

Developmental Milestones: Cognitive/Language & Communication

Child laughs after familiar adult says somethings funny

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Auditory processing
- Thinking, reasoning, and problem-solving
- Language & communication
- Awareness; understanding
- Self-confidence

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Child quiets and listens when adults say they have something to say

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Auditory memory
- Receptive language
- Self-confidence
- Developing a respect for others
- Concentration

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Child moves to correct location for a familiar activity

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Auditory processing
- Thinking, reasoning, and problem-solving
- Language & communication
- Following directions
- Self-confidence

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Child responds with words or body language to simple questions

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Auditory processing
- Thinking, reasoning, and problem-solving
- Language & communication
- Following directions
- Receptive and expressive language
- Self-confidence

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Child identifies main parts of the body when asked

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Self-awareness
- Self-confidence
- Visual discrimination
- Memory
- Problem-solving
- Receptive language

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Child identifies self and others in a photograph

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Self-awareness
- Visual discrimination
- Attachment to others
- Memory; familiarity

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Child begins to respond to verbal safety warnings

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Auditory processing
- Thinking, reasoning, and problem-solving
- Communication skills
- Following directions
- Memory

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Child imitates adult's different vocal sounds and body language

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Self-awareness
- Self-confidence
- Auditory and visual discrimination
- Memory
- Recognition of sounds/tones
- Vocal development

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Child names and makes sounds of familiar animals

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Memory
- Auditory and visual discrimination
- Vocal development
- Recognition of sounds

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Child uses words to obtain things they want

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Memory
- Thinking, reasoning, and problem-solving
- Language & communication skills
- Self-confidence
- Verbal/vocabulary development
- Expressive language

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Child uses words and phrases that familiar adults use

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Communication skills
- Vocabulary development
- Self-confidence
- Emotional & social responsiveness
- Receptive and expressive language

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Child uses 2 to 3 word phrases

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Communication skills
- Vocabulary/vocal development
- Self-confidence
- Emotional & social responsiveness
- Thinking; reasoning
- Expressive language

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Child uses approximately 50-300 words in home language

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Auditory processing
- Memory
- Language & communication skills
- Self-confidence
- Verbal/vocabulary development
- Thinking; reasoning
- Receptive language

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Child names familiar objects (cup, coat, blanket)

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Visual discrimination
- Auditory discrimination
- Memory; familiarity
- Thinking; reasoning
- Self-confidence