

Developmental Milestones

24 to 36 Months

Language:

- Follows two step directions
- Names 8 pictures
- Initiates and carries on a short conversation
- Uses 4 word sentences
- Uses intelligible words 75% of the time
- Has 200+ word vocabulary
- Uses pronouns (I, you, me)
- Uses past tense
- Uses plural words (socks)
- Asks what, where, and why questions
- Verbalizes two prepositions

Intellectual:

- Enjoys make believe play
- Matches identical pictures or objects
- Points to big or little object upon request
- Sorts toys by on characteristic (e.g., color, shape, etc)
- Understands meaning of two

Social-Emotional:

- Uses the word 'mine' or 'me'
- Follows 3 to 5 simple rules
- Interacts with other children
- Initiates own play
- Desires routine
- Brushes teeth with help
- Washes and dries own hands
- Undresses and dresses with help

Motor:

- Catches a large ball
- Jumps up with both feet off the floor
- Walks up and down stairs by self, alternating feet
- Builds tower of 6 cubes

- Imitates a vertical line
- Holds pencil with thumb and fingers (adult-like grasp)
- Snips on a straight line using scissors