

Part of cop childcare

First friendships

Increased independence means they'll start to make friends and express feelings, likes, dislikes and interests (with help from trusted adult)



Give comfort and affection to others

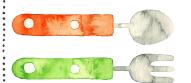


Vocabulary grows

Hold first conversations

Greatly expand their vocabulary

Start to understand what time is



Feed themselves with a spoon and drink without spilling

Enjoy playing with small-world models and notice features of objects in their environment

Use everyday events

from their own lives

for role play



Become interested in toys that turn on and off or start to work when they play with it

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Growing with letters & numbers

Repeat words or phrases from favourite stories, rhymes or songs

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Recognise and understand shapes and sizes

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Say some numbers in a sequence, compare quantities and select small number of objects from group when

prompted

Make their first

attempts at writing

and experiment with

colours when drawing

(maybe drawing themselves or
other people they know)

Start to climb, hold things and kick a ball





At Little Pioneers, our 2-3 year olds are guided through these milestones with lots of hands-on play and activities. In line with the Early Years Foundation Stage guidelines, we encourage our 2-3 year olds to get messy inside and outdoors with lots of paint, sand, water and soap flakes for them to explore. If you found this useful take a look at our other resources.