

*Fears/Worries*

Sound of mechanical gadgets

Seeing parent depart

**21 Months**

*Affect*

Less independent

More aware of people

Fear of strangers

Sense of possessiveness about own things

Conscious of adult approval/disapproval - often directs adult's attention away from something he has done (tearing wallpaper)

More responsive to parent, yet more demanding

Grasps adult's hand and pulls him to show him things.

Quiet with affection

Knows what belongs to different people (understands "This is Mommy's")

Likes own place on the bookshelf, own corner of the room for toys.

Likes to fetch things out of drawers

Delights in putting the groceries away - really knows where they go

*Assertion/Anger*

Pulls hair, knocks children over head, hugs too tightly

Intense crying

Cries because he can't verbalize his wishes

May stand rigid and frozen

**1-2 Years**

Stands and walks with help early in age span, progresses and by end of period, walks unaided

Holds cup

May use spoon, prefers to pick up bits of food with fingers

Likes to play with many little things at a time. May pick them up and drop them. Has learned to hold an object in hands and now is learning to unclench fists to drop it.

Learning to speak. Says consonants. Waves "bye-bye".

Enjoys playing peek-a-boo

Loves an audience and is often a great mimic

Points to nose, eyes, hair

Will call your attention to objects. You should pronounce its name several times because he imitates.

Plays along parallel lines rather than cooperative lines. 1 child is all he can attend to, but he needs his companionship. They'll quarrel, in their own way.