Motivation and Self-efficacy

- Show responses to external stimuli within their environment (lights, sound, people, touch, movement)
- Developing understanding of cause and effect through chance encounters (shaking an instrument and observing the sound).
- Demonstrates a basic level of curiosity.

Self-control

- Demonstrates Primitive reflexes (adaptive, automatic responses to stimuli).
- Social referencing (looking to caregiver for modelling) used in unfamiliar situations.
- Reliance on caregiver regulation of emotions and soothing.
- Seeks immediate gratification.

Coping

- Reliant on the caregiver to regulate internal and external environment.
- Reflexes begin to develop into linked behaviour (e.g.crying results in attention, so will cry when in need).

Motivation and Self-efficacy

- Recognises that their actions can have an impact on objects and their environment (e.g. shaking a tambourine to hear the sound)
- Recognises that people will respond to their actions (eg. Pointing)
- Begins to make things happen deliberately
- Begin to observe and copy the actions of others to achieve desired results.
- Shows positive emotions when they complete a task
- Shows negative emotions in response to unsuccessful task.
- Interest levels begin to relate to performance (spend longer on things they are good at).

Self-control

- Intentional communication emerges (e.g vocalisation to get attention/ pointing/ screaming to indicate desires).
- Effortful control emerges (may occasionally give a toy to an adult when requested).
- May self-soothe using comfort object.
- Behaviour is driven by own motivations and can conflict with obeying demands (resulting in tantrums/ non-compliance).

Coping

- May develop some self-soothing behaviours (thumb sucking, stroking, selfpinching).
- May choose and perform coping behaviours, selecting from choices presented by caregiver.
- Behavioural withdrawal such as moving away from situation or covering ears if there is loud noise.
- May accept distraction in stressful situation.

Motivation and Self-efficacy

- Demonstrates preferences for tasks they find interesting.
- Shows greater motivation for things they are good at.
- Motivated to try what others are doing.
- Starts to compare their own and peer abilities.
- Understands that effort can compensate for lack of ability.
- Motivation influenced by the motivation of peers.
- Understands that learning new techniques can enhance performance.
- Accepts support to learn new skills and try new experiences.
- Independent when doing familiar tasks.

Self-control

- Growing awareness of social and behavioural expectations and can sometimes initiate or terminate behaviours in accordance with them (inc. following rules/ cooperating with adult instructions).
- Demonstrates committed compliance (e.g. not playing with a toy that teacher has asked them not to, even when teacher is not present).
- Responds to adults' requests to moderate behaviours/ tone of voice/ volume.
- Shares items with others.
- Starting to take turns.
- Understands that sometimes it is necessary to wait for what they want.
- Beginning to inhibit their own attachment behaviours to respect personal space.
- Starting to use negotiation to solve problems instead of aggression.
- Starting to manage emotions and regulate their demonstrative behaviours.

Coping

- Begin to choose actions to self-regulate, without need for choices from caregiver.
- Cognitive distraction used with adult support- thinking pleasant thoughts or being encouraged to self-reassure.
- Able to think positively about new challenges.
- Seeks support from range of sources (inc. peers, teachers, family friends etc.)
- May seek information from adults to help them deal with stressful situation.

Motivation and Self-efficacy

- Demonstrates more independence by initiating new learning/ engaging in new activities.
- Values tasks based on interests and personal goals.
- Shows an understanding of the usefulness of activities (therefore, may be motivated to do a task that they don't find enjoyable but see as useful).
- Engages with self-evaluation (I'm better at running this year than I was last year)
- Can set goals for themselves.
- Can engage with adult led strategies when faced with challenges.
- Demonstrates ability to self-regulate.

Self-control

- Regulates their emotional impulses.
- Fewer angry outbursts when frustrated.
- Can control temper when criticised.
- Accepts unfavourable decisions made by adults
- Understands that actions have short term consequences and uses this to make simple choices.
- Considers the effects of their actions on others.

Coping

- Selects a coping strategy without trying them all out.
- Demonstrates a range of coping strategies in different contexts.

this to inform their own coping response.

- Uses past experience when selecting a course of action.
- Less reliance on others for emotional support.
 Learns from others' experiences and uses

- Motivation and Self-efficacy
 - Can reflect on their choices and alter their behaviours/ actions as a result.
 - Can engage with decision making by balancing personal goals and interests with what is in their best interest (considering 'important to me' and 'important for me' when deciding actions).
 - Perseveres when faced with challenging tasks.

Self-control

- on past experiences.
- Imagines poissible behaviours and their outcomes.
- Considers long term and emotional consequences of actions.
- Integrates different perspectives and pathways to develop the best course of action.
- Demonstrates greater resilience to peer pressure.

Coping

- Increased self-reliance and resilience (see resilience framework).
- Reflects on their own cognitive processes, emotions and actions when selecting a coping strategy.
- Can choose a coping strategy that has positive outcomes for themselves and others e.g one that will reduce their own and their family's stress)
- More sophisticated problem solving.