



A Child's Developmental Milestones

12-18 months

Cognitive Milestones	Language Milestones	Social/Emotional Milestones	Physical Milestones	Recommended Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifies family members in photographs • Enjoys cause and effect relationship • Is able to make choices between clear alternatives • Begins to solve problems • Remembers more 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has expressive vocabulary of 4-10 words (by 13-15 months) • Has expressive vocabulary of 10-20 words (by 18 months) • Can listen and respond to simple directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prefers to keep caregiver in sight while exploring environment • Demands personal attention • May reveal stubbornness • Unable to share • Responds to simple requests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picks up small objects with pointer finger and thumb • Can build a tower of cubes • Can throw a ball • Walks well • Turns pages in a book • Can walk while holding an object 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put small pieces of soft food on baby's high chair so he/she can practice picking up food. • Stick with daily routines to help children develop a sense of order. • Display toys clearly on low shelves. • Talk with the children. Read to them. • Gather family photos and create a classroom photo album. Talk about the pictures. • Use age-appropriate gross motor equipment, soft blocks, soft balls and beanbags in your classroom.

