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‘Customised’ Development Wheels (with your logo on)

We keep ‘off-the-shelf’ copies of all our standard sized Development Wheels in stock, so we can normally get your order out to you pretty quickly if you only require a modest quantity.



However, another option is to have ‘ownership’ of your wheels and have them ‘customised’. This is done by having them branded with your logo on the back of the wheels (we can also include an email address and contact details such as a phone number or website). See section 16 for prices

Depending upon the quantity you require, you can make significant savings on the recommended retail price (RRP) of £8 each when ordering ‘customised’ copies.

Please contact us for more details and prices. Email us at:
info@earlyyearsandchildcarepublications.org.

Our larger SUPER-SIZE wheels are priced at £14 each (plus delivery), or the full set of three wheels is available for £35 (plus del).

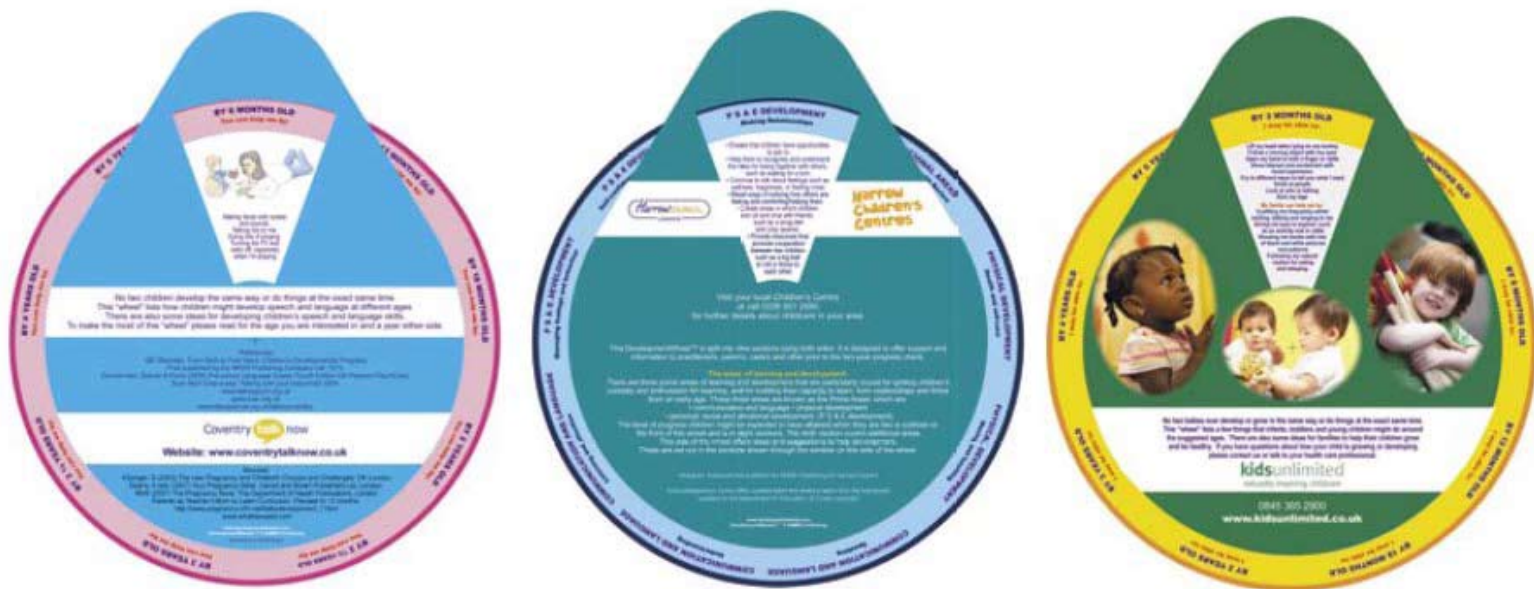
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We just customise them with your logo and contact details on the back – easy!

