

Age	Cognitive Skills
0-3 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Inspect own hands -Inspect surroundings
4-5 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Play w/ own hands, fingers, toes -Begin rattle play -Use hands & mouth for sensory exploration of objects
6-7 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Find object observed being hidden -Play 2-3 min w/ single toy
8-11 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Retrieve object using other material -Imitate gestures -Unwrap a toy
12-15 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Hands toy back to adult -Place round & square pieces in form board -Identify self in mirror
16-18 months	
19-24 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Finds object not observed being hidden -Activate mechanical toy -Sort objects -Recognize self in photo
2-3 years old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Stack rings on peg in order of size -Can talk briefly about what he/she is doing -Imitate adult actions (i.e. housekeeping) -Beginning to understand functional concept of familiar objects (i.e. that a spoon is used for eating)