	0-4 MONTHS	4-8 MONTHS	8-12 MONTHS	12-18 MONTHS	18-24 MONTHS
MOTOR	HEAD AND NECK AND UPPER EXTREMITIES	TRUNK (ROLLS, SITS)	LOWER EXTREMITIES (CRAWLS, PULLS TO STAND)	LOWER EXTREMITIES WALKS/RUNS	LOWER EXTREMITIES RUNS/ CLIMBS
COGNITIVE AND PLAY	MANIPULATES OBJECTS (DOES WITH…) MOUTHS OBJECTS	MANIPULATES OBJECTS (DOES WITH…) MOUTHS OBJECTS	EXPLORES OBJECTS (DOES TO…) CAUSE AND EFFECT OBJECT PERMANENCE	OBJECTS HAVE PURPOSE	IMAGINARY PLAY
COMMUNICATION	VOCALIZES (COOS) OBSERVES, LISTENS AND COPIES/MIRRORS	VOCALIZES (BABBLES)	PRE- VERBAL COMMUNICATION GESTURES NON VERBAL IMITATION	VERBAL COMMUNICATION RECEPTIVE LANGUAGE (“SHOW ME…”) EARLY EXPRESSIVE LANGUAGE (WORDS,JARGON)	VERBAL COMMUNICATION EXPRESSIVE LANGUAGE (“TELL ME…”)
SOCIAL EMOTIONAL	ATTACHMENT (SERVE AND RETURN: SEQUENTIAL “YOU *THEN* ME”) SOCIAL SMILE	ATTACHMENT (SERVE AND RETURN: SEQUENTIAL “YOU *THEN* ME”) LAUGHS STRANGER AWARENESS	ATTACHMENT (SERVE AND RETURN: SEQUENTIAL “YOU *THEN* ME” PEEKABOO) INITIATES INTERACTIONS (“HEY, CHECK *ME* OUT”) STRANGER ANXIETY	SEPARATION AND EXPLORATION SHARED INTERACTIONS (JOINTATTENTION: “HEY, CHECK *THIS* OUT”)	AUTONOMY AND POWER STRUGGLES SOCIALIZATION SKILLS RECOGNIZES EMOTIONS

OBSERVING AND CONVEYING EARLY CHILD DEVELOPMENT TEMPLATE: 0-2 YEARS

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