

# The **5** Developmental Domains of Early Childhood

By age 5, a child should be competent in these areas of development:



## **Emotional Maturity**

Is able to deal with feelings age appropriately and separate from parent/guardian, isn't too fearful or impulsive and able to focus.



## **Physical Health and Well-Being**

Good fine and gross motor skills, is independent in looking after own needs, physically prepared for school and able to sustain energy levels throughout the day.



## **Social Competence**

Can play and get along with other children, follow rules and instructions, routines & accepts responsibility for actions, while showing respect for others.



## **Communication Skills and General Knowledge**

Communicates needs and wants in a socially acceptable way, tell stories, says words clearly, has an age appropriate knowledge about life and the world and an ability to take part in imaginative play.



## **Language and Thinking Skills**

Shows an age appropriate interest and ability in reading, writing, language & counting skills, shapes, size and colour recognition and easily remembering things.



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