The Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care

Scope and Sequence for Birth to 5 years

This document shows the scope of the concepts and skills in *The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care* and the sequence in which they are introduced. When you use the complete curriculum (including *Intentional Teaching Cards™*, *Mighty Minutes®*, *Teaching Strategies® Children's Book Collection, Book Conversation Cards™*, *Book Conversation Cards™*, *LearningGames®*, *Highlights High Five Bilingüe™*, and *Highlights Hello™*), you can be sure that these concepts and skills are introduced and reinforced in a logical, thoughtful, sequential, and coherent order.

All of the resources in *The Creative Curriculum*® for Family Child Care are rooted in the 38 research-based objectives described in *Volume 3: Objectives for Development & Learning, Birth Through Third Grade.* Most objectives include progressions that show the typical sequence of milestones that children will reach along the path to mastery. Although the path is predictable, we recognize that young children's development is uneven, that it changes rapidly, and that development and learning are interrelated and overlapping.

Within the progressions, colored bands indicate widely held expectations for development and learning at different ages and classes/grades. Understanding children's unique strengths, needs, and interests makes it possible to individualize their learning to meet them where they are.

You can use this chart as a starting point for most children in your class and then make adjustments according to the individual strengths and needs identified by your observations and assessment findings. This chart will help you plan experiences thoughtfully and intentionally on the basis of each child's current levels of development and learning.

Area of Development and Learning: Social-Emotional

Age or	Age or Head Start Early		Progressions of Deve	elopment and Learning—S	Sample Resources From	
Class/Grade		Objective	Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care
• Infants, Toddlers, and Twos • Preschool 3 • Pre-K 4	• Goal IT-ATL 1, 2, 5, 6 • Goal IT-SE 1, 3, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13 • Goal IT-PMP 2, 9, 10, 11 • Goal IT-LC 3 • Goal P-ATL 1-6, 9 • Goal P-SE 8, 10 • Goal P-PMP 4-6	Self-regulation	Consult the approp	oriate age/class progression	Social-Emotional Intentional Teaching Cards™: SE01, SE05, SE19, SE23, SE27 Mighty Minutes®: 06, 28, 41, 57, 89 LearningGames®: 42, 92, 135, 162, 176 The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 4	

Area of Development and Learning: Social-Emotional, continued

Age or	Age or Head Start Early		Progressions of Deve	elopment and Learning—S	Sample Resources From	
Class/Grade	Learning Outcomes Framework	Objective	Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care
• Infants, Toddlers, and Twos • Preschool 3 • Pre-K 4	• Goal IT-SE 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 • Goal IT-ATL 1, 3, 6, 8 • Goal P-SE 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7	Positive relationships	Consult the approp	oriate age/class progression	Social-Emotional Intentional Teaching Cards™: SE03-SE04, SE07, SE24, SE31, SE34 Mighty Minutes®: 10, 14, 18, 20-23, 37, 40 LearningGames®: 26, 59, 110, 139, 151 The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 4	
•Infants, Toddlers & Twos •Preschool 3 •Pre-K 4	• Goal IT-SE 8 • Goal IT-PMP 1 • Goal P-SE 4, 5, 10 • Goal P-ATL 3, 4, 5	Group participation	Consult the appropriate age/class progression for indicators.		Social-Emotional Intentional Teaching Cards™: SE14, SE18, SE28, SE36, SE37 Mighty Minutes®: 04, 08, 12, 15, 18, 20 LearningGames®: 56, 82, 102, 108, 114 The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 4	

