The Elements of Flexibility

Play & Social development
1. Exploratory play
2. Symbolic play
3. Creative play
4. Imaginative play
5. Responding to interaction
6. Initiating interaction
7. Rapport & joint attention
8. Understanding emotions
9. Understanding others

Thinking & Conceptual Understanding
1. Use & understanding of context
2. A widening range of interests
3. Generalising learned skills
4. Semantic links & connections
5. Abstract concepts
6. “Higher order” language skills
7. Complex & implied language

Adaptability
1. Making choices:
2. Coping with transitions
3. Accepting change & difference
4. Adapting social behaviour
5. Planning & organising
6. Problem-solving
7. Using skills flexibly (adaptability)