, reasons, and uses <i>because</i>	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Makes up stories	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Converses easily with adults	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Has an expanding vocabulary	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	

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Uses language to control	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Asks lots of questions	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Cognitive Development				
Counts twenty or more objects with accuracy	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Uses measurement terms	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Understands <i>whole and half</i> and uses them in sentences	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Matches objects with ease	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Knows some names of coins and bills (money)	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	

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Estimates numbers in a group	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Draws basic shapes and more	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Sorts and organizes	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	
Expresses interest in creative movement	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	Date: _____ Observer: _____	