Area of Development and Learning: Physical

A	Head Start		Progressions of De	evelopment and Learning-	Carrella Bassarrasa Franci	
Age or Class/Grade	Early Learning Outcomes Framework	Objective Beginning of the Year Middle of the Year End of the Year		End of the Year	Sample Resources From The Creative Curriculum* for Family Child Care	
• Infants, Toddlers, and Twos • Preschool 3 • Pre-K 4	• Goal IT-PMP 2, 3, 4, 5 • Goal P-PMP 1, 2	Traveling skills	Consult the appropriate age/class progression for indicators.			 Physical Intentional Teaching Cards™: P08, P10–P11, P15, P20, P22–P23 Mighty Minutes®: 01, 08, 29, 71, 93 LearningGames®: 27, 48, 86, 98, 122, 161, 197 The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 2; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences
• Infants, Toddlers, and Twos • Preschool 3 • Pre-K 4	• Goal IT-PMP 3, 4, 5 • Goal P-PMP 1	Balancing skills	Consult the appropriate age/class progression for indicators.			 Physical Intentional Teaching Cards™: P03, P12, P14, P18, P24 Mighty Minutes®: 05, 27, 31, 74, 88, 96 LearningGames®: 17, 27, 47, 144, 158 The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 2; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences
• Infants, Toddlers, and Twos • Preschool 3 • Pre-K 4	• Goal IT-PMP 4, 6 • Goal P-PMP 2	Gross-motor manipulative skills	Consult the appropriate age/class progression for indicators.			 Physical Intentional Teaching Cards™: P02, P05, P09, P17, P25–P26, P29 Mighty Minutes®: 02, 05, 11, 35, 45, 48, 72, 92 LearningGames®: 40–41, 125, 144, 181 The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 2; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences
•Infants, Toddlers, and Twos •Preschool 3 •Pre-K 4	• Goal IT-PMP 6, 7, 8 • Goal P-PMP 3	Fine-motor skills	Consult the appropriate age/class progression for indicators.		 Physical Intentional Teaching Cards™: P01, P04, P06–P07, P13, P16, P21, P28 Mighty Minutes®: 25, 39, 91, 97 LearningGames®: 50–51, 53, 62, 66, 128 The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 2; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences 	

Area of Development and Learning: Language

Age or	Head Start Early Learning		Progressions of Development and Learning—Sample Indicators Beginning of the Year		-Sample Indicators	Sample Resources From	
Class/Grade	Outcomes Framework	Objective			The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care		
• Infants, Toddlers, and Twos • Preschool 3 • Pre-K 4	• Goal IT-SE 11 • Goal IT-LC 1,2, 5, 6, 7,8 • Goal P-ATL 8 • Goal P-LC 1, 2, 7	Listening to and understanding language	Consult the appropriate age/class progression for indicators.		 Language and Literacy Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL01, LL19, LL25, LL44 Mighty Minutes®: 02, 12, 51, 95 LearningGames®: 46, 70, 97, 154 Highlights Hello™ Highlights High Five Bilingüe™ Book Conversation Cards™ Teaching Strategies® Children's Book Collection Book Discussion Cards™ The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 3; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences 		
• Infants, Toddlers, and Twos • Preschool 3 • Pre-K 4	• Goal IT-LC 3, 4, 5, 8 • Goal P-LC 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 • Goal P-LIT 4	Expressive language	Consult the appropriate age/class progression for indicators.			 Language and Literacy Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL03, LL05, LL11, LL23, LL35, LL45, LL48 Mighty Minutes®: 19, 46, 50, 68, 70 LearningGames®: 32, 39, 74, 96, 108, 182, 200 Highlights Hello™ Highlights High Five Bilingüe™ Book Conversation Cards™ Teaching Strategies® Children's Book Collection Book Discussion Cards™ The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 3; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences 	
• Infants, Toddlers & Twos • Preschool 3 • Pre-K 4	• Goal IT-SE 12 • Goal IT-LC 4, 5, 6 • Goal P-LC 1, 4	Conversational and other communication skills	Consult the appropriate age/class progression for indicators.		Consult the appropriate age/class progression for indicators.		 Language and Literacy Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL02, LL04, LL08, LL17, LL24, LL42, LL43 Mighty Minutes®: 07, 09, 69 LearningGames®: 05, 42, 45, 65, 84, 108, 143 Highlights Hello™ Highlights High Five Bilingüe™ Book Conversation Cards™ Teaching Strategies® Children's Book Collection Book Discussion Cards™ The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 3; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences

