

Kindergarten readiness checklist

Tick what your child already does. Re-check every 4 weeks.

Literacy

- ☐ Recognises all 26 letters
- ☐ Knows most letter sounds
- ☐ Writes their first name
- ☐ Holds a book the right way
- ☐ Rhymes two words out loud

Math

- ☐ Counts to 20 without help
- ☐ Recognises numbers 0-10
- ☐ Sorts objects by colour and size
- ☐ Names basic shapes
- ☐ Compares more and less

Motor skills

- ☐ Uses scissors on a straight line
- ☐ Holds a pencil with three fingers
- ☐ Colours inside the lines
- ☐ Buttons and zips their coat
- ☐ Builds with small blocks

Independence

- ☐ Follows two-step directions
- ☐ Puts belongings away
- ☐ Uses the bathroom alone
- ☐ Asks for help with words
- ☐ Separates from a parent calmly

Social

- ☐ Takes turns in a game
- ☐ Shares materials
- ☐ Sits for a 10-minute story
- ☐ Names their feelings