









Beautiful Beginnings: A Developmental Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers

30–36 MONTHS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
 Communication	Using 3- and 4-Word Sentences	Using Names and Pronouns	Using Action Words	Guessing Sounds	Carrying on a Brief Conversation	Asking Questions	Singing and Listening to Music	Reading Books
 Gross Motor	Tossing a Beanbag	Playing Follow the Leader	Hanging Upside Down	Bouncing a Ball	Completing an Independent Somersault	Jumping Up	Moving Through an Obstacle Course	Pedaling a Tricycle
 Fine Motor	Filling a Pitcher	Scooping Using Containers	Folding	Tonging	Stringing Small Beads	Basting	Drawing	Completing an 8-Piece Puzzle
 Intellectual	Naming Colors and Shapes	Identifying Gender	Identifying Things by Function	Sequencing	Locating Objects by Color or Shape	Following Directions	Understanding One-to-One Correspondence	Playing "What's Missing?"
 Discovery	Playing to a Beat	Flying a Kite	Growing Things	Expanding Water Play	Playing with a Tent	Playing with Puppets	Painting with a Small Brush	Following Art Directions
 Social	Making Choices	Expressing Feelings with Words	Recounting Details of an Incident	Taking Turns	Talking and Listening in a Small Group	Playing Jointly	Identifying and Talking About One's Body	Matching Names with Pictures
 Self-Help	Knowing a Daily Routine	Washing Hands Independently	Using the Toilet	Taking Clothes Off and Putting Them On	Wiping Up Spills and Sweeping	Brushing Teeth	Preparing Simple Foods	Setting the Table
 Pretend	Pretending with People Toys Using 2–3 Steps	Visiting the Doctor Using 2–3 Steps	Pretending to Be Animals	Playing House over Time	Pretending with Other Children	Playing Grocery Store	Playing Post Office	Extending Pretend Play