







Beautiful Beginnings: A Developmental Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers

0-6 MONTHS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
 Communication	Responding to Voices and Music	Sharing First Conversations	Dancing	Talking to Get Attention	Turning to Hear	Understanding Words	Chanting	Sharing First Books
 Gross Motor	Checking Reflexes	Exercising	Lying on Tummy and Looking Up	Balancing on a Bolster	Placing Weight on Feet	Rolling Over	Sitting	Preparing to Crawl
 Fine Motor	Holding Objects in Fisted Hand	Swiping	Mouthing	Grasping Objects in Two Hands	Playing with Toes and Fingers	Shaking and Banging	Using Thumb and Fingers	Using Two Hands Separately
 Intellectual	Looking	Moving Mobiles	Tracking	Understanding Permanence Through Spatial Relations	Developing Visual Preferences	Introducing Color	Imitating	Categorizing
 Discovery	Using All of the Senses	Massaging	Feeling Textures	Blowing Through a Straw	Smelling Different Scents	Riding on a Blanket	Playing with Water	Playing with Textured Containers
 Social	Understanding Individual Differences	Developing Synchrony	Imitating Facial Expressions	Looking in a Mirror	Laughing	First Games: Playing Peekaboo	Falling in Love	Holding out Arms