- **Use them to promote your organisation**
- Written and developed by professional practitioners and/or authors
- **Ideal for use in children's centres, settings and the home environment. Also as a great information/training tool for practitioners/parents/carers too**
- An innovative mechanism that is easy to use and 'wipe clean'
- **Benefit from all the research, development and production that has been done – these are ready to go!**
- Simply commission your very own copies and save on the time and costs of producing a new publication or buy 'off-the-shelf copies online now

Contact us for details and pricing

(The above pictures are samples of 'customised' DevelopmentWheels™ for Coventry City Council Early Years, Harrow Council Children's Centres and Kids Unlimited nurseries)

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Our other publications



The publications on the next few pages have been developed by us with the input of professional practitioners.

Any of these publications can be purchased online from stock or most can be 'customised' for your own organisations' individual use should you want to commission your own branded copies. You can therefore benefit from the work that we have done with our public sector partners to develop and produce these publications, saving you both the time and the costs normally associated with the production of new materials.

Publishing Benefits - If you have an idea or content for a new publication, we can work in partnership with you to produce it. We'll do all the design, production and project management, whilst you produce the outline content - then once its done you'll have your own copies and we'll market it for 'customisation' to other companies and organisations, bringing additional publishing benefits to your organisation.

It's how we have worked with others to produce all of our Development Wheels and the other materials within this manual. Contact us for details.

2 year Progress Check pack



This pack contains the 2-year Progress Check Development Wheel and the Practitioners resource to support an 'integrated' 2 year Progress Check/Health Review

The wheel is based around the new EYFS and the progress that might be being made at 2 years old. One side of the wheel outlines the areas that might be covered within the eight aspects that sit within the three prime areas of learning during the Progress Check.

Each aspect is shown through a different section of the wheel.

The reverse of each section carries some suggestions of what support adults can offer to develop children's learning at two to three years of age.

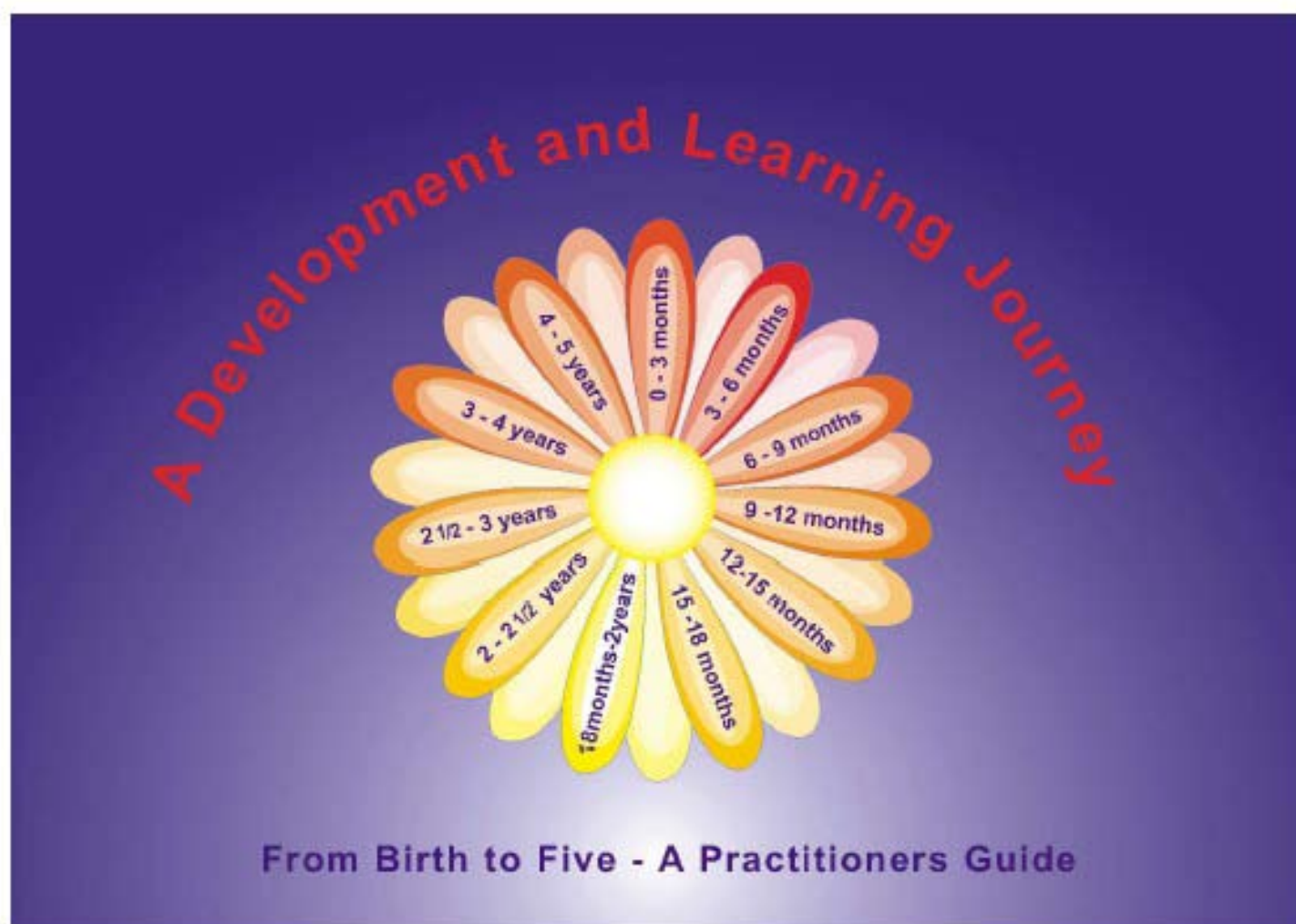
A ninth section covers the additional areas that might be covered during an integrated 2 year progress check that might incorporate the health review

