

## Cognitive Development Chart

Birth - 4 months	4 months - 8 months	8 months - 12 months	1 Year - 2 Years	2 Years - 3 Years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laugh</li> <li>• Coo</li> <li>• Babble</li> <li>• Focus on a single characteristic of an object</li> <li>• Respond to sounds</li> <li>• Respond to smells</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognize familiar voices and find the source</li> <li>• Explore objects by turning them over and feeling the surface</li> <li>• React to loud noises</li> <li>• Imitate actions, such as peek-a-boo</li> <li>• Fear falling</li> <li>• Play with one toy at a time</li> <li>• Repeat the same sound over and over</li> <li>• Bang toys on surfaces</li> <li>• Respond to their name</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow simple directions</li> <li>• Reach for toys</li> <li>• Put everything in their mouth</li> <li>• Beat toys together</li> <li>• Recognize objects even when they are turned upside down.</li> <li>• Intentionally speak</li> <li>• Nod "yes" or "no"</li> <li>• Say "da-da" or "ma-ma"</li> <li>• Repeat the same action over and over.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look at picture books</li> <li>• Hide and find objects</li> <li>• Will play with three to four toys at a time</li> <li>• Name familiar objects</li> <li>• Fill and dump containers</li> <li>• Point to familiar objects</li> <li>• Say "yes" or "no" to simple questions</li> <li>• Know from five to 50 words</li> <li>• Like rhymes and songs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have increased eye-hand coordination</li> <li>• Can pretend</li> <li>• Understand more language than they can speak</li> <li>• Utter short phrases</li> <li>• Follow simple directions</li> <li>• Take things apart and put them back together again</li> <li>• Sort items based on one characteristic</li> </ul>