**Your Child by 6 Years of Age**

How your child plays, learns, speaks and acts offers important information about your child’s development. Developmental milestones are things most children are capable of doing by a certain age. These are some of the developmental milestones for a 6 year old.

Fine Motor/Self-Help/Play Skills

* Legibly writes the alphabet
* Ties shoes
* Independently dresses self
* Distinguishes left and right
* Enjoys playing turn taking games with rules, such as organized sports

Gross Motor Skills

* Hops on each leg at least 10 feet
* Walks on tiptoes
* Completes 5 sits up in 20 seconds
* Bounces and catches small ball with one hand
* Kicks a rolling ball into the air

Language/Communication

* Uses correct grammar in sentences and conversations
* Tells a 4 to 5 part story and anticipates what happens next
* Can answer “what if” questions
* Counts to 30 and counts 12 objects correctly
* Can state month and day of birthday
* Begins to read

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