The desk top resource measures 210mm wide x 100mm high (approx), in a 'tent card' style that enables it to sit on a surface. The resource is 'wiro bound' at the top, enabling you to 'flip-over' each page during use. The contents cover eleven areas including:

- Any concerns about under-weight or over-weight?
- Using a dummy or bottle
- Having a varied diet and textures
- Up-to-date with immunisations?
- Are teeth healthy? Visiting a dentist
- Concerns about feet, shoes and common foot problems
- Nursery place (if not in a nursery already)

Birth to Five Practitioners booklet

Ref: DLJ1



This A4 full colour book is a guide for practitioners and is designed to compliment our birth to five Development Wheels for parents/carers. It was developed as a follow on from the original 'Helping Little Ones Bloom' book (see next page) by practitioners and early years advisors at Harrow Council and contains useful information about what we might expect children to be achieving in the first five years of their life.

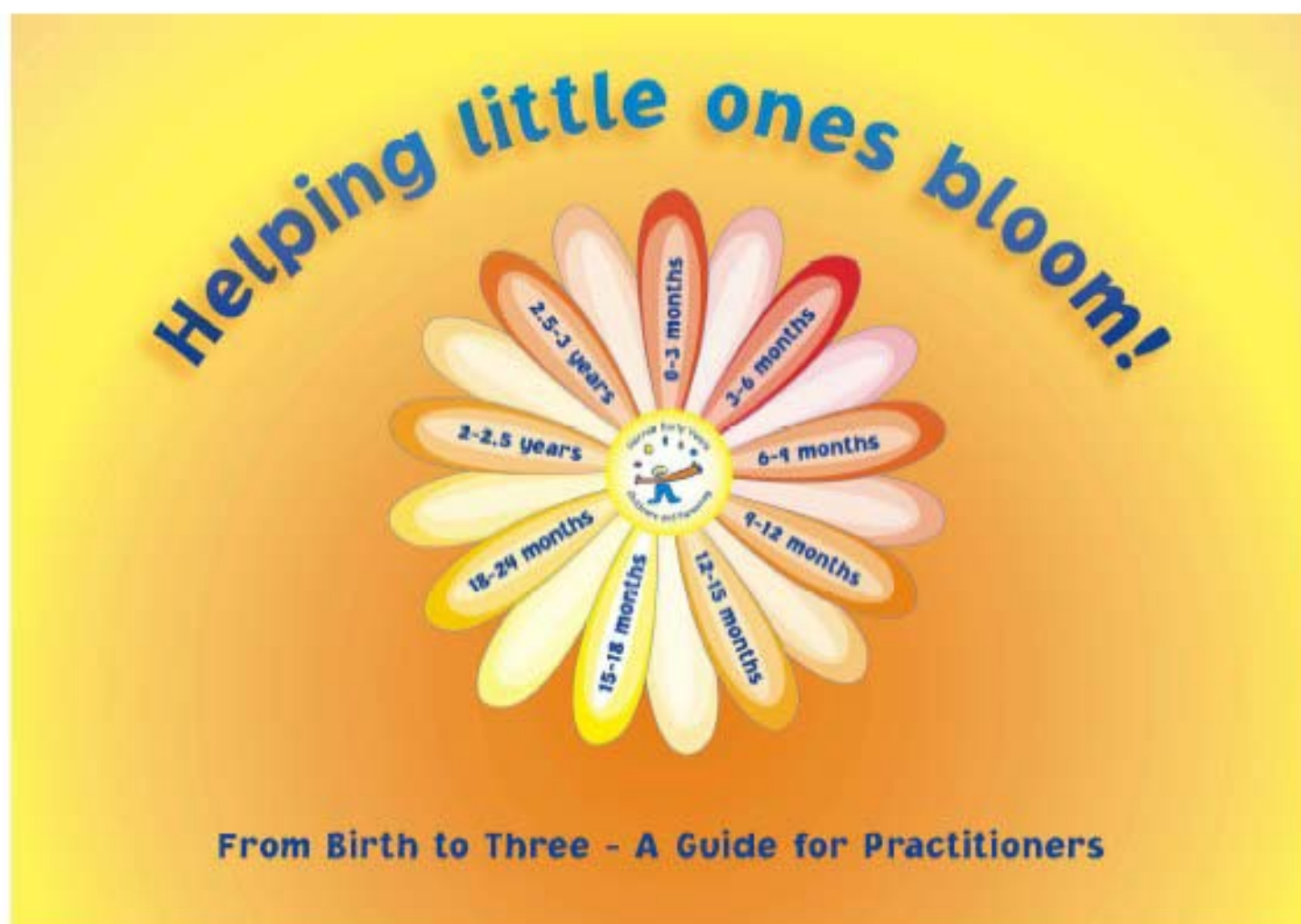
It is based around the national framework and carries a forward from Penny Tassoni and a six-page introduction, which looks at the components of the framework and how children can develop during this early and very important stage of their life.

