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SCHOOL CURRICULUM

SECTION: TODDLERS (18 months to 3 years)

1) PRACTICAL LIFE EXERCISES

Three basic categories : *Manipulative Skills*
Self-Development
Care of the Environment

Manipulative Skills : pouring, opening containers, working with
Screws, grating, opening and closing taps, etc.

Self-Development : grace (how one moves about), courtesy (how
one behaves socially), personal care (the
dressing frames), washing hands, use of
toilets

Care of the Environment : cleaning the table, putting away the material
after having used it, putting the chair back
under the table etc.

2) FINE AND GROSS MOTOR DEVELOPMENT

Threading Beads
Puzzles
Using the tweezers
Cutting (use of the scissors)
Gluing
Picking up small objects

Climbing the ladder
Walking on the Red Line
Going up and down stairs
Running
Games with the ball
Trampoline

3) CREATIVITY

Play Dough
Painting
Colouring with wax crayon

4) MUSIC

Singing
Action songs
Dancing on the beat
Kiddi Music (learning to shake instruments to the beat of the music)

5) SENSORIAL APPARATUS

Development of the 5 senses.

Sight

<i>The Pink Tower</i>	develop the child's visual perception of dimension, develop the child's co-ordination of movement
<i>The Broad Stair</i>	develop the child's visual and muscular impression of sizes
<i>The Cylinders</i>	develop the child's co-ordination of movement develop the child's visual perception of dimension develop the child's co-ordination of movement reinforce the grip of the three fingers the child is using when using crayons
<i>The Geometric Tray</i>	develop the child's visual and tactile perception of the primary shapes : the circle, the triangle, the square

Touch

<i>The Touch Board</i>	smooth, rough
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Hearing

<i>The Sound Box</i>	soft, loud
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Taste

<i>The Tasting Bottles</i>	sugary, salty
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Smell

The smelling bottles

6) **THE COLOURS**

Colour Box 1)

knowledge of the primary colours: red, blue, yellow

Colour Box 2)

knowledge of all the colours by pairing them

7) **LANGUAGE**

Early language skills

development of vocabulary

8) **MATHS**

Numbers concepts

Number Rhymes

Counting out activities

9) **GENERAL DEVELOPMENT**

Socialization with the peers

Relations with the teachers

Listening to instructions

Sitting or moving around in a group

Developing a daily routine