

12 MONTHS TO 18 MONTHS

EMERGING SKILLS DURING AGE RANGE

- Scribbles
- Participates in dressing and undressing
- Tolerates all textures to both hands and mouth with eating foods
- Completes a shape sorter toy
- Points to some body parts
- Follows 1-step directions
- On average, is using 1-10+ words
- Uses a variety of sounds, for example: p, b, m, h
- Babbles 2 syllables together, for example: baba, mama
- Takes turns vocalizing back and forth
- Begins to walk with limited support
- Uses a fork and a spoon while eating
- Fills and dumps containers
- Drinks well from a cup
- Takes off socks and mittens
- Can attend for 5-10 minutes to a structured activity, for example reading a story
- Responds to simple questions like "Where's your cup?"
- Points to pictures in a book when you name them
- Asks questions like "what's that?"
- Demonstrates functional play, for example: stacking blocks, driving car
- Is able to play with two objects together, for example: pretending to scoop with a spoon and a bowl
- Uses gestures including: waving bye, clapping
- Walks independently without support

Developmental Toys & Activities

- Play with blocks and shape sorters
- Talk about what you're doing
- Read with them. Have them turn the pages and take turns labeling pictures throughout the book
- Build on things your child is communicating, for example if they say "cow", you could say "the cow says moo"
- Bubbles
- Riding toys
- Simple chunky shape or animal puzzles
- Chunky pop beads
- Chunky beads to string
- Stacking toys
- Wave and say bye as you throw things away, or put items into a container