

I am 18 Months Old...

So I can...

- ✓ Use 20 or more words
- ✓ Point to pictures in books using one finger
- ✓ Ask for things using gestures or words (e.g., points to milk)
- ✓ Show you 3 body parts
- ✓ Shake my head to say "no"
- ✓ Ask "What's that?"
- ✓ Look at you every time you call my name
- ✓ Make many different sounds (e.g., 'p', 'b', 'n', 'm', 'd', 'w', 'h', 'g')
- ✓ Show you things that I am interested in (e.g., hold out toys for you to look at)
- ✓ Do simple pretend play (e.g., hold a phone up to my ear, use a block as a car)
- ✓ Give you things when you ask (e.g., "give me the car")
- ✓ Use more new words every week
- ✓ Understand words like 'in', 'on', 'off', 'under'

Things we can do together...

- ✓ Point to and name body parts when getting dressed or in the tub
- ✓ Play dress up and take turns putting on each other's clothes using words like too big/too small, my shoes/your shoes
- ✓ Go for a walk and name all the things we see
- ✓ Look at books and point and name the pictures
- ✓ Show me ways to play with my toys (e.g., make the animals eat, sleep, jump)