The rest of the book is in eleven sections which are broken down by age - the first section being birth to three months. It will help the reader to look at what a child of a certain age should be able to do and at what parents and practitioners might do to support the child and develop relationships with parents. It also carries ideas in each section for activities that you can do with the child to stimulate their development.

The activities cover the four main aspects of the framework, which are communication, emotion, physical development and health.

Birth to Three Students booklet

Ref: HLOB2



This full colour A4 sized book was developed by practitioners and early years advisors for students, carers and practitioners of early years children.

It is a spiral bound book and contains useful information about what we might expect children to be achieving in the first three years of their life. The book looks at certain stages of development and at what carers and practitioners might do to support the child and develop relationships with parents. To do this, it is broken down into nine age related sections. Each section offers support and activity ideas that will help a child's development in the first three years.

The book is printed on a 'plastic' paper that does not rip, giving it a long life span and protection when young children might get hold of it. It can also be wiped clean.

What is a good Childrens Centre toolkit

Ref: GCC1



This toolkit is far more than just a SEF. It covers a much wider range of subjects and is designed to help your centre develop across many other areas, to effectively meet the needs of the community that your centre serves.

It is also a self-evaluation framework that will support you in developing staff and meeting the needs of the Ofsted inspection framework, as you work towards becoming rated as an outstanding children's centre.

In total there are 29 elements within eleven sections of the toolkit.

These sections (which are all colour coded for ease of use and reference) include Multi Agency Working, Pedagogy and Governance, as well as Management & Leadership, Marketing and the Early Years Curriculum.

Each section covers the key areas that will support a centre in planning its journey to outstanding in all areas of children's centre activity.

It will also help your centre to meet the needs of your partners and users by helping you to fully develop your services based on the requirements of your local community.

