

# COGNITION & PERCEPTION

## What to look for **ages 1 – 3**

As your child progresses through cognitive and perceptual stages, they'll begin performing actions, making noises, and speaking based on the things they see and come to understand in the world around them. Here are a few ways you'll notice these developments as they happen!

### **1** years

- Names a few familiar objects
- Mimics familiar adult activities
- Begins to understand some “where is...” questions

### **2** years

- Begins to sort shapes and colors
- Follows two-step instructions
- Names familiar items in a picture book such as dog, cat, bird

### **3** years

- Gives full names to people and objects
- Helps put things away
- Begins to talk about things that have happened



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