

Infant 0-12 months

Children need specific skills to find success in school. Chart your child's language, reading, math, reasoning, and social and emotional skills.

An infant's learning begins at birth. Your baby begins by interacting with you.

By th	be end	of	^c 12 month	s, your	baby s	bould	d b	e al	rle	to:

Say 2 – 3 words — "mama" and "dada"
Reach for objects. Reach with one hand.
Use a pincer grasp. Squeak a toy with her hand.
Turn his head to find a sound. Respond to his own name.
Imitate sounds or words.
Follow simple directions.
Creep, scoot or crawl. Pull herself to a standing position.
Crawl upstairs, but cannot crawl downstairs.
Sit down without help.
Walk holding a hand or holding onto furniture.
Start to turn pages of a book. He might flip many pages at a time.
Play pat-a-cake.
Hold her arms out to be picked up.
Smile or make sounds for attention.
Point to objects with her finger.
Respond to her own name.
Eat with his fingers.
Drink from a sippy cup.
Bang 2 blocks together.
Wave bye-bye.

By the end of 12 months your baby might:

- Be shy with strangers.
- Cling to you. Cry when he is separated from you.
- Triple her birthrate.
- Have 1 8 teeth.

Read the Parent Help Line's *Live Love Grow and Learn* booklets for ideas to help your baby grow and develop.