



Movement and play

Deadly at 3-6 months

- Lifts head and chest when lying on their tummy.
- Learns to roll over from tummy to back or back to tummy.
- Learning to sit with support.
- Reaches out for toys and brings hands and toys to mouth.
- Likes to play with their toes.

Deadly at 6-9 months

- Rolls and starts to move around the floor (e.g. crawling).
- Explores things within their reach.
- Is curious about what's happening around them.

Deadly at 9-12 months

- Is keen to explore the world.
- Explores things in different ways (e.g. shaking, banging and throwing).
- Starting to pull to stand when holding onto furniture.
- Picks up small things with fingertips and thumb (e.g. sultanas).

Deadly at 12-18 months

- Walks while holding onto furniture and can walk independently by 18 months.
- Plays using objects for their real purpose (e.g. playing with doll, pushing car, stacking blocks).
- Enjoys playing ball games.
- Picks up small objects with fingertip and thumb, turns pages in books.
- Starting to hold pencil and scribble when shown.

Deadly at 2 years

- Walks and runs well.
- Walks up and down stairs while holding on.
- Enjoys playing ball games.
- Copies household activities (e.g. sweeping floor).
- Plays imaginary games (e.g. uses a box for a car, makes toys talk to each other).
- Plays with blocks or other construction toys (e.g. building towers).
- Enjoys scribbling and drawing (e.g. circles and lines).

Deadly at 3 years

- Walks, runs and jumps well.
- Likes to climb and play on playground equipment.
- Cuts with scissors, may need help.
- Copies drawing lines and circles.
- Makes up games and stories (e.g. pretends to be dinosaurs, football stars, princesses).

Deadly at 4 years

- Runs well, turning corners.
- Walks up and down stairs alone.
- Plays ball games.
- Climbs playground equipment easily.
- Draws a stick person (may have 3-4 features, e.g. head, arms, legs and body).

Deadly at 5 years

- Skilled at climbing, skipping, hopping, ball games.
- Rides bike (with trainers) or scooter.
- Copies letters and writes some letters in own name.
- Puts more detail in drawings (e.g. windows on house), colours pictures neatly.
- Counts between 10 and 20 objects.
- Cuts out simple shapes with scissors.



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