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Set Task

You must use the development chart and key person assessment in the information booklet to complete the following activities.

Activity 1a

The key person has asked for your help in comparing Anya's **language development** against the expected milestones for her age.

(Total for Activity 1a = 6 marks)

Activity 1b

The key person has asked for your help in comparing Anya's **cognitive development** against the expected milestones for her age.

(Total for Activity 1b = 6 marks)

Activity 2

The key person has asked you to investigate the different factors that may impact on Anya's **language and cognitive development** positively and/or negatively.

(Total for Activity 2 = 14 marks)

Activity 3

Anya's key person has asked you to plan an activity to promote Anya's **cognitive development**.

(Total for Activity 3 = 24 marks)

TOTAL FOR TASK = 50 MARKS





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Complete your work in the space provided below .			
You are an Early Years Practitioner working in Shirevale Nursery. You have been asked by the manager to work with the key person to support Anya's progress.			
Activity 1a			
The key person has asked for your help in comparing Anya's language development against the expected milestones for her age.			
Use the development chart and Anya's key person assessment to complete this activity.			
Your assessment should:			
identify the language milestones for a child aged four years and nine months			
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Activity 1a
(Total for Activity 1a = 6 marks)



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Complete your work in the space provided below .		
Activity 1b		
The key person has asked for your help in comparing Anya's cognitive development against the expected milestones for her age.		
Use the development chart and Anya's key person assessment to complete this activity.		
Your assessment should:		
 identify the cognitive milestones for a child aged four years and nine months identify Anya's current stage of cognitive development conclude whether Anya's cognitive development meets expected norms.)	

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Activity 1b
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Complete your work in the space provided below.	
Activity 2	
The key person has asked you to investigate the different factors that may impact on Anya's language and cognitive development positively and/or negatively.	
Your investigation should:	
 identify the factors from the key person assessment explain how these factors may affect Anya's language and cognitive development. 	(14)

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Activity 2
(Total for Activity 2 = 14 marks)



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Complete your work in the table provided **below**.

Activity 3

Anya's key person has asked you to plan an activity to promote Anya's **cognitive development.**

To do this you should:

- select a milestone to target which Anya can achieve in the next three months
- use the template provided.

(24)

i	Title of activity	
ii	Targeted milestone	
iii	Type of activity (This could cover more than one type.)	Tick all that apply
		Creative
		Construction
		Imaginative
		Sensory
		Physical

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iv	Description of activity	
V	Length of activity (duration)	
	(duration)	

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vi	Role of Early Years Practitioner	
vii	Health and safety issues to be addressed	

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viii	Resources	

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ix	How activity resources help the child to meet the planned milestone	
X	How the activity meets the child's individual needs	

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xi	What could limit the success of the activity?	
xii	How this activity could be	
	extended in the future for	
	this child	

(Total for Activity 3 = 24 marks)





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Development Chart

Birth up to 12 months

- Newborns are born with reflexes sucking, rooting, startle, grasping, stepping which help them survive. Movements are uncontrolled and uncoordinated.
- At one month can turn from their side to their back and lift their head briefly.
- At three months can lift up head and chest when on their stomachs and bring hands together over body, can sit with their back straight when held, wave bringing hands together over body.
- At six months can roll over from back to front, lift their head and chest while supporting themselves on their arms.
- At nine months can sit unsupported, usually mobile by crawling or rolling, may pull up to stand alone, can walk by holding on to furniture.
- At 12 months can pull up to stand, stand alone, walk while holding on to furniture.
- No coordinated movement but newborns will grasp things put into their hands as a reflex action.
- At one month can open their hands to grasp an adult's finger.
- At three months can watch their hands and hold a rattle for a moment.
- At six months can reach for a toy and move a toy from one hand to the other.
- At nine months can use a pincer grasp (index finger and thumb) to grasp objects, can deliberately release objects by dropping them.
- At 12 months can use pincer grasp to pick up small objects, point using index finger.
- Newborns turn head towards light, gaze at human faces, startled by sudden noises.
- At one month 'freeze' if they hear a sound played softly.
- At three months can recognise familiar routines, are alert and follow movement with eyes if objects are close.
- At six months can explore objects by putting them in their mouth, recognises voices.
- At eight or nine months can look for dropped objects and objects that they see being hidden.
- At 12 months enjoy throwing toys to the ground and watching their descent, learn by trying things out and repeating if successful. This approach to learning is called 'trial and error'.
- Newborns respond to high-pitched tones by moving limbs.
- At one month can turn head to adult voice, begin to coo at six weeks.
- At three months smile when they hear a familiar voice, cry loudly to express needs.

- At six months make short babbling sounds, such as 'da' and 'ba', squeal with delight.
- At nine months understands 'no', vocalise in long strings of babbling.
- At 12 months know their own name, understand simple instructions.
- Newborns imitate facial expressions.
- At one month can focus on human faces with interest.
- At six weeks can smile.
- At three months enjoy being held and form indiscriminate attachments, smile at familiar people/strangers.
- At six months can recognise and respond to emotions in others, start to show wariness of strangers.
- From seven to eight months can form specific attachments and show wariness of strangers.
- From eight months develop specific attachments and imitate actions of others, such as clapping.
- From eight months experiences separation anxiety from primary carer(s).