Childrens Centre Evaluation Pack

Happy Children's Centres Sheet 1 of 5

Group/Activity Title: _____
Date: _____



My child(ren):

	Happy	Unhappy
Enjoys coming to the childrens centre	□ □ □ □ □	□ □ □ □ □
Is more confident and independent than when they started coming to the centre	□ □ □ □ □	□ □ □ □ □
Enjoys meeting other children and interacts well with them	□ □ □ □ □	□ □ □ □ □

Their favourite activity is: Story telling ☐ Messy play ☐
 Outdoor play ☐ Other ☐

The children's centre has:

Given me ideas about activities I can do at home with my child	□ □ □ □ □	□ □ □ □ □
Given me a better understanding of how my child develops and what they are learning	□ □ □ □ □	□ □ □ □ □

As a parent/carer I:

Enjoy coming to the Children's Centre	□ □ □ □ □	□ □ □ □ □
Have found other parents to talk to and share ideas with	□ □ □ □ □	□ □ □ □ □

Overall, how do you feel about the services you and your child have received at the centre □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

Ref: CCE1

Activity Evaluation packs help you to evaluate some of your services and activities with parents/carers.

Whenever you run an activity within a children's centre, you might want to think about using this ready made pack. Not only will it act as evidence for audits or when it is used with our 'What is a Good Children's Centre Toolkit', but it will also help you to get feedback in order to improve your activities and services within the centre.

Developed with practitioners at a local authority, their children's centre managers and their statistical analysis team, the pack consists of eight elements. These are:

- An 'instructions/how to use' leaflet
- A4 activity questionnaire (200 copies)
- A3 laminated poster to put up in the centre.
- Coloured smiley face stickers (to use on the above poster)
- A flat pack 'ballot type' box to put the questionnaires into
- Evaluations sheets to assess responses (25 copies)
- Evaluations poster to track responses on an ongoing basis (3 copies). These posters enable you to store the overall results of each evaluation and to share results with other centres and managers
- An order form for refills of any item with the pack (3 copies)

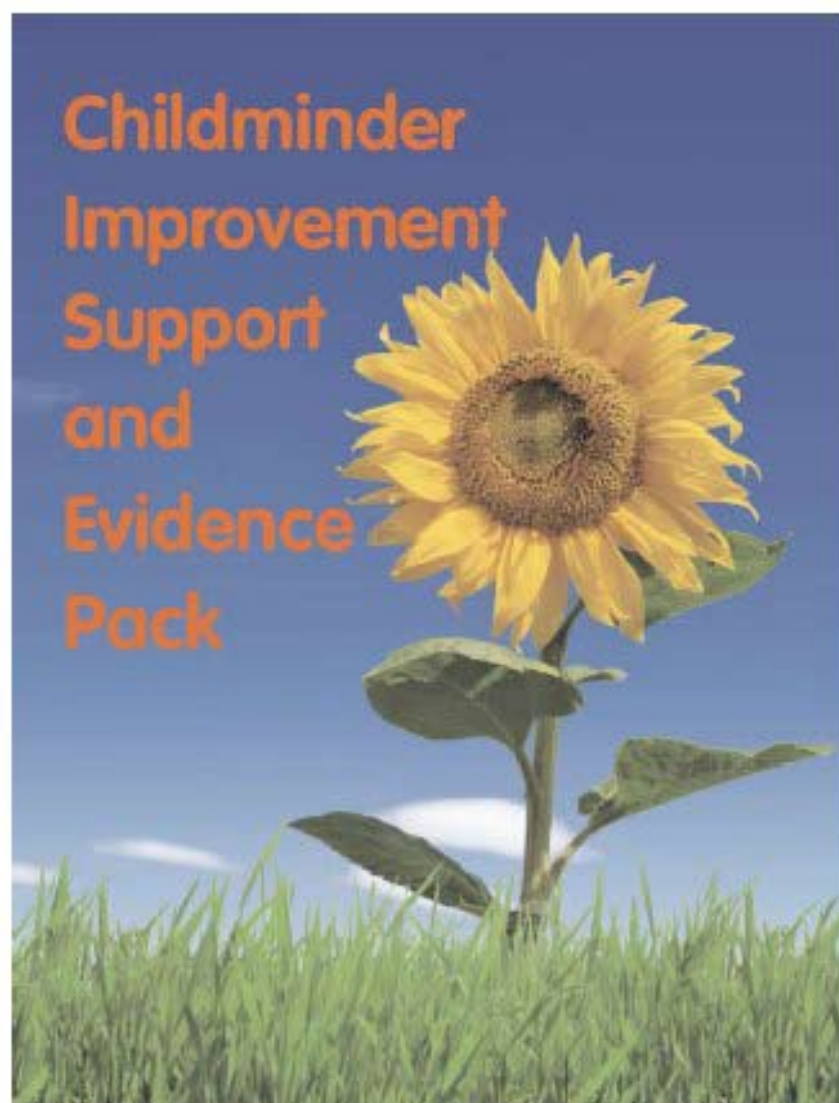
The questionnaire consists of nine 'general' questions using a 'tick box' approach.

