



TWO-YEAR-OLD AT A GLANCE

THINKS
LIKE AN
ARTIST



ENGAGE
THEIR
SENSES

WANTS TO
KNOW
AM I ABLE?



DEVELOP
THEIR
CONFIDENCE

IS
MOTIVATED BY
SAFETY



RESPOND
CONSISTENTLY

Has trouble sharing

May begin role-play activities

Jumps in place

Follows simple instructions

TWO
TO...

Says 40-50 words including some action words like, "Go" (2 years)

Throws a ball overhead

May begin to bite, scream, and throw tantrums

Says approximately 300 words and simple sentences like, "I do it." (2 ½ years)

Benefits from repetition

Plays next to, rather than with, playmates

Learns how to whisper (2 ½ years)

Briefly stands on one foot

Recognizes basic emotions in others

Understands more than they can communicate

Is unable to take the point of view of other people

May demonstrate hand preference

May begin to name their own emotions like, "I'm happy."

Walks upstairs with alternating feet

Can tell you what makes them happy or sad

THREE

EMBRACE THEIR PHYSICAL NEEDS