

Child Development Milestones

Cut out the boxes below along the dotted lines. Try to place each item in the correct spot in the timeline used in the Introductory Activity for “The Developing Child” lesson for *The Human Spark*.

babbles chains of sounds	cries when parent leaves	says 2 to 4-word sentences
bangs two objects together	crawls forward on belly	says “dada” and “mama”
begins make-believe play	develops full color vision	sorts objects by shape and color
begins to babble	dresses and undresses without help	transfers object from hand to hand
begins to run	expresses affection openly	turns over container to pour out contents
begins to show defiant behavior	finds objects even when hidden under 2 or 3 covers	uses a fork, spoon and (sometimes) a knife to eat
begins to sort by shapes and colors	finger feeds him/herself	uses scissors
brings hand to mouth	first smile	walks alone
can ride a tricycle	reaches sitting position without help	walks holding on to furniture
can tell emotions by tone of voice	responds to “no”	walks up and down stairs holding on to support
cooperates with other children	responds to own name	walks up and down stairs without support