

12-24 months



Child shows Interest in pictures and points to them when asked to



Child imitates drawing vertical and horizontal lines

24-36 months



Child matches simple shapes like circle and triangle



Child copies a circle

Now that you are aware of the normal milestones of visual development, check whether your child's visual functioning is age appropriate using the following checklist.

CHECK FOR VISUAL ABILITY

Circle the appropriate response (either Yes or No)

1.	0-3 mths	Does your child look at and follow light with eyes?	Yes/No
2.	0-3 mths	Does your child look at objects and human faces?	Yes/No
3.	0-3 mths	Does your child look towards the source of sound?	Yes/No
4.	3-6 mths	Does your child reach with hands to toys shown to him?	Yes/No
5.	3-6 mths	Does your child maintain eye contact during face-to-face interaction?	Yes/No
6.	6-9 mths	Does your child smile at mirror image of himself?	Yes/No
7.	6-9 mths	Does your child pick up small objects like beads & marbles on looking at them?	Yes/No
8.	9-12 mths	Does your child manipulate objects in hand and looks for details?	Yes/No
9.	9-12 mths	Does your child imitate simple actions like Namaste or bye-bye?	Yes/No
10.	12-24 mths	Does your child move about (while crawling or walking) avoiding obstacles?	Yes/No
11.	12-24 mths	Does your child show interest in pictures and points to them when asked to?	Yes/No
12.	12-24 mths	Does your child imitate drawing vertical and horizontal lines?	Yes/No
13.	24-36 mths	Does your child match simple shapes like circle and triangle?	Yes/No
14.	24-36 mths	Does your child copy a circle?	Yes/No



If the response is "No," or if you suspect a visual problem then refer the child to the nearest medical centre/health care institution ophthalmologist/doctor and seek their consultation at the earliest."



EARLY INTERVENTION SERIES

NORMAL VISUAL DEVELOPMENT IN INFANTS AND TODDLERS



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NORMAL VISUAL DEVELOPMENT

The following is the sequence of normal visual development in children.
The child's capabilities at different ages is also indicated.

Birth to 3 months



Child looks at and follows light with eyes



Child looks at objects and human faces



Child looks towards the source of sound

3-6 months



Child reaches with hands to toys shown to him



Child maintains eye contact during face interaction

6-9 months



Child smiles at mirror image of himself



Child pick up small objects like beads & marbles on looking at them

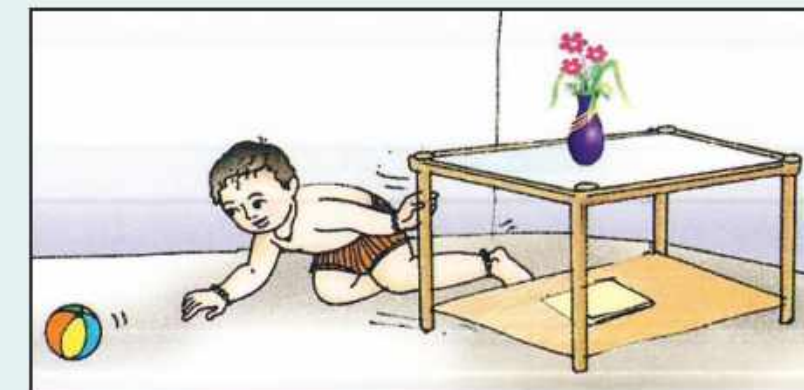
9-12 months



Child manipulates objects in hand and looks for details



Child imitates simple actions like Namaste or bye-bye



Child moves about (while crawling or walking) avoiding obstacles