



A Child's Developmental Milestones

2-3 years

Cognitive Milestones	Language Milestones	Social/Emotional Milestones	Physical Milestones	Recommended Activities
• Comprehends size • Beginning to understand time sequences (e.g. before lunch) • Matches shapes and colors • Counts and manipulates objects • Is beginning to think about consequences • Is able to concentrate for longer periods of time	• Combines words to form short sentences • Uses plurals • Answers routine questions • Provides appropriate answers • Comprehends some pronouns • Follows two step directions	• Has a strong sense of ownership • May begin cooperative play • May show need for security object • Is becoming more independent	• Walks backwards • Can balance on one foot (by 3 years) • Strings large beads • Holds scissors correctly • Zips and snaps • Learns to use the potty • Walks up and down stairs independently	• Provide dolls and simple props like cups and plates to encourage imagination and role play. • Stringing activities are great at this age! • Play games that require balancing. • Practice cutting with scissors on a one-on-one basis. • Help them snap and zip their own coats.

