

# Cognitive Developmental Milestones and EYLF 4 to 8 months

Child: Theresa Age: 4 Educator: Margaret Date: 12-07-2022

- swipes at dangling objects
- shakes and stares at toy placed in hand
- becomes bored if left alone for long periods of time
- repeats accidentally caused actions that are interesting
- enjoys games such as peek-a-boo or pat-a-cake
- will search for partly hidden object
- able to coordinate looking, hearing and touching
- enjoys toys, banging objects, scrunching paper
- explores objects by looking at and mouthing them
- develops preferences for foods
- explores objects with mouth

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- 4: Children are confident and involved learners
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## Emotional Developmental Milestones and EYLF 4 to 8 months

Child:   Peter   Age:   5   Educator:   Margaret   Date:   12-07-2022  

- becoming more settled in eating and sleeping patterns
- laughs, especially in social interactions
- may soothe self when tired or upset by sucking thumb or dummy
- begins to show wariness of strangers
- may fret when parent leaves the room
- happy to see faces they know

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# Language Developmental Milestones and EYLF 4 to 8 months

Child: John Age: 6 Educator: Margaret Date: 12-07-2022

- enjoys games such as peek-a-boo or pat-a-cake
- babbles and repeat sounds
- makes talking sounds in response to others talking
- copies sounds
- smiles and babbles at own image in mirror
- responds to own name
- makes sounds like "oooo", "aah" (cooing)
- makes sounds back when you talk to him
- turns head towards the sound of your voice

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# Physical Developmental Milestones and EYLF 4 to 8 months

Child: Phoebe Age: 7 Educator: Margaret Date: 12-07-2022

- plays with feet and toes
- makes effort to sit alone, but needs hand support
- raises head and chest when lying on stomach
- makes crawling movements when lying on stomach
- rolls from back to stomach
- reaches for and grasp objects, using one hand to grasp
- eyes smoothly follow object or person
- crawling movements using both hands and feet
- able to take weight on feet when standing
- watch activities across room - eyes move in unison
- turns head to sound of voices

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## Social Developmental Milestones and EYLF 4 to 8 months

Child: Joy Age: 8 Educator: Margaret Date: 12-07-2022

- reacts with arousal, attention or approach to presence of another baby or young child
- responds to own name
- smiles often and shows excitement when sees preparations being made for meals or for bath
- recognises familiar people and stretches arms to be picked up
- smiles on his own to get your attention
- chuckles (not yet a full laugh) when you try to make her laugh
- looks at you, moves, or makes sounds to get or keep your attention

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