

12 Months

Motion

Pulls self to standing position

Eats small foods such as raisins with fingers

Pushes a toy such as a car

Places a cube in a cup and releases it

Reaches for objects such as a ball or cup

Plucks a string on a table with deft thumb and forefinger opposition and dangles the object tied at the end of the string.

Holds one object (a cube) and puts another one against it; or puts a cube into a box; or into the receiving hand of a familiar person.

Left alone with a dozen cubes, picks up one and drops it; picks up another and drops it; picks up another and drops it. Done in somewhat disorderly manner but has purpose.

Creeps and crawls well

Walks with both hands held

Walks with one hand held

Can walk around playpen by self, but in walking elsewhere needs a guiding hand

Thinking/Speech

Copies sounds such as "Mmm" or "Gaa"

Says a few words like "Mama" or "Dada"

Has a 2 word vocabulary

Solves a simple problem such as finding a raisin under a cup

Looks at a person who calls his/her name

Social/Play

Plays infant games such as Pat-a-cake

Waves bye-bye

Shakes head "Yes" and "No"

Responds to simple commands such as "No! No!"

Can recognize parents from strangers

Likes an audience, repeats performances laughed at.

Enjoys all kinds of to and fro household play

Enjoys placing things on his head (hat, basket, etc.)

Sight

Focuses on small objects when picking them up

Eyelids are not red, puffy, and encrusted

Does not rub eyes as if they itch or hurt