

Developmental Milestones

14 to 24 Months

Language:

- Follows one step directions
- Brings objects from another room on request
- Uses words with gestures to indicate needs
- Has 50 word vocabulary
- Combines two words
- Imitates adult inflections
- Jabbers expressively (sounds like scolding, asking, exclaiming)
- Speaks clearly about half the time
- Names three pictures
- Points to six body parts

Intellectual:

- Uses trial and error to solve problems
- Places round, square, and triangular piece into sorter
- Takes things apart and tries to put them together again
- Overcomes simple obstacles (e.g., uses chair to reach high object)
- Knows three animal sounds
- Explores cabinets and drawers
- Finds detail in favorite picture book or an object

Social-Emotional:

- Says 'no' often
- Imitates adult behaviors and activities (e.g., sweeps floor, takes pictures, fixes things)
- Tries to comfort others in distress (e.g., pats them, gives toys, etc.)
- Plays by self for a short period of time
- Holds and drinks from open cup with some spilling
- Gives up bottle
- Feeds self with spoon with some spilling
- Removes socks, hat, and shoes (laces undone)

Motor:

- Walks backward
- Throws small ball forward

- Kicks large ball forward
- Carries large object while walking
- Walks up stairs holding railing
- Climbs and runs
- Straddles and rides toy without pedals
- Scribbles spontaneously
- Imitates vertical line
- Builds tower of six cubes