

DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES



12 – 18 Months



Emerging Skills

- Sits in a variety of positions on the floor
- Stands without support
- Walks independently
- Stoops and returns to stand
- Creeps down steps on hands and knees
- Climbs up steps using the railing with supervision
- Crawls/climbs onto furniture and other surfaces
- Puts objects into containers
- Uses both hands in play
- Points at objects
- Scribbles with a crayon

Red Flags

- Falls frequently
- Frequently runs into objects/walls/corners
- Little interest in motor exploration
- Frequent toe walking

Best Toys For This Age Group

- Push toys
- Stacking cups
- Building blocks
- Pop beads
- Tunnel

Everyday Play Ideas

- Imitating faces/movements/sounds
- Putting objects/toys into/out of containers
- Playing with containers and lids
- Crawling races
- Movement songs and fingerplays
- Books

Next Emerging Skills To Look For

- Jumping
- Throwing and kicking a ball
- Stacking blocks

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