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# KNOWLEDGE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT

#### INFANTS

Babies begin to babble and say simple words.

**Support:** Say the names of things when you show them to your baby.

**Examples:** "This is a flower" or "The flower is yellow."

### OLDER CHILDREN

Children can understand and follow clear directions.

**Support:** Give your child step-by-step directions.



## YOUNG CHILDREN

Children start to draw and write.

**Support:** Practice writing the alphabet with your child and give them supplies to draw with.

#### TEENAGERS

Children surround themselves with friends.

**Support:** Encourage your child to build healthy relationships.

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