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PRESCHOOL SPANISH

WHAT CAN MY CHILD DO FROM AGE 2 TO 6?

2 YEARS OLD



- Put together 2 or more words to form a sentence.
- Have a conversation of 2-3 sentences.
- Listen to a story; join in nursery songs and rhymes.
- Turn pages in a book one at a time.
- Perform simple art skills, such as coloring.
- Learn well from large motor skills; can jump up and forward.
- Distinguish similar and different items; sort by color and shape.
- Engage in simple pretend play; play beside and with other kids.
- Can wait their turn.
- Can be over stimulated.
- Don't perform with care or precision.
- Master skills through repetition.

- Speak and are understood half the time.
- Identify colors correctly; count to ten.
- Start to express feelings and emotions through words.
- Respond relevantly to questions and ideas.
- Show or tell the use of something.
- Listen to and retell short stories, rhymes, songs, and fingerplays.
- Develop fine motor skills and coordination.
- Sort items by different criteria.
- Share and play cooperatively with other children.
- Participate in singing, creative movement, and dance.
- Identify items in a book by pointing.
- Follow a 2-step command without gestures.

3 YEARS OLD



- Converse with others.
- Identify letters and begin to draw some.
- Develop auditory discrimination (e.g., letter sounds).
- Talk about things they've just done and help tell a story.
- Understand the concept of past, present, and future.
- Develop the concept of respect and cooperation.
- Work well in various sized groups.
- Follow 2-3 step directions.
- Count to 20.
- Remember some things seen in a picture or in a group of objects.
- Learn better by playing with other children than by playing alone.
- Play very easy circle games and simple guessing games.

4 YEARS OLD



- Enjoy imaginative play.
- Develop their understanding of time.
- Label feelings that others are experiencing.
- Speak using long sentences and tie their thoughts together.
- Distinguish between their left and right hands.
- Draw most easy shapes.
- Make up rhyming words.
- Familiar with numbers and colors and start to add numbers.
- Tell what some words mean.
- Recite a familiar story.
- Recognize a few printed words.
- Remember some things seen in a picture or in a group of objects.

5 YEARS OLD



6 YEARS OLD



- Play easy games with others while usually following rules.
- Begin to impose rules on play activities.
- Like to make simple decisions.
- Continue to develop motor skills.
- Begin to understand differences of opinion.
- Enjoy dramatic play.
- Are not well coordinated.
- Are still developing patience and cooperation in social activities.
- Hear the beginning sounds of words.
- Start to tell one letter from another; able to write some letters.
- Count to 100 and write some numbers.