

	Social Skills	Play & General Learning skills	Listening & understanding	Expressive skills
Usually acquired by 12 months	<p>Smiles back at you when you are smiling at them <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Responds differently to strangers than to familiar people <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Makes noise to get your attention <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Looks to see if you are watching them when they are playing <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Enjoys games such as peek-a-boo & round and round the garden <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Uses everyday objects appropriately <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Is interested in a range of different play things e.g. soft toys, bricks, books <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Follows moving objects with their eyes & will look to find hidden objects <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Turns toward unexpected sound <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Listens when spoken to <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Responds to their name <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Responds to very simple directions e.g. "wave bye-bye ..where's your nose?" <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Recognises objects by their sound e.g. cat, aeroplane etc <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Babbles using strings of different sounds <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Uses sounds or body movements To show needs and emotions <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Makes simple meaningful gestures e.g. pointing, waving <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Copies sounds e.g. "oh-oh", facial expressions and gestures <input type="checkbox"/></p>
Usually acquired by 18 months	<p>Will start or initiate interaction with others e.g. by giving them things or pointing <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Accepts presence of others when involved in same activity <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Starting to take turns e.g. rolling a ball between adult and child <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Helps put things away <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Looks at what you are pointing to or talking about <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Starts / initiates play independently <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Beginning 'pretend' play with toys e.g. puts teddy to bed <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Involves other people in pretend play <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Will play with a variety of different toys e.g. cars, animals, books <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Pointing to pictures in a book when asked to "Find the" <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Points to 3 or more familiar body parts when named e.g. eyes, nose, mouth <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Understands simple, familiar Phrases e.g. "Fetch you shoes" <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Has a short attention span of a few seconds e.g. looking at books <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Uses approximately 10 words <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Has a go at saying new words <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Says no!! <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Makes sounds of familiar animals <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Uses words such as "more" to make wants known <input type="checkbox"/></p>
Usually acquired by 24 months	<p>Recognises self in a mirror or picture <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Refers to self by name <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Watches other children and joins in briefly with their play <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Looks at your face when talking with you <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Co-operates in activities with familiar adults <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Is able to match 2 similar objects <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Beginning to enjoy playing with miniature toys e.g. dolls house material <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Puts at least two actions together during pretend play e.g. pours drink then gives it to teddy <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Understands most everyday words and actions <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Listens to short, simple stories with pictures <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Beginning to understand the words "in" & "on" <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Can follow instructions with 2 important words e.g. "Give <u>mummy</u> the <u>spoon</u>" <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>May use as many as 20—50 single words <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Keen to copy new words <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Starting to join 2 words together e.g. " more juice ... nanny car" <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Starting to use questions e.g. "What's that?" <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Using the sounds /p/,/b/,/m/,/w/, /n/ <input type="checkbox"/></p>