

Early Years Development Journey

The Progress Path helps you to track a child's development through their early years – from 0-60 months.

Progress Path

Let's go!

0-11 months

I will interact with you by smiling, laughing, looking & moving
I will start to stop & look when I hear my name

I will develop my speech sounds (babbling) to communicate
I will reach my arms out when I am about to be picked up

I can roll over from my belly to my back & back again
I like to explore new objects with my hands and mouth

I am learning to sit up, crawl & roll. I will start to learn to walk
I start to copy what you are doing, like waving & clapping my hands

I enjoy babbling and experimenting with sounds & words like bye-bye, mama, no.

I will closely watch what people & pets around me do

8-20 months

I enjoy trying to find my nose or tummy when we play naming games
I can pick food up with my hands & put them to my mouth

16-26 months

22-36 months

I can feed myself well with a spoon & drink without spilling
I can say some number names in sequence

I am showing interest in books and rhymes; I may have some favourites
I will say some counting words randomly

I can walk upstairs if you hold my hand
I am starting to understand & say simple sentences
I will start to organise things, like putting my teddies in separate piles

I am beginning to balance blocks & build small towers
I can tell you when I'm wet or dirty and I'm starting to understand what a potty is for

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30-50 months

I am learning new words quickly & can make simple sentences with them. I understand more complex sentences.
I can clearly say when I need the potty/toilet

I am learning to copy some letters
I am confident moving in lots of ways like running & jumping

I am beginning to use more complex sentences
I am starting to understand & ask 'why' and 'how' questions
I can respond to simple instructions

I can sometimes give meanings to marks that I draw/paint
I can recite numbers in order to 10
I can attend to my own toileting needs most of the time

I can follow stories without pictures or props
I can read & write my name & attempt to write short sentences

I am now getting good at catching, kicking & throwing balls
I will confidently speak about my needs, wants & interests

I like to eat different kinds of food; I understand that I need a healthy variety
I am starting to count beyond 10

You are now at the end of the Early Years Foundation stage although the journey of development and learning continues on...