

Early Learning Goals Checklist

Cognitive Development

(Adapted from Teaching Young Children
by Dianne Miller Nielsen)

Developmental Goal	Lesson Descriptions/Dates Goal Addressed			
Matches objects in a one-to-one correspondence.				
Identifies numbers of objects (0 – 10) in a group.				
Uses the senses as a way to gain information and compare objects.				
Describes events and objects in the environment.				
Sorts objects according to various characteristics (colors, shape, size).				
Uses vocabulary to compare quantity (more, less) and size (bigger, smaller).				

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Demonstrates awareness of part-whole relationships through puzzles.				
Repeats a simple pattern with beads, blocks or other objects.				
Orders a limited amount of objects by size.				
Recalls the sequence of events in a familiar story, classroom activity or daily routine.				