Area of Development and Learning: Cognitive

Age or	Head Start Early Learning		Progressions of De	velopment and Learning—	Sample Resources From	
Class/Grade	Outcomes Framework	Objective	Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care
• Infants, Toddlers, and Twos • Preschool 3 • Pre-K 4	• Goal IT-ATL 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 • Goal IT-C 1, 2, 6, 7, 11, 12 • Goal IT-PMP 1, 2 • Goal P-ATL 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 • Goal P-SCI 5, 6	Approaches to learning	Consult the appropriate age/class progression for indicators.			 Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL28, M03, M17, SE03, SE20, P04, P17 Mighty Minutes®: 03, 11, 33, 38, 56, 64 LearningGames®: 23, 31, 59, 78, 144, 169, 172 Highlights Hello™ Highlights High Five Bilingüe™ Book Conversation Cards™ Teaching Strategies® Children's Book Collection Book Discussion Cards™ The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 3; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences
• Infants, Toddlers, and Twos • Preschool 3 • Pre-K 4	• Goal IT-SE 13 • Goal IT-LC 11 • Goal IT-C 3, 4, 5 • Goal IT-ATL 5, 6 • Goal P-ATL 8 • Goal P-SCI 4	Remembering and connecting experiences	Consult the appropriate age/class progression for indicators.		 Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL25, LL28, M02, M05, SE02, SE28, P03, P06 Mighty Minutes®: 04, 26, 30, 34, 78 LearningGames®: 17, 25, 34, 50, 76, 97, 102, 105 Highlights Hello™ Highlights High Five Bilingüe™ Book Conversation Cards™ Teaching Strategies® Children's Book Collection Book Discussion Cards™ The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 3; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences 	

Area of Development and Learning: Cognitive, continued

Age or	Head Start Early Learning		Progressions of De	velopment and Learning—	Sample Resources From		
Class/Grade	Outcomes Framework	Objective	Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care	
• Infants, Toddlers, and Twos • Preschool 3 • Pre-K 4	• Goal IT-C 10 • Goal P-SCI 3	Classification	Consult the appropriate age/class progression for indicators.		Consult the appropriate age/class progression for indicators.		 Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL28, M01, M21 Mighty Minutes®: 15, 54, 62 LearningGames®: 57, 105, 180 Highlights Hello™ Highlights High Five Bilingüe™ Book Conversation Cards™ Teaching Strategies® Children's Book Collection Book Discussion Cards™ The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 3; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences
• Infants, Toddlers, and Twos • Preschool 3 • Pre-K 4	• Goal IT-C 11, 12, 13 • Goal IT-PMP 1 • Goal IT-ATL 9 • Goal IT-LC 9, 11 • Goal P-ATL 10, 13 • Goal P-SCI 1	Symbolic thinking and representation	Consult the appropriate age/class progression for indicators.		 Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL02, LL08, LL32, M37, SE03, SE32, P27 Mighty Minutes®: 17, 24, 35, 73, 75, 85, 87 LearningGames®: 45, 59, 69, 84, 145–146, 171 Highlights Hello™ Highlights High Five Bilingüe™ Book Conversation Cards™ Teaching Strategies® Children's Book Collection Book Discussion Cards™ The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Chapter 3; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences 		

Area of Development and Learning: Literacy

Age or	Head Start Early Learning		Progressions of Dev	Progressions of Development and Learning—Sample Indicators Beginning of the Year Middle of the Year End of the Year		Sample Resources From
Class/Grade	Outcomes Framework	Objective	Beginning of the Year			The Creative Curriculum* for Family Child Care
• Infants, Toddlers, and Twos • Preschool 3 • Pre-K 4	•Goal IT-ATL 8 •Goal IT-LC 9 •Goal P-LIT 1, 2	Phonological awareness	Consult the appropriate age/class progression for indicators.		 Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL10, LL22, LL29, LL36 Mighty Minutes®: 13, 36, 79, 81–82, 84, 98–100 LearningGames®: 49, 75, 158, 194 Highlights Hello™ Highlights High Five Bilingüe™ Book Conversation Cards™ Teaching Strategies® Children's Book Collection Book Discussion Cards™ The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences 	
• Infants, Toddlers, and Twos • Preschool 3 • Pre-K 4	•Goal IT-LC 11 •Goal P-LIT 3	Alphabet knowledge	Consult the appro	opriate age/class progressio	 Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL14-LL15, LL27, LL31 Mighty Minutes®: 43, 53, 80 LearningGames®: 38, 80, 130, 197 Highlights Hello™ Highlights High Five Bilingüe™ Book Conversation Cards™ Teaching Strategies® Children's Book Collection Book Discussion Cards™ The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences 	
• Infants, Toddlers, and Twos • Preschool 3 • Pre-K 4	• Goal IT-LC 10, 11, 12 • Goal P-LIT 2	Print concepts	Consult the appropriate age/class progression for indicators.		 Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL09, LL16, LL26, LL32 Mighty Minutes®: 17, 70, 77, 87, 88 LearningGames®: 7, 32, 121, 145 Highlights Hello™ Highlights High Five Bilingüe™ Book Conversation Cards™ Teaching Strategies® Children's Book Collection Book Discussion Cards™ The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences 	