The questions can be used for most activities that a parent/carer might be attending in the centre.

Questions cover three key areas; what a child likes at the centre, what the centre does for the parent/carer and what the parent/carer feels about the centre.

Childminder Support Pack

Ref: CMSP1



This pack has been developed to support childminders in providing the highest quality of service. It enables them to consider how they are meeting the needs of children in their care, as well as the needs of parents/carers.

The pack consists of a specially designed and constructed folder and two A4 booklets that sit inside the folder.

Inside the first pocket of the folder on the left of the pack is a Guide entitled 'Supporting Quality - A Guide for Childminders'.

This is the main booklet and it has an introduction explaining how to use the pack.

The pack consists of five sections, which are:

- Running a business
- Working in partnership
- Promoting Positive Behaviour
- Safeguarding
- The EYFS

The middle pocket of the folder has a booklet with the Evaluation Sheets inside the pocket. This is the self-assessment booklet that is to be filled in when used with the Guide. Each section of the two booklets are colour-coded for ease of use when they are being used together.

This pack has been designed, so that childminders can keep everything that relates to providing a quality business in one place. Therefore the third pocket inside the folder is designed to give childminders an area to keep other materials such as their Ofsted SEF and other appropriate evidence (photos, leaflets etc) inside.



A summary of publications shown in this pack:

- A Development & Learning Journey – birth to five practitioner book
- What is a Good Children's Centre – framework and toolkit
- Childminder Support Pack – booklet and self-assessment pack
- Helping Little Ones Bloom – birth to three booklet (ideal for EY students)
- Two Year Progress Check Practitioner resource (NEW!)
- Children's Centres Activity Evaluation packs

Other publications

As well as the other publications shown within this pack, we have produced other resources for our early years partners and these are available for you to get your own copies of.

All the work has been done producing the original copies, so why not benefit from that by simply sending us your logo etc. to commission your very own copies - get in touch for more details.

Publications include:

- Men in Childcare promotional posters
- Playing is Learning booklet
- Foundation Stage Development Packs
- Parent Ambassador Book & DVD

GLO-IES – Stay Safe prismatic reflectors

These **GLO-IES**™ are 'Personal Prismatic Reflectors' which are designed to help children stay safe during the dark evenings and winter months. They come in a range of shapes and colours and are easily attached to clothing, backpacks, school bags or anything else that will help children to be seen! And because our **GLO-IES** are produced to a Certified European Standard** (they were first used in Scandinavia over 30 years ago and are manufactured in Finland), you can be sure that they are fit for purpose.



We are licensed to produce GLO-IES in the UK and we can do this with your logo on one side. Give 'customised' **GLO-IES** to the children you care for in the knowledge that it will help them 'be-seen and stay-safe', whilst helping to promote your organisation, setting or children's centre.

Alternatively, buy individual **GLO-IES** from our website for your child or children.

Early Years Developmentors™



The Developmentor™ concept is aimed at bringing you information on early years subjects using a range of useful and colourful materials.

Our Developmentors™ are themed characters that present the information on a variety of items such as placemats, cards, play-dough mats, scribble pads and cubes.

The aim is to take you and the children you care for, through an early years subject/learning area in a fun and friendly way.

Take a look at the next few pages for more details

‘Wandi’ is our Developmentor™ covering Behaviour



Wandi is the Developmentor™ that takes you through Behaviour using a useful play-mat.

These play-mats are produced on vinyl and measure approximately 600mm x 400mm (24"x16").

On the front are some lovely colourful pictures that the young child (and you) can look at whilst using the play-mat. You can see the front in the picture on the right.

The reverse of the play-mat carries Wandi's helpful hints about young children's Behaviour. It covers why children act out, the general principles for managing Behaviour at an early age, advice on offering choices and other useful hints and advice.

Great for practitioners to use with parents/carers, for childminders to use, or as materials for parents to use with their children.

