

## SENSORIMOTOR STAGE

### Birth to 1 month

The neonatal reflexes, such as sucking, grasping, and eye movements, are seen.

### 1-4 months

The infant coordinates eye-hand movements and develops basic motor skills or habits. The infant notices his/her hands and likes to explore them.

### 4-8 months

The infant begins to use and play with simple objects like rattles. The infant's eye-hand coordination improves while he/she reaches and grasps toys. The infant enters a time when he/she repeats enjoyable activities over and over again.

### 8-12 months

The infant acquires object permanence, or recognizes that people and objects do not just disappear when they cannot be seen. Simple problem-solving skills begin to emerge. For example, the child will crawl or walk around a chair instead of crawling through or over it, or the infant will look for a toy that he/she has seen someone hide under a pillow or blanket.