1.1 Healthy & Safe Living
Infants and toddlers participate in healthy and safe living practices.

1.2 Large Motor Development
Infants and toddlers develop large motor skills.

1.3 Small Motor Development
Infants and toddlers develop small motor skills.

2.1 Curiosity & Initiative
Infants and toddlers express curiosity and initiative in exploring the environment and learning new skills.

2.2 Engagement & Persistence
Infants and toddlers purposefully choose, engage, and persist in play, experiences, and routines.

2.3 Reasoning & Problem Solving
Infants and toddlers demonstrate strategies for reasoning and problem solving.

2.4 Play & Senses
Infants and toddlers engage in play to learn.

3.1 Self
Infants and toddlers display a positive sense of self.

3.2 Self-Regulation
Infants and toddlers show increasing awareness of and ability to express emotions in socially and culturally appropriate ways.

3.3 Relationships with Adults
Infants and toddlers relate positively with significant adults.

3.4 Relationships with Children
Infants and toddlers respond to and initiate interactions with other children.

5.1 Comparison & Number
Infants and toddlers show increasing understanding of comparisons and amount, including use of numbers and counting.

5.2 Patterns
Infants and toddlers begin to recognize patterns.

5.3 Shapes & Spatial Relationships
Infants and toddlers show increasing understanding of spatial relationships.

5.4 Scientific Reasoning
Infants and toddlers observe, describe, predict, and explore the world around them.

7.1 Awareness of Family & Community
Infants and toddlers demonstrate a sense of belonging within their family, program, and other social settings or groups.

7.2 Awareness of Culture
Infants and toddlers demonstrate a strong sense of self within their culture.

7.3 Exploration of the Environment
Infants and toddlers explore new environments with interest and recognize familiar places.

4.1 Language Understanding & Use
Infants and toddlers understand and use communication and language for a variety of purposes.

4.2 Early Literacy
Infants and toddlers engage in early reading experiences.

4.3 Early Writing
Infants and toddlers engage in early writing experiences.

6.1 Art
Infants and toddlers participate in a variety of sensory and art-related experiences.

6.2 Music, Rhythm, & Movement
Infants and toddlers participate in a variety of rhythm, music, and movement experiences.

6.3 Dramatic Play
Infants and toddlers engage in dramatic play experiences.

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