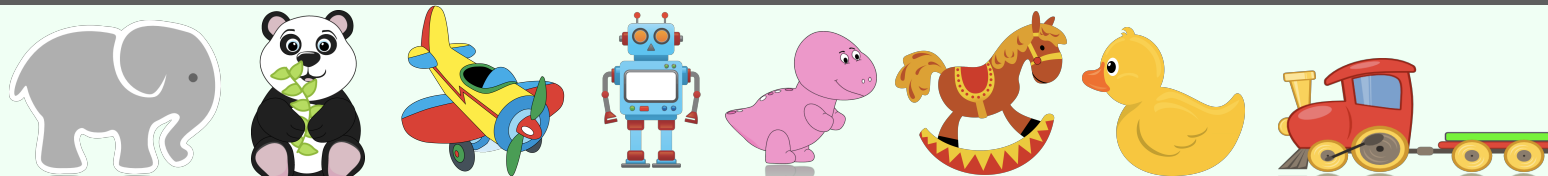
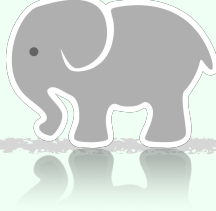


# Stages of Development





## **0-2 Months**

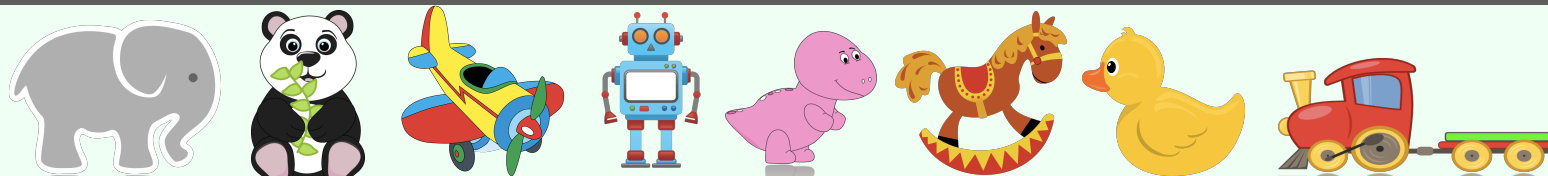
- Turns head toward sounds
- Tries to look at parent
- Coos, makes gurgling sounds
- Can briefly calm herself (may bring hands to mouth and suck on hand)
- Begins to follow things with eyes and recognize people at a distance
- Rolls from side to back.
- Starting to smile

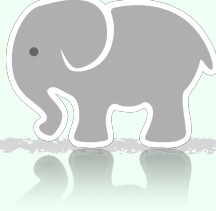
## **2-4 Months**

- Smiles spontaneously, especially at people
- Likes to play with people and might cry when playing stops
- Copies some movements and facial expressions, like smiling or frowning
- Babbles with expression and copies sounds he hears
- Cries in different ways to show hunger, pain, or being tired.
- Reaches for toy with one hand
- Uses hands and eyes together, such as seeing a toy and reaching for it
- Follows moving things with eyes from side to side
- May be able to roll over from tummy to back

## **4-6 Months**

- Knows familiar faces and begins to know if someone is a stranger
- Likes to play with others, especially parents
- Responds to other people's emotions and often seems happy
- Looks around at things nearby
- Brings things to mouth
- Responds to sounds by making sounds
- Responds to own name
- Makes sounds to show joy and displeasure
- Rolls over in both directions (front to back, back to front)
- Begins to sit without support



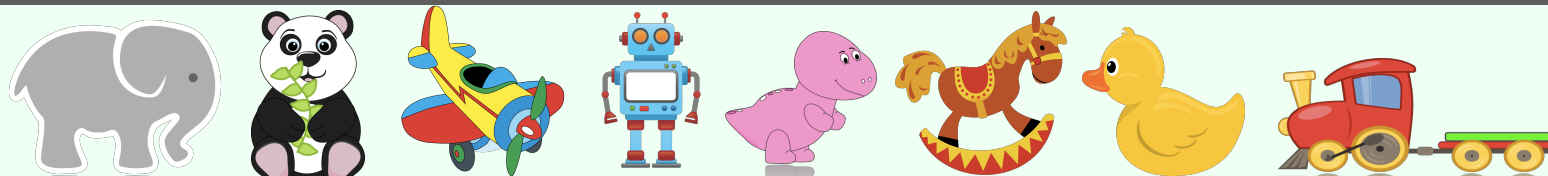
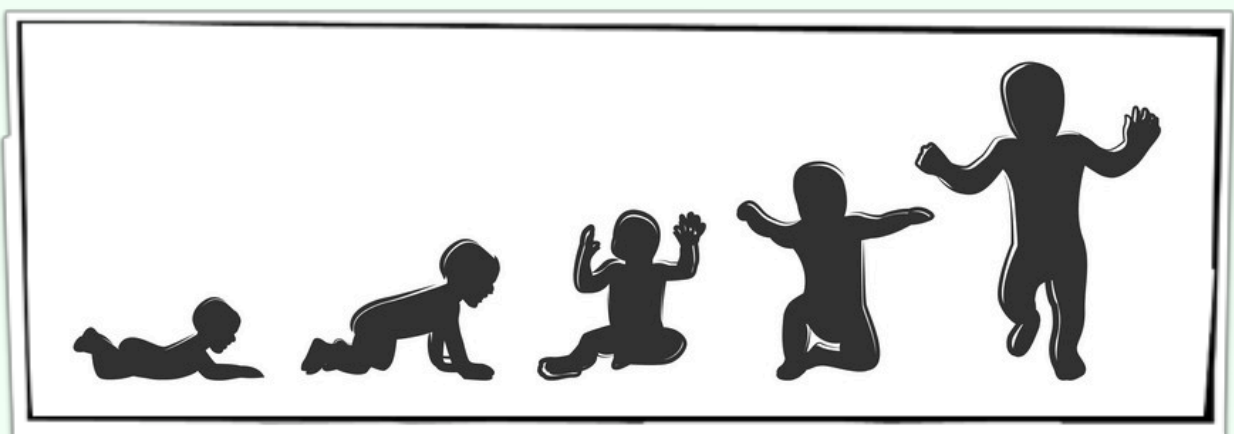


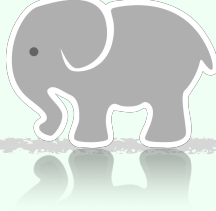
## **6-9 Months**

- Stands, holding on
- Can get into sitting position
- Sits without support
- May be afraid of strangers
- May be clingy with familiar adults
- Has favorite toys
- Makes a lot of different sounds like “mamam” and “bababa”
- Copies sounds and gestures of others
- Plays peek-a-boo

## **9-12 Months**

- Gets to a sitting position without help
- Pulls up to stand, walks holding on to furniture (“cruising”)
- May take a few steps without holding on
- Copies gestures
- Starts to use things correctly (drinks from a cup, brushes hair)
- Responds to simple spoken requests
- Uses simple gestures, like shaking head “no” or waving “bye-bye”
- Makes sounds with changes in tone (sounds more like speech)
- Cries when mom or dad leaves
- Has favorite things and people





## 12-18months

- Walks alone
- May walk up steps and run
- Pulls toys while walking
- Can help undress herself
- Can follow 1-step verbal commands without any gestures; for example, sits when you say “sit down”
- Shows affection to familiar people
- Plays simple pretend, such as feeding a doll
- Says several single words
- May cling to caregivers in new situations
- Points to show others something interesting

