

Here are some examples of what you may notice:

- Dressed themselves for the first time on their own.
- Concentrated on an activity for a long period of time (over 10/15 minutes).
- Tried doing...for the first time.
- Shows an awareness/ asks questions about different cultures, traditions eg. Clothes, food, festivals. This may be while looking at books or watching TV or any other time!
- Did something helpful for another person.
  
- Enjoys listening to stories and can talk about the characters, storylines etc.
  
- Attempts to write on their own i.e pretending to write a shopping list, birthday card, action man names, lego model labels etc and is able to tell you what they want it to say!
  
- Recognises numbers, shapes, repeating patterns, measurement at home or out and about in the environment.
  
- Begins to notice 1 more than a number and 1 less (a harder concept) eg they may say "If I have one more grape that will make ...." or "If I take 1 away that will leave..."
  
- Talks about places they have visited e.g. river, park, beach, woods etc and what they liked and disliked about the environment e.g. "I don't like this place, there are too many cars so it's too noisy and smelly!" or "I like this place, all the flowers make it pretty."
  
- Asks questions about why and how things work or notice change eg. melting, freezing, things growing etc.
  
- If they go to a sports /dance club and achieve grades e.g. Stage 1 swimming certificate.
  
- Use their imagination when playing e.g. tea parties, pretend cooking, action figures etc.
  
- Enjoys dancing, singing to certain music.
  
- Enjoys making collage, pictures, making models, construction or using recyclable materials, paintings and any other art and craft activities.