**fine motor milestones**

**Bricks**



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| **12-18 mths** | **18mths- 2 yrs** | **2 yrs** |
| Can build a tower of 2 blocks high | Can build a tower of 3-4 blocks | Can stack a block tower 9 blocks high |

**Scissors**

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| **2 yrs old** | Make snips on paper with scissors |
| **3 yrs old** | Cuts a piece of paper in halfCuts along a thick line with no more than 1 cm deviation from the line |
| **4 yrs old** | Can cut big circles with scissorsCan move the paper while cutting along a line |
| **5 yrs old****6 yrs old** | Cuts out a circleCuts well with scissors, no deviations from the cutting line |



**Drawing/ writing**

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| **12- 18 mths** | Scribbles using a crayon |
| **18 mths- 2 yrs** | Begins to hold crayon with fingertip and thumb, not palmar gripScribbles using a pencil |
| **3 yrs old** | Can draw a circle after being shown Copies prewriting lines of vertical, horizontal, and circle shapes |
| **4 yrs old** | Can copy cross shapes, / , \, square and X shapesCan colour within a picture with no more than 1 cm deviations from the colouring lines |
| **5 yrs old** | Grasps a pencil correctlyBegins to print their nameCopies a triangle shapeDraw a diamond shape when given a modelDraws a person with at least 6 different body parts |
| **6 yrs old** | Can copy first namePrints 3 or more simple wordsCan print all numbers 0-9Can print all letters of the alphabet, upper case and lower case |



**General fine motor activities**

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| **18 mths- 2yrs** | Removing pegs from a pegboardCan turn pages in a book one page at a timeCan open loosely wrapped packages or containers |
| **2yrs** | Manipulates clay or play dough Can turn doorknobsCan pick up small objects with pincer grasp (index finger and thumb)Can complete 3 piece puzzlesCan screw lids on containers on and off Can string large beads |
| **3 yrs** | Laces a cardCan unbutton large buttonsWill string 1/2 inch beadsSorts objects |
| **4 yrs** | Uses dominate handCan touch the tip of each finger to their thumbCompletes puzzles of 4-5 pieces |
| **5 yrs** | Opens a lock with a key |
| **6 yrs** | Builds a small structure with blocksCan put a 16-20 piece puzzle together |









**Self -care /dressing skills**

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| **2 yrs**  | Pulls off shoesRemoves socksPushes arms and legs through garmentsWill wash hands independentlyZips and unzips large zippersCan use a spoon correctlyHelps pull down pantsFinds armholes in pullover shirtsRemoves unfastened jacketsRemoves untied shoesRemoves pull-down elastic waist pantsUnbuttons large buttonsPuts on front button shirt |
| **3yrs**  | Puts on socks and shoes (though it might be the wrong feet or socks upside down)Puts on pullover shirts with some helpButtons large buttonsPulls down pantsZips and unzips with help to place on trackIdentifies front of clothingSnaps fastenersUnbuckles beltButtons 3-4 buttons at a timeUnzips jacket zipper |
| **4 yrs** | Can use a fork correctlyCan get dressed and undressed without helpRemoves pull over shirts without helpBuckles beltZips jacketPuts on socks correctlyIdentifies front and back of clothing |
| **5 yrs** | Can tie their tieDresses aloneTies and unties knots |
| **6 yrs** | Uses a knife to cut foodTies bows and shoelaces |







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