## ROUTES FOR LEARNING

## **EXAMPLE SHEET**

Relaxes when held by familiar adult

Eyes flicker when hears Mum's voice. Smiles when sees teacher. Vocalises when face gently stroked by familiar adult

Begins to vocalise in gaps when talked to by adult

Gary turns when teacher

calls 'Ga-ry' but not when she calls 'Phy-llis'

> Stiffens when vibrating snake placed in hands

Always spits out chocolate milkshake

Doesn't look as long at black and white pattern

when presented twice in very quick succession

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Drinks banana milkshake, but spits out chocolate

Looks towards next position of light regularly alternating between two positions. Tenses before next presentation of regularly presented sound

Stills when music is put on

> Learner who is looking at chocolate refocuses on crisps when crisps introduced

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When light ball moves across field of vision and disappears, continues to look at point of disappearance for a brief time

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Repeatedly bangs a switch that activates a toy

When playing with Switch-on Zoo, presses switch consecutively several times to achieve reward, pauses to watch until reward stops, then starts pressing again

Looks backwards and forwards between two objects

'Shouts' when adult starts working with adjacent child

> Searches on tray for cup that has been heard and felt put down

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Rolls towards one of two toys, on floor

Vocalises to call adult and then looks at cup

> Child pats toy dog then looks at adult and back to toy dog (purely to share it, rather than obtain anything)

Pulls book of symbols towards self and bangs table to gain adult attention

Opens eyes wide when hit by warm air from hairdryer

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Opens eyes wide in response to several different things, e.g. when hit by warm air from hairdryer, shown shiny star, hears computer jingle 6

Focuses on a light and follows it briefly when adult begins to move it

Learner continues to explore warm wet sand briefly after prompting

Learner accidentally knocks mobile which jangles

Child wriggles when placed on noisy survival blanket (but not on fleece)

> Deliberately pushes cup off tray

Explores tactile panel, changing action to suit material

Hits switch twice to obtain reward

Pushes down lid of jack-in-the-box and presses button

When ribbon attaching wrist to mobile is slackened (so small movements fail to activate), learner makes larger movements 38

Knocks cup off table when banging fails to gain adult's attention. Tries squeezing switch when hitting fails to activate reward

Turns away during interactive game

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Adult sings favourite song to learner then leaves pupil 'kicks up a fuss' which ends on adult's return

Starts giggling before adult starts action in repeated 'Round and Round the Garden' game

Opens eyes and mouth wide when adult stops bouncing

Turns to look when peer knocks jug

off table

Turns away when offered 'more' hairdryer. Opens mouth and eyes wide when offered 'more' fan (28

Repeatedly claps for song to be repeated until teacher starts singing again

Knocks toy off tray and repeats action when toy is retrieved by adult

When presented with strawberry and chocolate milkshake, scans both and then takes or indicates chocolate

Hands over PECS symbol for crisps and eats crisps with enjoyment when

they arrive

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