

# Developmental milestones



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- Smiles and coos
- Watches a person's face closely and with interest
- Follows people and objects with her eyes
- Laughs out loud
- Holds his head steady when pulled to sit
- Grasps a rattle placed in her hand
- Startles when he hears a loud sound
- Explores toys with mouth



Babbles and begins to combine vowel consonant sounds. For example, "dadadada"

- Turns to locate the source of a sound
- Responds to her name
- Rolls over
- Moves from sitting with support to sitting alone
- Transfers objects from hand to hand
- Supports his weight on his feet when held in an upright position

Uses the thumb and fingers to pick up small objects (rather than using the whole hand in a raking motion)

Crawls on hands and knees



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- Carries out a simple action on verbal request, for example, wave "bye"
- Says "mama" and/or "dada" as a greeting or to call a parent to her
- Plays with an object with both hands while sitting without support
- Able to move himself across the floor to get a desired object
- Pulls to stand and walks holding onto furniture or an adult's hand
- Picks up small objects with thumb and fingers
- Points or reaches for what she wants
- Turns the pages of a board or thick plastic book
- Explores toys with eyes and hands as well as mouth
- Recognizes familiar people
- Uses both hands equally well





- Can scribble with a large crayon (if he can keep from putting it in his mouth)
- Walks alone with heels flat on the floor
- Feeds herself finger foods and begins to try to use a spoon
- Walks up stairs with one hand held
- Says four to ten words
- Follows simple single task, for example, "Give me the ball"
- Uses both hands to perform a task
- Responds to her name
- Points to at least two pictures when asked
- Uses his thumb and first finger easily to pick up a very small object
- Throws a ball easily

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- Says about twenty words
- Uses two or three words together like "more juice"
- Asks for food or familiar things by name
- Turns pages in a book
- Pulls a toy with wheels
- Walks fast and may run
- Can kick a ball



- Makes vertical, horizontal and circular strokes with crayon
- Walks up and down stairs alternating feet
- Climbs well
- Uses four and five word sentences
- Understands "on," "under," and "in"
- Can say name, age, and sex
- Strangers understand most words
- Matches objects with pictures
- Completes three-to-four piece puzzles
- Likes pretend play

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