

Developmental Milestones: Physical/Fine Motor

Child grabs, drops, or throws toys

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Fine motor control and dexterity
- Self-confidence
- Spatial awareness
- Eye-hand coordination
- Gross motor movements
- Developing cause and effect skills

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Child bangs toys or other objects together to make sounds

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Fine motor control
- Self-confidence
- Spatial awareness
- Eye-hand coordination
- Dexterity
- Self-awareness
- Developing cause and effect skills

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Child stacks 2 objects

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Fine motor control and dexterity
- Spatial awareness
- Thinking, reasoning, and problem solving
- Self-confidence
- Concentration and focus

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Child feeds themselves with some assistance

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Spatial awareness
- Eye-hand coordination
- Self-help skills
- Hand dexterity and fine motor control
- Self-confidence
- Independence

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Child holds and drinks from a sippy cup

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Fine motor control and dexterity
- Self-confidence
- Spatial awareness
- Eye-hand coordination
- Balance
- Core strength
- Self-help skills

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Child attempts to turn page of a board book

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Interest in books
- Curiosity and wonder
- Self-confidence
- Fine motor control
- Hand dexterity

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Child pulls off socks and shoes

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Fine motor control and dexterity
- Self-confidence
- Self-awareness
- Spatial awareness
- Eye-hand coordination
- Balance; core strength
- Developing independence; self-help skills

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Child grasps small objects with thumb and forefinger.

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Fine motor control and strength
- Self-confidence
- Spatial awareness
- Thinking, reasoning, and problem-solving
- Eye-hand coordination

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Child makes marks or scribbles on paper

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Eye-hand coordination
- Spatial awareness
- Fine motor strength and dexterity
- Self-confidence
- Developing connection to print/interest in writing
- Curiosity and wonder

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Child begins to complete multi-piece shape sorter

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Eye-hand coordination
- Fine motor dexterity
- Spatial awareness
- Self-confidence
- Thinking, reasoning, and problem-solving
- Concentration and focus

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Child attempts to match simple puzzle pieces

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Eye-hand coordination
- Fine motor dexterity
- Spatial awareness
- Self-confidence
- Thinking, reasoning, and problem-solving
- Curiosity and wonder

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Child scoops or rakes with their hand to pick up objects, food, etc.

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Fine motor control and dexterity
- Self-confidence
- Spatial awareness
- Eye-hand coordination