

# Cognitive Development: Social Sciences

**People, Communities, and their Environments: the understanding of self and expanding to an understanding of others in their home, school, and community** 19

**a Civics and Government** 19.A

**1** 34-48 months 19.A.1

- 1 Recognizes the importance of their role as a member of their family, class, and community. 19.A.1.1
- 2 Identifies activities that people can participate in to take care of the environment. 19.A.1.2
- 3 Participates in developing classroom rules. 19.A.1.3
- 4 With prompting and support, children participate in the classroom community by interacting with other children and adults in a formal or group setting. 19.A.1.4

**2** 46-60 months End of Preschool Standards 19.A.2

- 1 Demonstrates a basic understanding of how people can positively affect their family, class and community. 19.A.2.1
- 2 Understands and discusses why responsibilities are important. 19.A.2.2
- 3 Recognizes different rules apply to different environments (e.g., classroom vs field trips). 19.A.2.3
- 4 Assists, with support and guidance, in developing and participating in activities designed to care for the environment and/or community. 19.A.2.4

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**b Economics** 19.B

**1** 34-48 months 19.B.1

- 1 Identifies different types of employment, including work done in the home, school, and community. 19.B.1.1
- 2 Explores materials that build a foundation for understanding economic concepts such as using money to buy goods and services, trading, and sustainability. 19.B.1.2

**2** 46-60 months End of Preschool Standards 19.B.2

- 1 Explores and discusses differences between basic wants and needs. 19.B.2.1
- 2 Identifies and explains how basic human needs of food, clothing, shelter, and transportation are met. 19.B.2.2
- 3 Begins to recognize money and its uses. 19.B.2.3

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**c Geography 19.C****1 34-48 months 19.C.1**

- 1 Recognizes that people share the environment with other people, animals, and plants. 19.C.1.1
- 2 Recognizes various ways people communicate, travel, live, and work. 19.C.1.2
- 3 Recognizes aspects of the environment, such as roads, buildings, trees, gardens, wildlife, bodies of water, or land formations. 19.C.1.3

**2 46-60 months End of Preschool Standards 19.C.2**

- 1 With support recognizes that environmental changes can impact people, animals, and plants. 19.C.2.1
- 2 Describes and sequences physical features of the community through visual representation. 19.C.2.2
- 3 Develops an understanding of the use and representation of simple maps, globes, and other geographic tools. 19.C.2.3
- 4 Displays awareness that geographic features influence how people experience, navigate and work in their community and in other geographic regions. 19.C.2.4

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**d History and Culture 19.D****1 34-48 months 19.D.1**

- 1 Uses words to describe time (e.g, yesterday, names of seasons, before). 19.D.1.1
- 2 With prompting and support, recognizes differences and commonalities in culture, ethnicity, and abilities within the classroom and immediate communities. 19.D.1.2

**2 46-60 months End of Preschool Standards 19.D.2**

- 1 Uses words and phrases correctly to indicate changes that take place over time. 19.D.2.1
- 2 Observes and recognizes changes that take place over time in the family, classroom and community. 19.D.2.2
- 3 Recalls events that happened in the past, such as a family or personal history. 19.D.2.3
- 4 Displays awareness of similarities and differences among individuals and families. 19.D.2.4