



When children are at play, they are...

Developing positive self-concept, self-confidence, independence, language skills, a sense of story, number concepts, perspective, hand-eye coordination, fine motor skills, gross motor skills, thinking, sharing, feeling, moving, making choices, making decisions, interacting, imagining, generalizing, creating mental plans, caring, respecting, estimating, predicting, interpreting data, following directions, listening, exchanging ideas, modeling, writing, selecting, singing, coordinating, experimenting, conceptualizing, classifying, testing, measuring, questioning, discussing, organizing, validating, observing, enjoying, cleaning, improvising, participating, appreciating, discovering, comparing, constructing, designing, comparing, building, transporting, classifying, adding, subtracting, ordering, originating, measuring, restructuring, researching, balancing, pouring, sorting, dividing, multiplying, arranging, cooperating, initiating, focusing, drawing, handling materials, recording, thinking logically, understanding size relationships, patterning, and problem solving.