

What Your Child Will Learn in Kindergarten

♥ Learning Goals Checklist ♥

A guide to the skills typically taught and practiced during kindergarten.

Child's Name: _____ Date: _____



Reading & Phonics

Introduced

Practicing

Mastered

- Recognizes uppercase and lowercase letters
- Connects letters with their common sounds
- Identifies rhyming words and syllables
- Blends and separates sounds in simple words
- Reads simple CVC words (cat, sun, pig)
- Recognizes common high-frequency words
- Understands basic concepts of print

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Writing & Language

Introduced

Practicing

Mastered

- Writes their first name
- Forms uppercase and lowercase letters
- Uses drawings, letters, and words to express ideas
- Begins writing simple sentences with support
- Retells a story and answers questions about it
- Speaks clearly to share ideas and experiences

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Mathematics

Introduced

Practicing

Mastered

- Counts to 100 by ones and tens
- Writes numbers from 0 to 20
- Counts objects and matches quantities to numerals
- Compares numbers and groups of objects
- Models addition and subtraction within 10
- Identifies and describes 2D and 3D shapes
- Compares length, size, and weight

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Science & Social Studies

Introduced

Practicing

Mastered

- Observes weather, seasons, plants, and animals
- Asks questions and makes simple predictions
- Explores the five senses
- Recognizes family and community roles
- Practices cooperation, fairness, and classroom routines

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Art, Music & Personal Development

Introduced

Practicing

Mastered

- Explores drawing, painting, and crafts
- Participates in songs, rhythms, and movement
- Practices taking turns and communicating needs
- Builds fine-motor skills and personal independence

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Suggested Learning Activities

Reading & Phonics



- Read books together
- Point out letters in everyday places
- Play rhyming games
- Use letter tiles or magnets



Writing & Language

- Practice name writing
- Draw and tell stories
- Use journals or drawing notebooks
- Write simple words and sentences



Mathematics

- Count everyday objects
- Use toys, buttons or snacks
- Play simple math games
- Explore shapes in your home and outside



Science & Social Studies

- Explore nature and weather
- Plant seeds and watch them grow
- Talk about community helpers
- Take nature walks and ask questions



Art, Music & Personal Development

- Create with different materials
- Sing, clap and move to music
- Play together and take turns
- Practice dressing, handwashing and caring for belongings

These are general kindergarten learning goals, not requirements. Every child develops at their own pace.

