

Developmental Milestones: Cognitive/Understanding Their World

Child begins to connect empty spaces between blocks during building

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Spatial awareness
- Hand dexterity and strength
- Creative development
- Concentration; focus
- Self-confidence
- Thinking, reasoning, and problem-solving

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Child is familiar with his/her local community; school campus progressing to neighborhood

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Memory recall
- Observation skills
- Language & communication skills
- Self-awareness
- Spatial awareness
- Interested in the larger world

Developmental Milestones: Cognitive/Understanding Their World

Child uses senses to explore basic scientific concepts

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Scientific inquiry; questioning
- Scientific investigation
- Exploration of objects, materials, & concepts
- Comparison & classification
- Observation & recording
- Sharing ideas; communication
- Problem-solving
- Self-awareness