








Beautiful Beginnings: A Developmental Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers

6–12 MONTHS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
 <p>Communication</p>	Imitating Verbal Cues	Repeating Events	Playing with Animals and Puppets	Recognizing Names	Experiencing Joint Attention	Listening to Words	Listening to Music	Reading Books
 <p>Gross Motor</p>	Bouncing and Rocking	Turning and Stretching	Pulling Up	Playing Crawling Games	Exercising	Crawling Up and Down Stairs	Ball Rolling	Walking with Support
 <p>Fine Motor</p>	Releasing on Purpose	Holding and Playing with Objects	Poking Holes	Developing Pincer Grasp	Scribbling	Activating Cause-and-Effect Toys	Throwing and Dropping	Putting Spoon into Cup
 <p>Intellectual</p>	Playing with Things in Containers	Learning Object Permanence	Taking Rings off a Spindle	Using String as a Tool	Imitating	Learning Object Functions	Distinguishing by Color and Size	Finding Things
 <p>Discovery</p>	Listening to Sounds	Crumpling and Uncrumpling	Exploring a Texture Box	Blowing Bubbles	Throwing a Tasting Party	Discovering Animals and Flowers	Experiencing Water Play	Finger Painting with Pudding
 <p>Social</p>	Sharing Time	Expressing Feelings	Playing Back-and-Forth Games	Waving "Bye-Bye" and Saying "Hi"	Blowing a Kiss	Experiencing New Situations	Exploring Body Parts	Pretending
 <p>Self-Help</p>	Playing on the Floor	Eating Finger Foods	Holding a Cup and a Spoon	Completing Activities	Getting Interested in Undressing	Playing in an Arranged Room	Using a Spoon	Using a Cup