

DOMAIN 4: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE			
SUB-DOMAIN: CREATIVE ARTS			
UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION			
GOAL 47: CHILDREN DEMONSTRATE UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF CREATIVE ARTS.			
Age Range	Developmental Growth	Child Indicators	Caregiver Strategies
Birth through 8 Months	Responds reflexively to sensory stimulation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Turns toward sounds, tones, voices, music, colors, and shapes. ▪ Interacts with others through touch and motion. ▪ Reacts to changes in light, sound, color, texture, and movement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Be mindful of the visual and auditory environments in a child's near environment. ▪ Offer variation in light, sounds, and touch. ▪ Protect baby's eyes and ears from bright lights and very loud sounds, so that exploring with senses is pleasant and stimulating, rather than frightening and painful. ▪ Regularly vary the range and rhythms of sounds in the child's environment (e.g. singing, speaking, and humming). ▪ Move to a variety of rhythms with the child in arms. ▪ Provide visual stimulation with a variety of colors, patterns, and pictures within child's visual spaces. ▪ Plan a stimulating sensory environment near the floor, as children have floor time and begin sitting on the floor or creeping/crawling. ▪ Provide a range of textures for child to safely explore. ▪ Show your enjoyment of music and participation in musical activities around child (sing aloud).