

Toddler Development: 13 to 30 Months

<u>Age</u>	<u>Motor Development</u>	<u>Socio-emotional Development</u>	<u>Cognitive Development</u>
13 months	Walks well		Beginnings of problem solving
15 months	Walks sideways & backwards		
18 months	Walks up and down steps w/help	Beginnings of symbolic (pretend) play Beginning decrease in separation anxiety Beginnings of self-recognition (i.e. see self as separate person from others)	Beginnings of symbolic representation (allows for pretend play, imagination, imitation from memory, language) Two-word sentences Deferred imitation (imitation from memory)
20 months	Kicks ball forward		Able to follow relatively complex verbal instructions (e.g. using prepositions—put toy <i>under</i> table, superlatives—give me <i>bigger</i> ball)
24 months	Jumps Increase in fine motor dexterity	Mastery motivation (pleasure in own accomplishments)	Mastery of object permanence

30 months

Throws ball, turns pages, snips with scissors, strings beads with needle, builds block tower, holds cup or spoon without spilling, dresses selves (no buttons or shoelaces)

Distinct sense of self

Conceptual representations
(e.g. can see a pile of blue boats, red boats, blue dolls, and red dolls, and figure out to categorize first into boats and dolls and then subcategorize by color)

Able to set goals in play & work to achieve them/
planful problem solving

Vocabulary of several
hundred words

Uses brief sentences