

# Physical Development

## 40-60 month outcomes:

Moving & Handling
Experiments with different ways of moving.
Jumps off an object and lands appropriately.
Negotiates space successfully when playing racing and chasing games with other children, adjusting speed or changing direction to avoid obstacles.
Travels with confidence and skill around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment.
Shows increasing control over an object in pushing, patting, throwing, catching or kicking it.
Uses simple tools to effect changes to materials.
Handles tools, objects, construction and malleable materials safely and with increasing control.
Shows a preference for a dominant hand.
Begins to use anticlockwise movement and retrace vertical lines.
Begins to form recognisable letters.
Uses a pencil and holds it effectively to form recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.

Health & Self-Care
Eats a healthy range of foodstuffs and understands need for variety in food.
Usually dry and clean during the day.
Shows some understanding that good practices with regard to exercise, eating, sleeping and hygiene can contribute to good health.
Shows understanding of the need for safety when tackling new challenges, and considers and manages some risks.
Shows understanding of how to transport and store equipment safely.
Practises some appropriate safety measures without direct supervision.

## Early Learning Goals:

Physical Development (PD)	Moving and Handling	Children show good control and co-ordination in large and small movements. They move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space. They handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing.
	Health and Self-Care	Children know the importance for good health of physical exercise, and a healthy diet, and talk about ways to keep healthy and safe. They manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs successfully, including dressing and going to the toilet independently.