12 months up to two years

- At 15 months can crawl upstairs and may walk hesitantly, kneel without support.
- At 18 months can walk unaided, walk upstairs with help and can squat to pick up toys, can run but unable to avoid obstacles.
- At 15 months pincer grasp is precise, use palmar grasp to hold crayons.
- At 18 months can build a tower of three or more bricks, feed themselves with a spoon, scribble using a crayon in palmar grasp.
- At 15 months explore objects by sight and sound.
- At 18 months very curious to explore their environment, remember where things belong.
- At 15 months communicate by pointing and vocalising, know up to six words.
- At 18 months know around 10–40 words, can communicate wishes, understand simple requests.
- At 18 months emotionally dependent on parents and key persons, play alone but enjoy being near adults and siblings, insistent on immediate attention to needs and can copy adult actions, alternate between clinging and resistance.

Two years up to three years

- At two years can run, climb onto furniture, use sit-and-ride toys, and push and pull wheeled toys.
- At two and a half years can kick a large ball, can jump with two feet together from a low step.
- At two years can draw dots and circles, put on shoes and fasten with Velcro® but not buckles and laces, pick up small objects using pincer grasp, build a tower of six or more bricks, drink from a cup, use a spoon to feed themselves.
- At two and a half years start to show a hand preference, can pull down items of clothing, start to develop tripod grip.
- At two years recognise themselves in mirrors, can remember past experiences.
- At two and a half years recognise themselves in photographs, can complete simple puzzles with help.
- At two years know 50–199 words, able to join words, enjoy looking at books.
- At two and a half years know around 200 words, start to use simple sentences, ask questions, use personal pronouns, plurals and negatives.
- At two years unable to wait for needs to be met, may be distracted from tantrums, play in parallel with other children but unable to share toys.
- At two and a half years play alongside other children and engage in onlooker play, very dependent on adults and jealous of other children gaining attention, respond well to adult attention and praise, and have tantrums when frustrated.

Three years up to four years

- At three years can run forwards and backwards, steer a tricycle, walk upstairs with alternate feet, throw and catch a large ball.
- From three to four years can hop on one foot, walk along a line, aim and throw a ball and kick it with force, ride a tricycle using pedals.
- At three years can use tripod grip, draw a circle, hand preference is established for most tasks.
- From three to four years can button and unbutton clothes, use scissors to cut out simple shapes, draw a person with head, trunk and legs, eat with a knife and fork, thread beads to make a necklace.
- At three years understand the difference between past and present, can complete simple puzzles.
- From three to four years can recognise and name primary colours, understand what is meant by 'more', can tell whether an object is heavy or light, arrange objects into categories, make a connection between people and events.
- At three years speech is clear to anyone unfamiliar with child, enjoy books and turn pages, sing songs and rhymes.
- From three to four years speech can be easily understood, although some words may be incorrect, use questions, language is fluent by four years, with some speech immaturities.
- At three years find it easier to wait, start to take turns and share, enjoy being with other children and will comfort another child, help adults.
- From three to four years can cope with separation from primary carer with someone they know, begin to play cooperatively, show clear friendship preferences, play with others.

Four years up to five years

- From four to five years can run avoiding obstacles, skip with a rope, throw a large ball to partner and catch it, good balance and coordination, go up and down stairs one foot at a time, start to ride a bike.
- From four to five years can form letters, write own name, colour in pictures, starting to use a knife and fork, thread small beads.
- From four to five years can count accurately up to 10, add two sets of objects together, match equal sets, understand the need for rules, name the time of day associated with activities, give reasons to solve problems.
- From four to five years can count aloud accurately up to 10, use complex sentences with words such as 'because', talk about what has happened and what might happen, use language to argue and answer back, able to tell stories, enjoy jokes.
- From four to five years can work out what other people may be thinking, which helps them to negotiate with others, able to understand the need for rules, develop close friendships, behaviour mostly cooperative and separate more easily from parent.

Key Person Assessment

Anya is four years and nine months old. She has attended Shirevale Nursery for the past two years.

The nursery has completed a key person assessment to help support her development.

Child: Anya	Age: Four years and nine months	
Family	Skills and Abilities	
Anya lives with her dad who is a single parent.	Anya can count the shells in the sandpit accurately up to 10.	
 Anya's dad works full time. Anya has no brothers or sisters. Anya reads books with her dad. Anya plays card games like Snap and Happy Families with her dad. 	 Anya uses complex sentences when she tells her key person about things she has done over the weekend and about the places she has visited. When Anya is playing with coloured bricks she is able to sort the colours into equal sets. Anya enjoys playing board games with the other children and understands the need for rules when playing them. Anya laughs when one of the children tells a joke. Anya can tell her key person what time of the day activities take place and what might happen during the day. Anya will sit down in the book corner and tell the other children a story by looking at the pictures in the book. 	
Home Environment	Other Information	
 Anya visits the local library and borrows books once a week. Anya has a playroom where she has lots of games, toys and puzzles to play with. Anya's grandparents take her on outings at the weekend. Her favourites are visiting the zoo and the dinosaur display at the museum. 	 Anya attends Shirevale Nursery five days a week from 7.45am until 5.45pm and can be very tired at the end of the day. Anya goes to a Mini Theatre school on Saturday mornings where she takes part in performances. 	