

DRDP (2025) Infant-Toddler Videos: Playdough

A good piece of evidence might address multiple measures. Rather than assigning a developmental level, this video clip could serve as evidence for the measures listed in this chart.

Domain	Measure definition	Why this video clip might be evidence
Foundational Language Development (FLD) Measure 2 Using Language (Expressive)	Child uses increasingly complex language, including vocabulary, sentences, questions, narratives, and explanations, in their home language, English, sign language, or Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC). Select measure FLD 2 and read the descriptor and examples for Exploring Middle.	This video might be evidence for Exploring Middle. The boy points to the number, and he says “oh” when he misses saying number 5.
Cognition (COG: MATH) Measure 3 Number and Counting	Child shows developing understanding of number and quantity. Select measure COG: MATH 3 and read the descriptor and examples for Building Earlier.	This video might be evidence for Building Earlier. The boy counts each xylophone key up to 4 using one-to-one correspondence. He also counts backward from 5 to 1 using one-to-one correspondence.
Cognition and Science (COG: SCI) Measure 1 Cause and Effect	Child develops an increasing ability to observe, anticipate, and reason about the cause-and-effect relationship between actions and events. Select measure COG: SCI 1 and read the descriptor and examples for Exploring Later.	This video might be evidence for Exploring Later. The boy uses the xylophone stick to hit the bottom keys.
Cognition and Science (COG: SCI) Measure 2 Inquiry through observation and investigation	The child develops an increasing ability to carry out observations, explorations, and investigations in the environment. Select measure COG: SCI 2 and read the descriptor and examples for Exploring Earlier.	This video might be evidence for Exploring Later. The boy hits the first key using the stick to get the adult’s attention, then he hits the other keys.
Social Emotional Development (SED) Measure 2 Social Awareness	Child shows a developing awareness and acceptance of others’ thoughts, perspectives, and individual characteristics. Select measure SED 2 and read the descriptor and examples for Exploring Later.	This video might be evidence for Exploring. The boy shares a common focus when he starts playing his xylophone. When he hits the first key, he looks at the adult and smiles; he continues playing, and the adult asks him, “Should we sing a song?”

Now it's your turn! What other measures are reflected by the evidence in the video clip?

Domain/Measure	What Measures or Levels Do You See?