

Child Observation



Things to look for :	Infant 0-1 years old	Toddler 1-3 years old	Preschooler 3-5 years old
Describe two ways this child can use his/her hands:			
Describe two ways this child plays:			
Describe two things this child needs help with:			

Child Development Chart

Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschooler
Physical	grows rapidly 3 mo: grasps objects 3-6 mo: rolls over 6-12 mo: sits up 6-12 mo: crawls 9-15 mo: walks	grows taller & stronger 1 yr: walks alone 18 mo: begins to run 1 yr: climbs low objects 18 mo: uses cup & spoon 1-2 yr s: throws ball	arms & legs grow longer 2-4 yr s: runs fast 2-4 yr s: Jumps/hops/skips 2-4 yr s: climbs tall objects 2-4 yr s: uses fork/spoon 2-4 yr s: uses scissors
Intellectual	cries if uncomfortable cries if needs attention explores surroundings puts objects in mouth throws/bangs objects	learns to talk by imitation understands "more" figures out how to get objects compares objects by color/shape	asks questions begins to solve problems language improves learns colors/shapes learns letters
Social & Emotional	develops trust needs touch & care fears being left alone shows happiness needs love needs attention	likes to play near peers proud of doing new things says "no" to everything frustrates easily has temper tantrums needs love	eager to please adults shares with others wants to help others expresses wants & needs vivid imagination & fears needs love & affection

