

LLD 1: Understanding of Language (Receptive)

Child understands increasingly complex communication and language

Mark the latest developmental level the child has mastered:

Responding		Exploring			Building			Integrating
Earlier <input type="radio"/>	Later <input type="radio"/>	Earlier <input type="radio"/>	Middle <input type="radio"/>	Later <input type="radio"/>	Earlier <input type="radio"/>	Middle <input type="radio"/>	Later <input type="radio"/>	Earlier <input type="radio"/>
<p>Responds to voices, sounds, gestures, or facial expressions in basic ways</p> <p>Possible Examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turns head toward, or looks in the direction of, the voice of an adult. • Makes eye contact with a familiar adult. • Quiets or orients in the direction of a sound, touch, or gesture. 	<p>Responds to voices, gestures, or facial expressions in a variety of ways (e.g., gaze aversion, vocalization, movements)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smiles or gurgles in response to a familiar adult's voice or simple gestures. • Makes a sound similar to "Mmmm" during a social interaction with a familiar adult. • Averts eyes to disengage from a social interaction with an adult. 	<p>Recognizes a few frequently used words or gestures in familiar situations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waves, "Bye-bye," after an adult communicates, "Good-bye." • Bounces or waves arms to indicate interest in continuing an activity after an adult pauses and asks, "More?" • Orients toward a familiar person or thing when it is named. 	<p>Shows understanding of a variety of single words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indicates a bell in a storybook when adult asks about a bell. • Looks to the wagon after an adult refers to the wagon • Points to pictures of a bird, a tree, and a house, as an adult says the name of each, while looking at a book together. 	<p>Shows understanding of frequently used simple phrases or sentences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gets jacket after an adult communicates, "Get your jacket. It's time to go outside." • Moves to the sink after an adult communicates, "Time to wash hands." • Passes the milk at lunch time after an adult communicates, "Please pass the milk." 	<p>Shows understanding of a wide variety of phrases or sentences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers to help after an adult communicates, "Would you like to help me feed the turtle?" • Collects different types of art supplies after an adult explains an art project and where to find the supplies. • Hands crayons from the shelf after an adult asks, "Can you hand me the crayons that are on the shelf?" 	<p>Shows understanding of some complex vocabulary, phrases, or sentences as used in conversations, stories, or learning activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adds blocks to a tower after a peer says, "Let's make our skyscraper the tallest!" • Holds the door open, after an adult asks the child to do so, until all of the other children have come into the room. • Points to the picture of an eagle and its nest while sharing a book about animals building their homes. 	<p>Shows understanding of language that refers to abstract concepts, including imaginary events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicates, "I'm a princess and I live in a castle," while playing dress-up. • Pretends to be a character in a story after a read-aloud of the story. • Draws a picture of a cocoon after sharing a book about the life cycle of a butterfly. 	<p>Shows understanding of a series of complex statements that explain how or why things happen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explains how to plant seeds to a peer after an adult reads a book about planting seeds. • Draws a picture about the changing seasons, after an adult talks about why the weather has changed. • Selects materials that float, while making a boat, after hearing an adult talk about materials that float or sink.

- Child is emerging to the next developmental level
- Unable to rate this measure due to extended absence

