



Baby Development

Months	Physical & Language	Emotional	Social
3 to 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Control of head and arms Intentional grasping Rolling over 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoys being cuddled Recognises Mum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distinguishes between familiar persons and strangers
6 to 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Control of trunk and hands Sits without support, crawls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Separation anxiety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoys simple 'Peek a Boo' game
9 to 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Control of legs and feet Apposition of thumb and forefinger, stands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows affection and anger Curious, explores 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waves bye bye Understands 'no' Responsive to name
12 to 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creeps up stairs, walks Draws a line on paper with crayon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can be 'clingly' to parent Develops fears Self-expression 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeats a few words Interested in mirror image Obeys simple commands
18 to 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Runs, kicks a ball, builds towers Vocabulary of 200 words plus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tantrums, investigating self Starting to regulate and control emotions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exerts own authority Parallel play
24 to 36	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jumps off a step, rides tricycle Draws with crayons Uses short sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sameness of routine Sense of humour Interprets facial expressions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possessive about toys Copies parents' actions Make believe play