



**3 ½  
Years**

## Developmental Milestones

Does your child...

### Receptive Language

- Point to colors when you name them?
- Group objects (e.g. animals or food)?
- Understand "more" and "most"?
- Understand simple pronouns (e.g. "his" and "her")?

### Expressive Language

- Combine 4 words to make sentences?
- Use "thirsty" and "hungry" appropriately?
- Indicate negative by inserting "no" or "not" before a simple noun or verb phrase (e.g. "not baby")?
- Produce expanded noun phrases (e.g. "big, brown dog")?
- Answer simple questions (e.g. "What are you doing?" "What is that?")

### Pragmatic Language

- Tell simple stories?
- Like to look at books and pretend to "read" to others or explain pictures?
- Use a doll as a playmate?
- Use one object to represent many objects?

### Articulation

- Speak clearly enough for you to understand 80% of his/her speech?
- Produce the following sounds accurately in words: p, m, w, h, b, d, n, k, g, t, f, ng?

### Gross Motor

- Run 15 yard in 6 seconds or less?
- Stand on one foot for 5 seconds?
- Catch a ball with arms bent?
- Hit a target with an underhand throw?
- Walk forward 4 feet on a line without stepping off?

### Fine Motor

- Cut paper into 2 pieces?
- Draw a cross?
- Unbutton 3 buttons?
- Lace 3 holes?
- Hold a marker correctly?

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