BIRTH TO 12 MONTHS

BIRTH TO 3 MONTHS

Does the child...
- Lift his head to his chest when on his stomach
- Move her arms and her legs easily
- Follow your movements by turning his head side to side
- Easily take a bottle or breast and suck well
- Startle or cry at sudden loud noises
- Look at you, watch your face
- Make gurgling or cooing sounds
- Smile in response to to your smile or talk
- Quiet easily when comforted

3 TO 6 MONTHS

Does the child...
- Play with his feet when on his back
- Lift her head and chest with her weight on hands when on her stomach
- Hold her head upright and steady without support
- Roll from stomach to back and back to stomach
- Play with his own hands by touching them together
- Reach for a toy
- Pick up a toy placed within reach
- Turn his head toward sounds
- Make lots of different sounds
- Laugh out loud
- Begin to show likes and dislikes

6 TO 12 MONTHS

Does the child...
- Pull himself to stand with some help
- Sit without help while playing with toys
- Transfer small objects from one hand to the other
- Feed herself finger food
- Imitate waving bye-bye
- Let you know his needs with motion and sounds
- Copy speech sounds (ba-ba/ga-da)
- Take turns while playing with adult (actions, sounds or facial expressions)
- Let you know he understands a simple question ("Do you want more?")
- Know parents from strangers