

California Preschool Learning Foundations		California Content Standards Kindergarten
Domain: Visual and Performing Arts		Domains: Visual and Performing Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual Arts</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Theatre</li> <li>• Dance</li> </ul>
Strand: Drama		Theatre
2.0 Develop Skills to Create, Invent, and Express Through Drama		2.0 Creative Expression: <i>Creating, Performing, and Participating in Theatre</i> Development of Theatrical Skills; Creation/Invention in Theatre  3.0 Historical and Cultural Context: <i>Understanding the Historical Contributions and Cultural Dimensions of Theatre</i> Role and Cultural Significance of Theatre
At around 48 months	At around 60 months	By end of kindergarten
2.1 Demonstrate basic role-play skills with imagination and creativity.	2.1 Demonstrate extended role play skills with increased imagination and creativity.	<b><i>Development of Theatrical Skills</i></b> 2.1 Perform imitative movements, rhythmical activities, and theatre games (freeze, statues, and mirrors).  <b><i>Creation/Invention in Theatre</i></b> 2.2 Perform group pantomimes and improvisations to retell familiar stories.  <b><i>Role and Cultural Significance of Theatre</i></b> 3.1 Retell or dramatize stories, myths, fables, and fairy tales from various cultures and times.  3.2 Portray different community members, such as firefighters, family, teachers, and clerks, through role-playing activities.
2.2 Add props and costumes to enhance dramatization of familiar stories and fantasy play with peers.	2.2 Create and use an increasing variety of props, costumes and scenery to enhance dramatization of familiar stories and fantasy play with peers.	<b><i>Creation/Invention in Theatre</i></b> 2.3 Use costumes and props in role playing.

Source: The Alignment of the California Preschool Learning Foundations with Key Early Education Resources, CDE, 2012.