

Social Play	Social Pretend Play
<u>12-15 months</u> Parallel play with eye contact, and/or exchanges of social behavior (smiles in response to vocalization of other)	<u>12-15 months</u> Pretend acts performed near other children with eye contact but no other response (feeds self, other ignores)
<u>15-20 months</u> Engagement in similar activities with turn-taking (while looking at book smiles in response to vocalization of other)	<u>15-20 months</u> Similar/identical pretend acts performed with eye contact (both hug teddy bears)
<u>20-24 months</u> Social exchange marked by each taking turns at reversing actions of other (run-chase game)	<u>20-24 months</u> Engagement in similar pretend activities accompanied by social exchanges
<u>24-30 months</u> Joint activity has a common plan, actions are integrated	<u>24-30 months</u> Reflect the same theme but their actions show no within pair integration
<u>30-36 months</u> Play activity shows differentiation of leader and follower roles	<u>30-36 months</u> Joint pretend activity involves complementary roles such as “mother-baby.”

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