Area of Development and Learning: Literacy, continured

Age or	Head Start Early Learning		Progressions of Development and Learning—Sample Indicators		Sample Resources From	
Class/Grade	Outcomes Framework	Objective	Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care
• Infants, Toddlers, and Twos • Preschool 3 • Pre-K 4	• Goal IT-LC 10, 12 • Goal P-LIT 2, 4, 5	Comprehension	Consult the appro	opriate age/class progressic	on for indicators.	 • Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL06, LL20, LL38, LL47 • Mighty Minutes®: 10, 18, 35, 54, 68, 77, 83, 86, 100 • LearningGames®: 16, 84, 121, 153 • Highlights Hello™ • Highlights High Five Bilingüe™ • Book Conversation Cards™ • Teaching Strategies® Children's Book Collection • Book Discussion Cards™ • The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences
• Infants, Toddlers, and Twos • Preschool 3 • Pre-K 4	•Goal IT-LC 11, 13 •Goal P-LIT 6	Writing	Consult the appropriate age/class progression for indicators.		 Intentional Teaching Cards™: LL13, LL30, LL33, LL40 Mighty Minutes®: 66, 80 LearningGames®: 31, 127, 173, 175 Highlights Hello™ Highlights High Five Bilingüe™ Book Conversation Cards™ Teaching Strategies® Children's Book Collection Book Discussion Cards™ The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences 	

Area of Development and Learning: Mathematics

Age or	Head Start Early Learning		Progressions of Development and Learning—Sample Indicators		Sample Resources From	
Class/Grade	Outcomes Framework	Objective	Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care
 Infants, Toddlers, and Twos Preschool 3 Pre-K 4 	• Goal IT-C 8 • Goal P-Math 1-6	Number concepts	Consult the appro	opriate age/class progression	 • Intentional Teaching Cards™: M05, M16-M17, M22 • Mighty Minutes®: 21, 44, 48, 52, 65, 67 • LearningGames®: 76, 154, 160, 172 • Highlights Hello™ • Highlights High Five Bilingüe™ • Book Conversation Cards™ • Teaching Strategies® Children's Book Collection • Book Discussion Cards™ • The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences 	
• Infants, Toddlers, and Twos • Preschool 3 • Pre-K 4	• Goal IT-C 9 • Goal IT-LC 7 • Goal P-Math 9, 10	Spatial relationships and shapes	Consult the appropriate age/class progression for indicators.		 • Intentional Teaching Cards™: M01, M03, M19, M30 • Mighty Minutes®: 14, 23, 47, 63, 66, 90 • LearningGames®: 57, 78, 112, 168 • Highlights Hello™ • Highlights High Five Bilingüe™ • Book Conversation Cards™ • Teaching Strategies® Children's Book Collection • Book Discussion Cards™ • The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences 	

Area of Development and Learning: Mathematics, continured

Age or	Head Start Early Learning		Progressions of Development and Learning—Sample Indicators			Sample Resources From
Class/Grade	Outcomes Framework	Objective	Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year	The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care
• Infants, Toddlers, and Twos • Preschool 3 • Pre-K 4	• Goal IT-C 9 • Goal P-Math 4,8 • Goal P-SCI 3	Measurement	Consult the appropriate age/class progression for indicators.		 Intentional Teaching Cards™: M06, M10, M18, M25 Mighty Minutes®: 51, 58, 62, 83, 86–87, 92, 95 LearningGames®: 60, 96, 119, 159 Highlights Hello™ Highlights High Five Bilingüe™ Book Conversation Cards™ Teaching Strategies® Children's Book Collection Book Discussion Cards™ The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences 	
• Infants, Toddlers, and Twos • Preschool 3 • Pre-K 4	• Goal P-Math 7	Patterns	Consult the appropriate age/class progression for indicators.		 Intentional Teaching Cards™: MO2, MO4, M27, M36 Mighty Minutes®: 01, 45, 61 LearningGames®: 25, 26, 141, 182 Highlights Hello™ Highlights High Five Bilingüe™ Book Conversation Cards™ Teaching Strategies® Children's Book Collection Book Discussion Cards™ The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care, Volume 1: The Foundation, Chapter 1; Volume 2: Routines and Experiences 	