

# 5 year olds...

Enjoy adult company and conversation

Are dramatic, imaginative and imitative

Enjoy learning through play (cutting, pasting, drawing, blocks and puzzles)

Are egocentric

Are curious, active and energetic

Like encouragement

Enjoy helping and gaining recognition for helping

Enjoy opportunities to create and explore

Find friendships important, but these will change easily



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# 6 year olds...

Find winning important

Love rules and regulations

Are developing increasing hand-eye coordination

Play in smaller groups

Can be sensitive to criticism and failure

Listen to stories and join in discussions

Need lots of vigorous play

Like to learn new games

Need to concentrate

Are creative

