

	Social Skills	Play & General Learning skills	Listening & understanding	Expressive skills
Usually acquired by 9 months	<p>Initiates vocalisations with another person <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Enjoys play <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Different vocalisations for different feelings e.g. anger, contentment <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Recognises familiar people <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Cries when parent leaves the room <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Imitates sounds and familiar actions <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Grasps a dangling object <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Explores a toy with fingers and mouth <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Uses a pincer grasp to pick up a small object <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Bangs a spoon on the table <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Looks at some common objects when names are spoken <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Looks at family member when named <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Understands 'no' <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Searches for partially hidden objects <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Responds to speech/action games e.g. round and round the garden <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Babbling tunefully in a string e.g. Mamama <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Uses a variety of sound combinations e.g. badaba <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Imitates sounds made by an adult e.g. cough, raspberry <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Uses their voice to attract attention <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Uses m, n, t, d, p, b, y when babbling <input type="checkbox"/></p>