

Milestone chart: 13 to 18 months

Mastered Skills (most children can do)	Emerging Skills (half of children can do)	Advanced Skills (a few children can do)
Child's age: 13 months		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses two words skillfully (e.g. "hello" and "bye") 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoys gazing at his reflection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combines words and gestures to make needs known
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bends over and picks up an object 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drinks from a cup 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tries to lift heavy things
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stands alone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plays "peekaboo" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rolls a ball back and forth
Child's age: 14 months		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finger feeds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toddles well 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses spoon or fork
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empties containers of contents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiates games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matches lids with appropriate containers (e.g. pots and pans)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imitates others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Points to one body part when asked 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pushes and pulls toys while walking
Child's age: 15 months		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plays with ball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can draw a line 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walks up stairs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary increases up to five words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Runs well 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Helps" around the house
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walks backward 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopts "no" as his favourite word 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puts his fingers to his mouth and says "shhh"
Child's age: 16 months		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turns the pages of a book 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discovers joy of climbing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Takes off one piece of clothing by himself
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has temper tantrums when frustrated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stacks three bricks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gets fussy about food
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Becomes attached to a soft toy or other object 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learns the correct way to use common objects (e.g. the telephone) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Switches from two daytime sleeps to one
Child's age: 17 months		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses a handful of words regularly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responds to directions (e.g. "Sit down") 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dances to music
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoys pretend games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feeds doll 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sorts toys by colour, shape, or size
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likes riding toys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talks more clearly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kicks ball forward
Child's age: 18 months		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will "read" board books on his own 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strings words together in phrases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Throws ball overhand

• Can pedal when put on trike	• Brushes teeth with help	• Takes toys apart and puts them back together
• Scribbles well	• Builds a tower of four cubes	• Shows signs of toilet training readiness