

## 5 YEARS TO 7 YEARS

### EMERGING SKILLS DURING AGE RANGE

- Can produce all speech sounds with little to no errors
- Continue to expand their vocabulary and use of a variety of word forms including past tense, superlatives, and pronouns
- Continues to demonstrate the ability to follow multi-step directions
- Produces sentences with 7+ words
- Uses their imagination to create stories
- Understands and is able to describe function of objects, for example “What do you do with a cup?”
- Identifies letters and shapes
- Uses prepositions like in, on, under, etc.
- Names categories
- Cuts shapes
- Writes their own name
- Has a mature writing utensil grasp by using three fingers
- Hand dominance is defined
- Completes complex puzzles
- Able to go across monkey bars
- Rides a bike with or without training wheels
- Jumps sideways
- Hops on one foot
- Balances on their tip toes for 10+ seconds
- Completes all clothing fasteners
- Has defined coloring skills
- Has defined shape cutting skills
- Uses a knife to spread food items

### Developmental Toys & Activities

- Encourage making predictions while reading stories
- Color or craft projects that has multiple steps
- Continue refinement of writing first and last names
- Progress to writing sentences
- Complete more complex puzzles with 12 pieces or more
- Board games
- Outside play or creating obstacle courses inside
- Complex Lego sets
- Playdoh and Slime
- Able to complete household chores