

[3 Months]

- Reaches for objects, explores
- Blinks at sudden visual stimulus
- Follows things past midline, and downwards
- Indwelling thumb no longer present
- Looks from one object to another
- Keeps hands open 50% of time
- Grasps toys actively
- Midline hand play

[7 Months]

- Reaches for objects in each hand
- Takes tiny objects
- Uses inferior pincer grasp
- Removes pegs from pegboard
- Takes objects out of container
- Holds bites and chews cracker or cookies
- Grasps with thumb and fore finger
- Plays with paper when it is offered

[1 Year]

- Reaches, grasps, and puts object in mouth
- Picks things up with pincer grasp (thumb and one finger)
- Transfers object from one hand to the other
- Drops and picks up toy
- Tries to imitate scribbling
- Uses both hands freely

[1 1/2 Years]

- Builds tower of three small blocks
- Puts four rings on stick
- Places five pegs in pegboard
- Turns pages two or three at a time
- Scribbles spontaneously
- Turns knobs
- Throws small ball
- Paints with whole arm movement
- Attempts to fold paper
- Imitates circular stroke
- Uses both hands in midline

[2 Years]

- Holds a crayon with thumb and fingers
- Puts on shorts, socks, and shoes
- Takes off shoes and socks
- Uses a spoon
- Stacks large objects

[2 1/2 Years]

- Strings large beads
- Cuts paper with scissors
- Rolls clay into “snake”
- Draws and copy a horizontal line
- Throws a ball

[3 Years]

- Completes simple puzzles
- Builds a tower of nine small blocks or more
- Gets himself/herself dressed and
- Undresses independently
- Feeds himself/herself with little or no spilling
- Drinks from a cup with one hand

[4 Years]

- Uses scissors to cut both straight and curved lines
- Manages snaps, buttons, and zippers
- Shows hand preference
- Solves 12-16 piece puzzle
- Copies cross
- Copies square
- Prints some capital letters
- Threads 1/4 inch beads

[5 Years]

- Gets dressed completely by himself or herself
- Ties shoelaces
- Uses a dull knife to cut soft foods
- Draws and copy a diagonal line
- Cuts square, triangle, circle, and other simple pictures
- Uses a “tripod grasp” with thumb & tips of 1st two fingers
- Copies simple shapes