

Name:	Date of Birth:	Age in Months:
I joined the setting on:	Have I had my Two Year Development Review at the Health Visitor? YES/NO If yes, where any concerns raised about my hearing, toileting, speech, sleeping, dental or diet? <i>Have you seen the child's ASQ? Has there been a referral / previous concerns highlighted? Note significant information from Health Check if relevant.</i>	
My key person is: Languages I use at home: <i>list known languages child is exposed to.</i>		
My family has noticed that I am interested in <i>use this box to describe the child's particular interests at the time of writing the summary document. Comments continue in next box.</i>	←	My key person has noticed that I am interested in ... <i>These might include specific activities, toys or themes that the child shows a particular curiosity and interest in. Reference may be made to the child's preferred learning style and any schemas/schematic behaviour.</i>
My characteristics of effective learning. I like to learn by... <i>use this box to reflect on how the child learns and accesses their environment</i> Playing and exploring - do I investigate, explore, experience things and 'have a go' or do I watch from a safe place before having a go? Active learning - how does the child drive their own learning. Think motivation, concentration, focus, persistence, bouncing back after difficulties, enjoyment. Is my motivation coming from within (intrinsic - the experience/ activity is satisfying) rather than an external reward? Creating and critically thinking - Am I coming up with my own ideas and discovering things for myself? Making links with my different experiences, developing different strategies to do things? Refer to Development Matters p6 - 7		
My family would be happy if I ... <i>include any areas parents would like the nursery to work on e.g. support with potty training or climbing stairs.</i>		

<p>Communication and Language: Look at what I can do!</p> <p><i>I am learning to... I am starting... I can.....</i></p>	<p>Completing the PRIME AREAS using ongoing observations and discussions with parents/carers, reflect on what: a child likes to do; is trying to master or has just learned; share what new words/language structures are emerging, giving examples of what the child can say; and particular interests, patterns in play and exploration and emerging schemas that are currently observed. Use examples of the child in action and language the child may be using.</p> <p>Consider what are you writing. Is the statement useful? Does it tell us about the child's development rather than the activities that he enjoys? Do comments relate specifically to the EYFS / Development Matters stages of development?</p> <p>If you read the statements aloud, would the child be recognised or could it be referring to any child?</p> <p>If a person reading the statements does not know the child, would they get a clear understanding of how the child is developing?</p>
<p>Personal Social and emotional development: Look at what I can do!</p> <p><i>When I arrive at nursery I... I am learning to... I can....</i></p> <p>←</p>	

About my Physical Development: Look at what I can do!

I am able to... learning to...

Consider ways I like to move, my developing gross and fine motor skills, how I am learning to manipulate different materials and tools as well as how I am developing my independence

Use Development Matters Observational Check points to inform your comments

When you share this information with parents be clear that children develop at their own rates and in their own ways. If a child is working below age related expectations, be clear about how you have identified this and how you are going to provide further support

(A-Know-How-Guide).

My next steps are:

State what the next areas for learning and development are

Next steps should focus on educational outcomes for children rather than activity planning.

Next steps should focus on the prime areas of learning and not target colours and counting

To support my learning and development in my setting we could

Clearly outline opportunities, experiences and strategies that will support the child's development in the PRIME areas of learning and /support any issues or concerns.

To support my learning and development at home we could:

Record suggestions for supporting and extending the child's learning and development at home.

Remember to signpost families to the full range of services and activities available in Waltham Forest – [Children and Families Centres, Chit-Chat – Pitter Pat](#)

Is there any support that I can get from anyone else?

Describe actions you intend to take to address any developmental concerns (including working with other professionals where appropriate). What training, drop in sessions in the local community could support my family? Arrange further meetings where my [family can seek further support](#) and celebrate my successes. If any concerns are raised, it should be on the basis of ongoing assessment and observations of the child in a range of contexts in the setting and preferably also by the parents observing the child at home.

My parents/carers comment:

On-going dialogue or sharing of regular two-way observations on learning and development with parents informs the content of the summary. This box provides parents/carers to record a specific comment on their child's development.

Signed Parent / Carer _____

Key Person _____

Manager _____