

2 YEAR MILESTONES

Gross Motor

1. Runs safely with ease and avoiding obstacles.
2. Squats.
3. Pushes and pulls large, wheeled toys.
4. Pulls small wheeled toy with obvious appreciation of direction.
5. Climbs on furniture.
6. Walks upstairs and (often) down.
7. Throws small ball overhand.
8. Walks into large ball when trying to kick it.
9. Propels vehicle forwards with feet on floor.

Vision and Fine Motor

1. Removes paper wrapping from small sweet.
2. Builds tower of six or seven cubes.
3. Holds a pencil in preferred hand, spontaneous circular scribble.
4. Imitates vertical line.
5. Enjoys picture books, turns pages singly.
6. Recognises familiar adults in photograph.
7. Hand preference usually obvious.
8. Names toys at 10 feet.

Hearing and Speech

1. Uses 50 or more recognisable words, understands many more.
2. Puts two or more words together.
3. Refers to self by name.
4. Talks continually, much is still incomprehensible to others.
5. Echolalia almost constant.
6. Constantly asking names of objects and people.
7. Joins in nursery rhymes and songs.
8. Shows correctly and repeats words for hair, hand, feet, nose, eyes, mouth, shoes on request.
9. Hands and names familiar objects and pictures on request.
10. Carries out simple instructions 'tell daddy tea is ready', 'see what the postman has brought'.

Social Behaviour and Play

1. Spoon-feeds without spilling.
2. Lifts cup, drinks.
3. Asks for food and drink.
4. Puts on hand and shoes.
5. Verbalises toilet need.
6. Usually dry through day.
7. Turns door handles and often runs outside.
8. Follows mother round house, imitates domestic activities.
9. Constantly demanding mother's attention.
10. Clings tightly in affection, fatigue or fear.
11. Resistive and rebellious when thwarted.
12. Tantrums.
13. Defends own possessions, no idea of sharing.
14. Plays near other children but not with them.
15. Resentful of attention shown to other children.