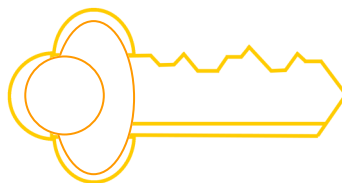
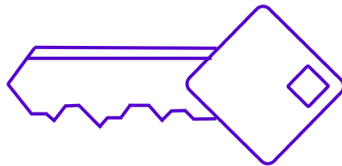
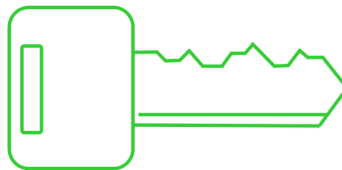
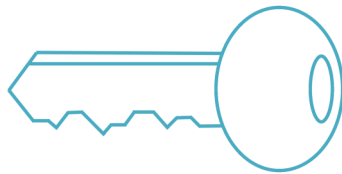
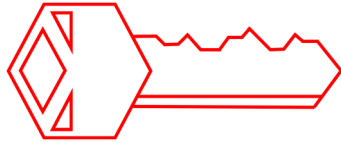


Developmental Keys

Social Competence:

Child Plays and gets along with others, is curious about the world and likes to explore, shows respect for adults and other children, able to control own behaviour, follows rules and instructions, can work independently, shows self confidence, and is eager to play with a new toy or game.



Language &

Thinking Skills:

Child is interested in reading and writing, is able to identify at least 10 letters of the alphabet, can count up to 20, is able to remember things easily, is able to sort and classify objects by shape, colour and size, understands simple time concepts (e.g., today, summer, bedtime).

Physical Health & Wellbeing:

Child is well rested and well nourished and can sustain energy levels during kindergarten activities, is able to climb stairs, is physically independent (can look after own basic needs), has gross motor skills (e.g., able to catch and throw a ball), has fine motor skills (able to hold a pencil or crayon), and well coordinated (e.g., can run without bumping into or tripping over things).

Emotional Maturity:

Child is able to express emotions at an age-appropriate level, can empathize with others, able to reflect before acting, not too fearful and not too impulsive.

Communication Skills & General Knowledge

Child is able to communicate needs and wants in socially appropriate ways, can tell stories, has general knowledge about the outside world that is age appropriate.

Source: Adapted from, Early Child Development Mapping Project Alberta.