

COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT 0-3 YEARS

0-3
months

- Look back and forth between two objects
- Watch an object moves slowly through a line of sight

- Look toward noise
- Mouth and bang toys
- Pull cloth from face
- Reach and grasp toys
- Repeat arm or leg movement to cause action

3-6
months

6-9
months

- Find toy that is partially hidden
- Find toy completely hidden (object permanenece)
- Shake toys
- Move to get toys

- Touch toy to reactivate action
- Turn over blank side of card to see picture
- Intentionally drop toy and watch it fall

9-12
months

12-18
months

- Give toy to someone to wind up
- Activate toy after demonstration
- Manage 3-4 toys by setting aside to play with other
- Demonstrate use of everyday objects (i.e. pretend to drink from cup)
- Roll wheeled toys
- Put things in cup and dump out

- Turn page in book, look at pictures in books, point to objects, and name objects
- Activate toy on own
- Look for people who leave room
- Spontaneously name objects
- Insert shapes into matching slots

18-24
months

24-30
months

- Understand "one"
- Sequence related actions in play
- Match object with it's picture
- Use pretend objects in play
- Imitate finger play with words and actions
- Match simple shapes

- Draw face from model
- Match three colors
- Match objects by color, shape, and size

30-36
months