

5 Year Old Developmental Milestones

Intellectual	• Counts 10 or more things • Can draw a person with at least 6 body parts • Can print some letters or numbers • Copies a triangle and other geometric shapes • Knows about things used every day, like money and food
Social	• Speaks very clearly • Tells a simple story using full sentences • Uses future tense; for example, "Grandma will be here." • Says name and address
Emotional	• Wants to please friends • Wants to be like friends • More likely to agree with rules • Likes to sing, dance, and act • Is aware of gender • Can tell what's real and what's make-believe • Shows more independence (for example, may visit a next-door neighbor by himself [adult supervision is still needed]) • Is sometimes demanding and sometimes very cooperative
Physical	• Stands on one foot for 10 seconds or longer • Hops; may be able to skip • Can do a somersault • Uses a fork and spoon and sometimes a table knife • Can use the toilet on her own • Swings and climbs