Language & Communication

Cognitive

Physical Development

2 Months

Begins to smile!



Can briefly calm hemselves!

Tries to look at parent or care giver! Coos, Makes gurgling sounds!



Pays attention to faces!



Begins to follow things with eyes recognize people at a distance!

Can hold head up & begins to push up when lying on belly!



Makes smoother movements with arms & legs

4 Months

Likes to play with people, might cry when play



Smiles spontaneously, especially at people! Copies some movements

& facial expressions!

Begins to babble with expression & copies sounds



Cries in different ways to show hunger, pain, or being tired

Responds to affection & recognizes familiar people or things Let's you know if they're

happy or sad! Begins to act bored (cries/fussy) if activities don't change!

Reaches for toy with 1 hand, uses hand and eye coordination. Follows moving things with eyes

Holds head steady and unsupported, may be able to roll over from tummy to back! Pushes down on legs when upright!

When lying on stomach, pushes up to elbows!

Can hold a toy & shake it. Swings at dangling toys. Brings hands to mouth

6 Months

Responds to others emotions. Likes to play with others especially



Knows familiar faces and begins to know if someone is a stranger. Likes to look at self in Mirror.

Responds to own name.

Responds to sounds by making sounds. likes taking turns while making sounds. when babbling they will string vowels together and begins to make consonant sounds!

Makes sounds to show joy and displeasure.

Begins to pass things from hand to hand and bring things to mouth.



Looks around at things nearby. Shows curiosity and tries to get to things that are out of reach.

Rolls over in both directions. Begins to



hands and

weight on legs and bounces.

When

upright,

supports

knees, rocks may crawl backward before moving forward.

grasps or helps hold bottles.

9 Months

May show fear of strangers and become clingy with familiar adults.



Copies others. Makes a lot of

understands "No"

different sounds like "mamama" & "bababa"

sounds and gestures of Uses fingers to point to things.

Can smoothly move things from hand to hand. Picks up things between thumb & index finger and brings to mouth. Watches the path of things as they fall. Looks for things they see you hide

Can get into a sitting position and sits without support.



Pulls to stand & stands, holding on.

They are crawling.