

Important Milestones by the end of...

3 months	7 months	1 year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ begins to babble ○ brings hand to mouth ○ first smile 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ babbles chains of sounds ○ can tell emotions by tone of voice ○ develops full color vision ○ responds to own name ○ transfers object from hand to hand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ bangs two objects together ○ crawls forward on belly ○ cries when parent leaves ○ finds objects even when hidden under two or three covers ○ finger feeds him/herself ○ reaches sitting position without help ○ responds to “no” ○ says “dada” and “mama” ○ walks holding on to furniture

2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ begins make-believe play ○ begins to run ○ begins to show defiant behavior ○ begins to sort by shapes and colors ○ says 2-4 word sentences ○ turns over container to pour out contents ○ walks alone ○ walks up and down stairs holding on to support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ can ride a tricycle ○ expresses affection openly ○ sorts objects by shape and color 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ cooperates with other children ○ uses scissors ○ walks up and down stairs without support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ dresses and undresses without help ○ uses a fork, spoon and (sometimes) a knife to eat