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.