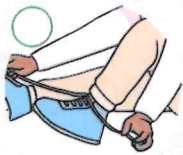


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# Skills to Have before Starting Reception



Put on my own shoes.



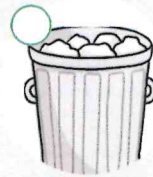
Put on my own coat.



Use the toilet without help.



Wash my hands with soap and water.



Throw my rubbish in the bin.



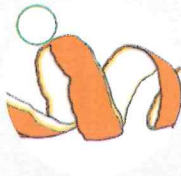
Wipe my nose.



Pour a drink.



Eat my lunch without help.



Peel an orange.



Tell the waiter my order at a cafe.



Drink from a cup.



Drink from my water bottle.



Introduce myself.



Listen when others introduce themselves to me.



Share my toys.



Take turns while playing a board game.



Have a back-and-forth conversation.



Make eye contact with those I'm speaking to.



Follow instructions.



Sit and listen to a story.



Sit quietly when asked.



Pick and sing my favourite song in the car.



Tell my favourite story.



Ask for help.



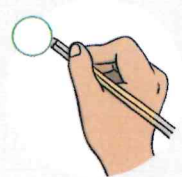
Be sensitive to others.



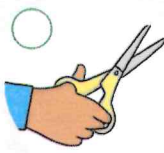
Listen when others are speaking.



Read my own name.



Hold a pencil.



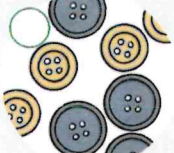
Hold a pair of scissors.



Recognise some numbers and maybe count to 10.



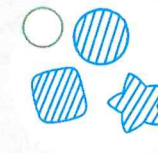
Finish a fun worksheet in one sitting.



Put a pile of buttons into groups according to colour.



Know basic colours.



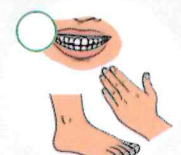
Know basic shapes.



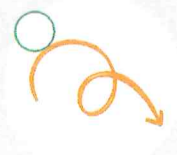
Turn a page in a book.



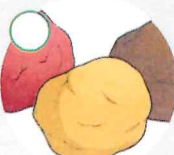
Know some of the alphabet.



Know some parts of my body.



Run in a circle.



Make a ball out of modelling dough.



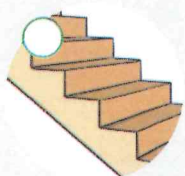
Jump in muddy puddles.



Run in the rain.



Kick, throw and (sometimes) catch a ball.



Climb stairs and playground equipment.



Do a star jump.



Clap my hands.



# I will learn to read but first I need to...

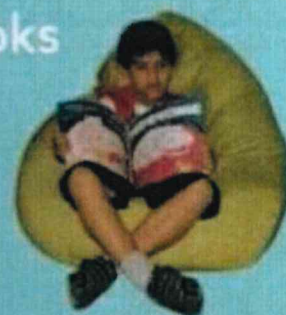
## Rhyme

I need to recognise the sounds that letters make before I can read



## Look at books

I need to be interested in words and books to read



## Track

I need to follow objects with my eyes to read



## Talk

I need an extensive vocabulary to understand what I read



## Do puzzles

I need to differentiate size, shapes, lines and directions to read



## Build

I need to use my fingers and hands independently to hold books and turn pages



... and I need someone to read to me every day!





# I will learn maths but first I need to...

## Count

Understanding numbers will help me in all areas of maths



## Sort & Match

Understanding same and different will help me to classify



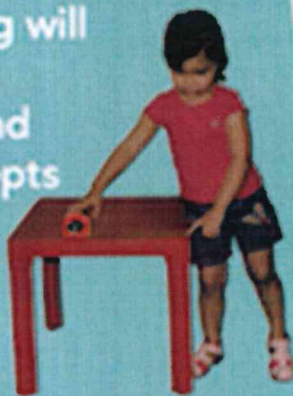
## Explore

Exploring will help me understand spatial terms like: in front, behind, above, below, left and right



## Measure

Measuring will help me understand the concepts of height, length, weight, time and money



## Pattern

Making and recognising patterns will help me make maths predictions



## Recognise shapes



Recognising 2D and 3D shapes will help me in all areas with geometry

... and I need someone to explore these concepts with me every day!





# I will learn to write but first I need to...

## Imagine

Making up stories when I paint and create will help me to write



## Build

I need to use my fingers independently to write



## Scribble & Draw



Making marks and shapes to convey my message will help me to write

## Manipulate

Using paintbrushes, crayons, pencils and pens will help me to write



## Climb

I need strong arm and body muscles to sit up and write



## Play with letters & words



I need to be interested in letters and words to write

... and I need someone to show me how important writing is every day!

