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#### **6-18 months**

Feeds self but is still messy  
Not sharing  
Points to body parts  
Realizes things exist when they are out of sight  
Says a few words  
Uses gestures to get what's wanted  
Is curious and gets into things  
Walks alone  
Dances to music  
Places 10 cubes in a cup  
Turns page of a book  
Drinks from a cup  
Imitates others  
Begins to pretend play  
Follows one command  
Sings songs  
Is reluctant to change  
Throws a ball  
Sits down from standing  
Stacks 3-4 blocks  
Scribbles

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#### **1 ½-2 ½ years**

Plays along with another child with enjoyment  
At times, gets frustrated and bites, hits or pulls hair  
Recognizes self and family in photograph  
Understands today and soon but not yesterday  
Names parts of the body  
Points to at least one body part  
Uses 2-4 word sentences  
Shows fears and is able to settle  
Demands own way for much of the time  
Runs without falling  
Walks backwards and sideways  
Takes lids off jars  
Completes simple inset puzzles  
Walks upstairs alternating feet  
Engages in pretend play  
Repeats words  
Follows simple directions  
Is attached to cuddly or toy  
Walks along a line  
Climbs over furniture  
Draws a vertical line



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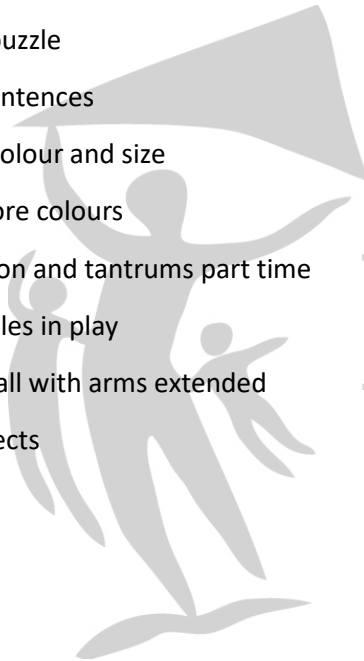
#### **2 ½-3 ½ years**

Join in play with a group of peers  
Show empathy if not overwhelmed  
Asks what, where and who questions  
Counts three objects  
Understands and follows simple rules  
Copies a circle from a drawing  
Builds a tower of nine blocks  
Completes easy puzzle  
Uses five word sentences  
Sorts objects by colour and size  
Names one or more colours  
Controls aggression and tantrums part time  
Plays out adult roles in play  
Catches a large ball with arms extended  
Counts three objects  
Shares toys

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#### **3 ½-4 ½ years**

Beginning to share and take turns  
Enjoys games with rules  
Enjoys dramatic play with others  
Vocabulary of 2,000 words  
Talks about imaginary things  
Walks on tiptoe for three minutes  
Moves to music  
Enjoys throwing and catching  
Asks questions with how and why  
Matches pictures in lotto games  
Counts to five  
Talks about feelings like hunger, tiredness and illness  
Draws a person with three parts  
Names five colours  
Understands nearest and longest  
Sorts by colour and size



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