‘Yumifru’ is our Developmentor™ covering Feeding Toddlers



Yumifru is the Developmentor™ that takes you through Feeding Toddlers using a useful placemat.

These placemats are produced on a coated plastic, so they can be ‘wiped clean’. On the front are some lovely colourful pictures to look at when the young child is eating. You can see the front in the picture on the right.

The reverse of the placemat carries Yumifru’s guide to eating well. It’s great for practitioners to use with parents/carers, for childminders to use, or for parents to use with children at mealtimes.

Our standard placemats measure approximately 290mm x 240mm (approx A4 size), so they can be sent using the cheaper ‘large letter postage’ pricing.

We also have larger placemats measuring approx 400mm x 320mm. These have the same content but in a larger size. We also do ‘sets’ of four or six placemats.

‘Sparkle’ is our Developmentor™ covering Helping Children Learn



Sparkle is the Developmentor™ that is Helping Children Learn.

This simple set of cards come with a fridge magnet that includes a clip to keep the cards together, making them handy to get to and use.

The theme of the cards is 'Playing is Learning' and they offer tips on how children learn and interact. You can see the front of the cards in the picture on the left.

Other cards focus on the development of individual skills at a young age, including intellectual skills, social skills and language/literacy.

Great for practitioners to use with parents/carers, for childminders to use, or as materials for parents to use with their children.

‘Twinkle’ is our Developmentor™ covering Sleeping Easy



Twinkle's resource on Sleeping Easy comes in the form of a card cube box with information on each side of the cube.

It's great for keeping by the bed and using to store a few items or trinkets whilst offering some helpful guides on sleep.

The box itself comes flat and is easily made up in less than a minute.

The information contained on the box includes:

- how to help your child feel safe and settled
- tips for sleeping in the first year of age
- possible reasons for sleep problems
 - how to spot tiredness
- what to do if your child wakes at night

Great for practitioners to use with parents/carers, for childminders to use, or as materials for parents to use with their children.

‘Sunny’ is our Developmentor™ covering Special Playtimes



Sunny's Special Playtimes come on a very useful scribble/desk pad.

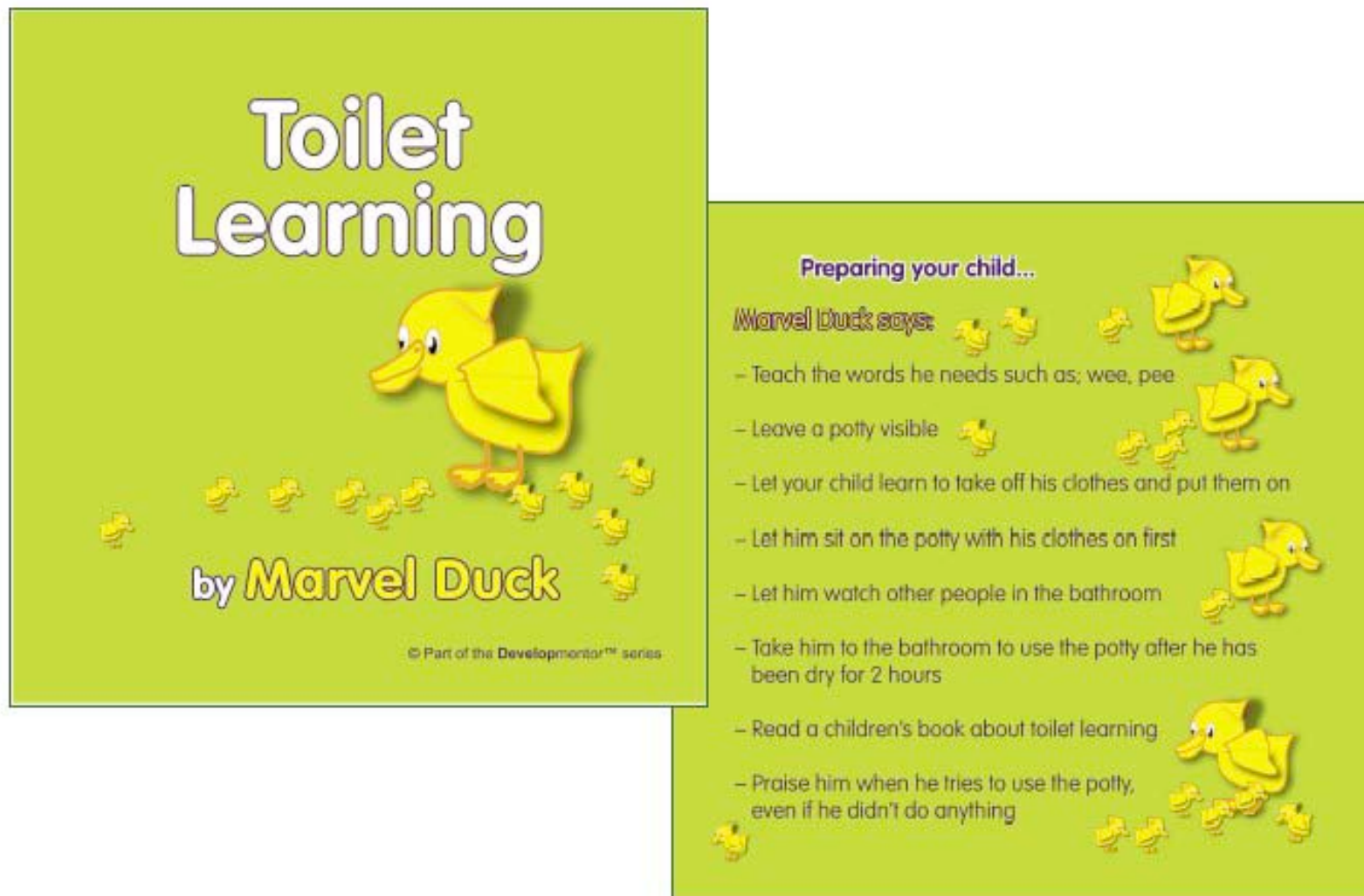
It is A3 in size (approx 420mm x 300mm) with lots of information around the sides of each page.

