DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES <<<<< > 2 - 3 years >>>>



Emerging Skills

- Makes a tower of several blocks
- Snips paper with scissors
- Moves scissors forward on paper
- Imitates simple lines with crayon
- Strings beads
- Gallops
- Begins to balance on one foot
- Pedals a tricycle
- Throws a ball toward a target

Everyday Play Ideas

- Play with stickers or tape
- Tactile bins
- Flashlight play
- Stringing large beads
- Pushing/pulling wagon
- Chasing games
- Movement songs
- Practicing with scissors
- Coloring/drawing

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Red Flags

- Difficulty with using two hands together for play or functional tasks
- Unable to jump
- Unable to perform alternating movements (pedaling tricycle)
- Unable to navigate stairs
- Difficulty tolerating sensory input (sounds, movement, messy play)
- Falls or runs into objects frequently

Best Toys For This Age Group

- Squigz
- Scooter
- Parachute
- Puzzles
- Play dough
- Crayons

Next Emerging Skills To Look For

- Balancing on one foot
- Cutting on a line
- Riding a bike
- Independent dressing
- Skipping