

## Child G

G thoroughly enjoys all aspects of school. He will persevere until a task is completed and thrives when there is a new problem or task. G is confident and very independent and will help support those who are less secure. G is very proud of his achievements and always likes to share his success.

G says in 10 minutes we need to go home as 3 O'clock is home time. G was correct.

G saved all the Gruffalo numbers to 20 from the goo and then put them in the correct order. G asked "Can I have some bigger numbers".



G can confidently count in 2s 10s and 5s independently. G uses the 100 square rug to jump on the numerals as he counts.

Before the school photographs are taken G says "we need to get everyone in order". G then puts all the children in the class in the correct order from tallest to smallest.

"I can weigh these dinosaurs and tell you which one is the heaviest it's the one with the basket closest to the table and down. The basket in the air is lighter".



While G plays with the underworld small world he makes up his own number problems. G says if 4 whales get stuck on this iceberg and then 2 more get stuck there will be 6 all together on the iceberg".

G plays in the playdough and makes 5 snakes and 5 balls. G orders the snakes from shortest to longest and gives each a snake a ball and says "they all have the same so its fair".



G decides to make a tally chart of all the bugs he finds. G makes 4 lines and then crosses the fifth line and says "that makes 5 my mummy told me how to do that".

G makes a train track and starts putting on the trains. G then goes and gets the small world people to sit on the trains. G counts 8 seats and then says we need double as they are double seats so that makes 16 people. G then counts out 16 people and put them on the train.

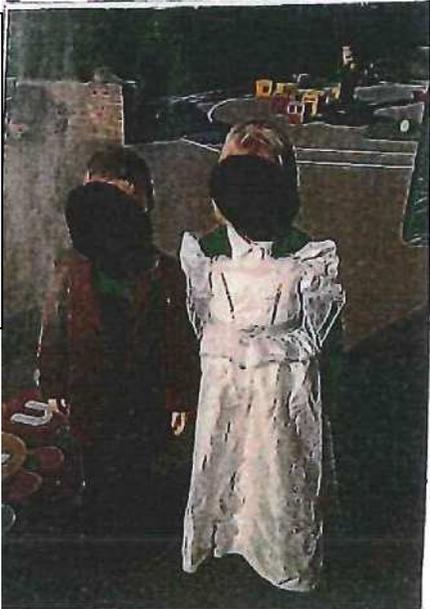
G estimates that 6 children are going to have hot lunch. G then counts the hot lunches and says "I am 1 away not bad".

While playing with the 3D shapes G names the cone, cylinder, cube and pyramid correctly.

I get 50 pence pocket money sometimes I get a 50 pence piece and sometimes I get five 10 pence pieces. I buy sweets.

A pretends to be a builder and asks "What colour would you like the roof to be?" She makes a mark in her notepad. She talks to R about the bricks. "They are red, we could paint them red, but it might wash off when it rains. My dad has paint on his front door, that doesn't wash off – I can ask him if we can use it?"

A chose to put on a dress from the dressing up outside. H put on a jacket. They told me they were getting married.  
"When you get married you get rings, then you go to your hotel room and unpack" said A



Playing at the playdough:  
J: How do you spread it out?  
A: Look, just like this  
J: Can you help me?  
A: It's easy, watch  
J: Maybe I can do it  
A: Try it, then I will help you

Extract from Home/School reading book:  
after being read Eliot Midnight Superhero she told me that 'sleuth' meant spy and 'mountaineer' meant mountain climber. I asked her how she knew that and she said that "Mrs P told me" She enjoyed looking at and talking in detail about the pictures.

A really enjoyed listening to the story at the library. On the way back to school she was telling her friend about it and they decided to act it out when they got back to school. They decided which character they were going to be.

Talking about things in her treasure box .. I painted it brown and then I put black strips on it, then I added the golden bit, the lock .... I got some tickets for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. I went to London with my friend. It was really good, I liked it when the boy got small .I got loads of purple things, they just fell down from the sky with lights on. Willy Wonka was so funny cos he just had to throw people's coats on the floor, they didn't have any pegs at all .... This is my Chelsea doff. When she sits down her legs go even wider. Somebody bought it for my birthday. I love playing with it cos it's my favourite doll .

From Childminder:  
The car broke down on the way to school. S listened carefully and knew she had to get out of the other side of the car to be safe and held tight to X hand as I was holding the baby.