

	Social Skills	Play & General Learning skills	Listening & understanding	Expressive skills
Usually acquired by 3 months	Briefly looks at people <input type="checkbox"/> Follows a moving person with their eyes <input type="checkbox"/> Smiles and coos in response to another persons smile or voice <input type="checkbox"/> Gets excited when a caregiver approaches <input type="checkbox"/> Shows awareness of strange and unfamiliar situations <input type="checkbox"/> Has different cries for tiredness, hunger and pain <input type="checkbox"/>	Clenches or opens hand if it is touched <input type="checkbox"/> Will grasp an object when it's placed in their hand <input type="checkbox"/> Reaches for object but misses <input type="checkbox"/>	Startles to a loud sound <input type="checkbox"/> Stops crying at the sound of a familiar, friendly voice <input type="checkbox"/> Moves eyes towards a sound <input type="checkbox"/> Mouths some objects <input type="checkbox"/> Listens to music <input type="checkbox"/> Listens to a conversation between others <input type="checkbox"/>	Blows bubbles <input type="checkbox"/> Single syllables ga, ba <input type="checkbox"/> Coos and gurgles <input type="checkbox"/> Some variety in non-crying sounds <input type="checkbox"/>
Usually acquired by 6 months	Fixes gaze on a face <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally vocalises in response to speech <input type="checkbox"/> Accepts appropriate physical contact <input type="checkbox"/>	Puts objects in mouth to explore <input type="checkbox"/> Watches own hands <input type="checkbox"/> Shakes a rattle <input type="checkbox"/> Smiles at a mirror image <input type="checkbox"/> Transfers object from 1 hand to another <input type="checkbox"/> Rolls over <input type="checkbox"/>	Anticipates feeding at sight of bottle <input type="checkbox"/> Recognises spoon or bottle <input type="checkbox"/> Turns towards different sounds e.g. rattle, bell <input type="checkbox"/> Appears to recognise own name <input type="checkbox"/>	Babbles using a vowel/ consonant/vowel combination e.g. aga, aba <input type="checkbox"/> Vocalises pleasure and displeasure <input type="checkbox"/> Stops vocalising when an adult enters a room <input type="checkbox"/> Self initiates vocal play <input type="checkbox"/> Coos, chuckles, gurgles <input type="checkbox"/> Babbles to self and others <input type="checkbox"/> Babbling shows pitch and intonation <input type="checkbox"/>