This information is designed to help develop playtimes around the theme of 'playing is learning' and includes the following areas:

- skills for special playtimes
- introductory structuring messages for hassle free playtime with children
- tips on what to say during play sessions
- ideas for a special playtimes 'play kit'
 - dealing with questions during play
 - limit setting.

The pad is great for making notes or for the child to use during play sessions

‘Marvel’ is our Developmentor™ covering Toilet Learning



Marvel Duck's toilet learning resource comes as a set of cards that can be hung on a plastic hook suction pad that can be stuck to the tiles of your bathroom/toilet.

The cards cover potty training and how the nerves in the brain operate to control a child's muscles.

Marvel covers when to start potty training, how to do it and signs of readiness in a young child.

One of the cards goes through preparing a child for toilet learning with some tips covering:

- words to use
- using the potty
 - timing
- praising a child during toilet learning

‘Smiley-Bright’ is our Developmentor™ covering Oral Care



This is a fantastic resource that comes flat, but is then made up to become a desktop or self standing shelf resource to keep in the bathroom.

It has an area to put a picture of your child on one side and another side has an integrated mirror built into it to use for brushing and for teaching about dental care.

Other pages of the resource offer tips for oral care such as

- how to brush a young child's teeth
- frequency of brushing
- the type of toothpaste to use
 - diet advice
 - signs of decay
 - use of dummies

plus lots more info to make brushing frequent but fun.



Early Years Developmentors™

SUMMARY of our EARLY YEARS DEVELOPMENTORS shown in this pack

- A guide to Feeding Toddlers – TWO SIZES OF PLACEMAT
- Behaviour – PLAYMAT
- Sleeping Easy – CUBE STORAGE BOX
- Helping Children Learn – SET OF CARDS AND FRIDGE MAGNET
- Toilet Learning – SET OF CARDS AND SUCTION PAD
- Special playtimes – SCRIBBLE/DESK PAD (A3)
- Oral Care – TENT CARD AND MIRROR

As well as those listed above, we have information on other early years subjects, which come in the form of leaflets and 'shaped' information publications.

These publications are free to download from our website or you can commission your very own 'customised' copies with your logo etc on.



Publications include:

- Immunisations
- Any concerns about feet, shoes and common leg problems
- Eyes and ears - vision and hearing in the early years
- Using a bottle and dummy
- Getting a nursery place
- Breastfeeding

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