## Development Matters - Ages and Stages (EYFS 2012)

## Aspects relevant to continuous SAND provision

 Communication and language:Listens in $1: 1$ and small groups ( $C$ and $L 30-50$ mths)
Able to follow directions( C and $\mathrm{L} 30-50 \mathrm{mths}$ )
Understand use of objects (c and L 30-50 mths)
Responds to instructions understands why and how questions(c and L 30-50 mths)
Use talk to pretend objects stand for something else (C and L 30-50 mths
Learn new words rapidly, use simple sentences (C and L 30-50 mths)
Maintains attention and 2 channelled attention ( C and L 40-60 mths)
Responds to 2 part instructions (c and L 40-60 mths)
Listen and responds to ideas of others(c and L 40-60 mths
Question why things happen and offer explanations, (c and L 40-60 mths)
Use lang to imagine and recreate roles in play , (c and L 40-60 mths
Use talk to organise sequence, clarify and introduce a narrative, (c and L 40-60 mths) Physical:
terested in others play and starts to join in (p 22-36 mths)
hows control in holding and using jugs (p 22-36 mths)
draws lines and circles with gross motor (p $30-50 \mathrm{mts}$ )
Uses one handed tools and equipment (p 30-50 mths)
Can select activities and resources with help can take turns and share resources (p 30-50 mths
Confident to talk to other children and can ask an adult to help ( p 30-50 mths)
Can play in a group, initiates play, demonstrates friendly behaviour ( $\mathrm{p}: 30-50 \mathrm{mths}$ )
Shows increasing control over an object and uses tools to change materials (p 40-60 mths)
Shows a preference for a dominant hand (p 40-60 mths)
Confident to speak to others and can talk about abilities, is aware of expectations, solves
problems and negotiates(p 40-60 mths)
Inititaes conversations, explains and questions(p: 40-60 mths)
Literacy:
Sometimes gives meaning to marks (L:30-50mths) Give meaning to marks (40-60 mths) Maths:

Show awareness of shape uses shapes for tasks (M:30-50mths)
Orders 2 objects by capacity, measures time in simple ways, can describe position ( $\mathrm{m}: 40-$ 60 mths )
Understanding of the world:
Can talk about things they have observed such as plants, animals natural objects (30-50)
Talk about why things happen/how things work (UW:30-50mths)
Look at similarities, differences, changes, patterns (UW 40-60 mths
Expressive art and design:
Build stories around toys and use available resources to create props ( $30-50 \mathrm{mths}$ ) Begin to be interested and describe texture, realise tools can be used for a purpose (30-50 mths)
Use and select tools and techniques appropriately. Selects appropriate resources (40-60mths) Introduces a narrative into play, creates representations of events and plays cooperatively as part of a group ( $40-60 \mathrm{mths}$ )

## Overarching principles:

Playing and exploring: Being engaged, showing curiosity, showing a can do attitude.
Active learning; Showing fascination, persevering, maintaining focus, being proud of their achievements.
Creating and thinking critically: Finding ways to solve problems, making predictions, exploring cause and effect, using imagination.

## Vocabulary

Build, mould, pat, squash, fill, full, empty, sieve, wet, dry, damp, smooth, grains, shape, print, marks, tracks, dig, scoop, rake, hide, cover, soft, heavy, light, pattern, tip, pour, shake.

## Look, Listen and Note

Can children..
Share and take turns?
Work as part of a group? Interact?
Sustain involvement?
Make choices about equipment?
Use malleable materials?
Use one handed tools?
Demonstrate hand eye coordination when scooping, pouring, filling? Use small equipment with dexterity?
Explore texture and use senses?
Use imagination?
Investigate and estimate shape and measures?
Make marks and patterns?

## Permanent Resources

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| 1. | Sand trays and shallow trays with wet and dry sand |
| 2. | Buckets, containers, jugs, bottles |
| 3. | Funnels, sieves, colanders, tubing, sand wheels |
| 4. | Mark making equipment inc sticks |
| 5. | natural objects: pebbles, shells, feathers |
| 6. | Diggers, trucks |
| 7. | Spades, rakes, scoops, moulds |
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Next steps: Specific enhancements based on observations, focus children or topic:

