Key Foundations by Hatch™ and Teaching Strategies GOLD® Alignment

Social–Emotional

1. Regulates own emotions and behaviors	
a. Manages feelings	
b. Follows limits and expectations	✓
c. Takes care of own needs appropriately	
2. Establishes and sustains positive relationships	
a. Forms relationships with adults	
b. Responds to emotional cues	
c. Interacts with peers	✓
d. Makes friends	
3. Participates cooperatively and constructively in group situations	
a. Balances needs and rights of self and others	✓
b. Solves social problems	

Physical

4. Demonstrates traveling skills	
5. Demonstrates balancing skills	
6. Demonstrates gross-motor manipulative skills	
7. Demonstrates fine-motor strength and coordination	
a. Uses fingers and hands	✓
b. Uses writing and drawing tools	✓

Language

8. Listens to and understands increasingly complex language	
a. Comprehends language	✓
b. Follows directions	✓
9. Uses language to express thoughts and needs	
a. Uses an expanding expressive vocabulary	✓
b. Speaks clearly	✓
c. Uses conventional grammar	✓
d. Tells about another time or place	✓
10. Uses appropriate conversational and other communication skills	
a. Engages in conversations	✓
b. Uses social rules of language	✓

Cognitive

11. Demonstrates positive approaches to learning	
a. Attends and engages	✓
b. Persists	✓
c. Solves problems	
d. Shows curiosity and motivation	✓
e. Shows flexibility and inventiveness in thinking	✓
12. Remembers and connects experiences	
a. Recognizes and recalls	✓
b. Makes connections	✓
13. Uses classification skills	✓
14. Uses symbols and images to represent something not present	
a. Thinks symbolically	✓
b. Engages in sociodramatic play	

Literacy

15. Demonstrates phonological awareness, phonics skills, and word recognition	
a. Notices and discriminates rhyme	✓
b. Notices and discriminates alliteration	✓
c. Notices and discriminates discrete units of sound	✓
d. Applies phonics concepts and knowledge of word structure to decode text	✓
16. Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet	
a. Identifies and names letters	✓
b. Identifies letter–sound correspondences	✓
17. Demonstrates knowledge of print and its uses	
a. Uses and appreciates books and other texts	✓
b. Uses print concepts	✓
18. Comprehends and responds to books and other texts	
a. Interacts during reading experiences, book conversations, and text reflections	✓
b. Uses emergent reading skills	✓
c. Retells stories and recounts details from informational texts	✓
d. Uses context clues to read and comprehend texts	✓
e. Reads fluently	✓
19. Demonstrates writing skills	
a. Writes name	✓
b. Writes to convey meaning	
c. Writes using conventions	

Mathematics

20. Uses number concepts and operations	
a. Counts	
b. Quantifies	
c. Connects numerals with their quantities	
d. Understands and uses place value and base ten	
e. Applies properties of mathematical operations and relationships	
f. Applies number combinations and mental number strategies in mathematical operations	
21. Explores and describes spatial relationships and shapes	
a. Understands spatial relationships	
b. Understands shapes	
22. Compares and measures	
a. Measures objects	✓
b. Measures time and money	
c. Represents and analyzes data	
23. Demonstrates knowledge of patterns	

Science and Technology

24. Uses scientific inquiry skills	
25. Demonstrates knowledge of the characteristics of living things	✓
26. Demonstrates knowledge of the physical properties of objects and materials	
27. Demonstrates knowledge of Earth's environment	
28. Uses tools and other technology to perform tasks	

Social Studies

29. Demonstrates knowledge about self	
30. Shows basic understanding of people and how they live	
31. Explores change related to familiar people or places	
32. Demonstrates simple geographic knowledge	

The Arts

33. Explores the visual arts	
34. Explores musical concepts and expression	
35. Explores dance and movement concepts	
36. Explores drama through actions and language	

English Language Acquisition

37. Demonstrates progress in listening to and understanding English	✓
38. Demonstrates progress in speaking English	✓

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