

NKPS Kindergarten Readiness Checklist

Personal/Independence Skills Can your child...?




Go to the toilet independently	
Wash and dry hands independently	
Dress themselves e.g. put on/remove jacket	
Use a tissue effectively to blow nose	
Manage lunchbox e.g. unwrap lunch and snacks and peel fruit	
Recognise his/her name in print	
Take care of own belongings e.g. put bag in a designated place	
Recognise belongings amongst others e.g. hat or raincoat	
Unpack/pack own school bag independently	

Social/Communication Skills Can your child...?



Sit still and listen to a story for a few minutes	
Play cooperatively with other children - share and take turns	
Wait patiently for several minutes for adult attention	
Comply with requests, stop activity when requested	

Speak without shouting or whispering	
Initiate and sustain conversations with adults and other children	
Recite rhymes and sing songs	
Follow a single instruction	
Respond to spoken questions	
Communicate needs and express feelings	

<p>Gross & Fine Motor Skills - It is helpful if your child can:</p>	
Use scissors to cut along a straight line or cut simple shapes	
Hold a pencil in an appropriate grip	
Draw recognisable pictures of people	
Manage stairs, obstacles and uneven ground independently	
Use a variety of materials (pens, pencils, textas, paintbrushes) to draw or scribble or to write	
Play imaginatively (indoors and outdoors)	

Please note that this checklist is a guide and may help you to determine areas in which your child might need additional practice before school begins. Children are not expected to be masters of everything on the list.