Four Year Old Skills Checklist

A gentle guide, not a test. Every child grows at their own pace.

- [ ] Holds a pencil or crayon with fingers
- [ ] Draws a circle and a straight line
- [ ] Recognises some letters, often in their name
- [ ] Counts out loud to 10
- [ ] Counts a small group of objects
- [ ] Knows basic shapes and colours
- [ ] Cuts along a line with scissors
- [ ] Follows a two-step instruction
- [ ] Plays and shares with other children
- [ ] Enjoys books and stories

Short and playful beats long and serious.
Ten minutes of fun is plenty.

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