

Developmental Surveillance: Using the TREEHOUSE Developmental Narrative for Observation

- YI (Young Infants): 0-6 months
OI (Older Infants): 6-12 months
YT (Young Toddlers): 12-18 months
OT (Older Toddlers): 18- 24 months

Communication:

YI: *vocalization* (cooing/ babbling)

OI: *preverbal gestures* (“hi”, “bye”, “pick me up”, pointing)

YT: *verbalization*: receptive language and rudimentary expressive language (single words, jargoning)

OT: *verbalization*: exponential increase in expressive language (words and telegraphic speech)

Motor Development: Head to toe

YI: Head, neck, upper extremities

OI: Trunk and lower extremities

YT/OT: Lower extremities

Cognitive: Learning and Play

YI: does *with* objects (mouthing)

OI: does *to* objects (exploratory play- banging, shaking, dropping)

YT: uses objects *functionally* (pop up toys, puzzles, stacking rings, blocks, crayons)

OT: uses objects *imaginatively* (dolls, cars, pretend play, dress ups)

Social Emotional: Attachment (Year 1)/ Separation, Exploration and Autonomy (Year 2)

YI: social smile/ laughing

OI: stranger discrimination and stranger anxiety

YT: shared joy (joint attention)/ separation anxiety/ exploration

OT: autonomy