

Developmental Milestone Checklist

24-30 Months Old

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Cognitive

- Matches simple shapes (circle, square, triangle)
- Understands gender differences
- Understands the concept of "one"
- Listens to books and simple stories
- Follows more complex 2-part directions
- Engages in role playing and Imaginative play

Language/Communication

- Speaks using 3 word phrases
- Uses an expressive vocabulary of 50-100 words
- States first name upon request
- Uses personal pronouns (I, me, you)
- Uses size words (big vs. small)
- Speaks using the past tense
- Answers simple questions

Gross Motor

- Catches a medium size ball
- Jumps up off the floor
- Jumps forward
- Propels tricycle with feet on floor
- Walks up and down stairs without assistance

Fine Motor

- Holds a crayon using her thumb and fingers
- Imitates a horizontal line drawn
- Strings consecutive one-inch beads
- Snips paper with child safe scissors

Social

- Understands gender differences
- Engages in pretend play with doll or stuffed animal
- Wants to choose which clothes to wear
- May become "clingy" again
- Everything is "no"
- May demonstrate aggressive behavior

Self-Care

- Learns to pull pants up
- Learns to undress
- Participates in brushing teeth
- Washes and dries hands independently
- Learns to stay away from common dangers
- Controls bowel and bladder movements during the day

Additional Notes: