

CHILD GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT STAGES

POSTER PROJECT

Due Date: _____

Assigned Child Developmental Stage: _____

Newborns (0-2 months)
Infants (2-4 months)
Infants (4-6 months)
Infants (6-9 months)
Infants (9-12 months)
Toddlers (12-18 months)

Toddlers (18-24 months)
Toddlers (2 years old)
Preschoolers (3 years old)
Preschoolers (4 years old)
Kindergarten (5 years old)
School Aged Children (6 years +)

You and your group will research about your assigned age group using at least **3 different sources** - textbooks, magazines, videos, books, databases, and/or the Internet. You will become an **“Expert”** on that particular developmental stage and create one large poster to teach others about children of this age. It will be your job to search for the correct information, **using your own words**, and to display the information on a sheet of poster paper. Be creative on how you decide to display and format the information.

Your poster must include the following information, but not limited to what is listed here.

1. Description of the Physical Growth (10 marks)

- ☐ define physical development
- ☐ what can children do physically
- ☐ Include movements, gross motor skills, small motor skills
- ☐ important milestones
- ☐ average height / weight of child, size of head,
- ☐ challenges/struggles,
- ☐ list of mastered, emerging, advanced skills
- ☐ list of reflexes
- ☐ other

2. Description of Intellectual Growth (10 marks)

- ☐ define intellectual development
- ☐ what can children learn and understand
- ☐ include cognitive abilities
- ☐ what are their interests
- ☐ important milestones
- ☐ challenges/struggles
- ☐ methods of learning / thinking / problem solving
- ☐ list of mastered, emerging, advanced skills
- ☐ other

3. Description of Language Development **(10 marks)**

- ☐ define language development
- ☐ how do children communicate
- ☐ describe how much they understand
- ☐ their language abilities
- ☐ methods of communication
- ☐ vocabulary level
- ☐ other

4. Description of Emotional and Social Growth **(10 marks)**

- ☐ define emotional development
- ☐ define social development
- ☐ how do children act with others, what does that look like?
- ☐ include typical temperaments
- ☐ include important milestones
- ☐ discuss attachment issues
- ☐ list challenges/struggles
- ☐ list of mastered, emerging, advanced skills
- ☐ description of a typical playtime
- ☐ other

5. Other important milestones not listed. Eg. feeding, eating, drinking **(3 marks)**

6. Include 3 special facts and/or tidbits about your developmental stage. **(3 marks)**

7. Include 3 tips on how caregivers can effectively manage children of this age. **(3 marks)**

8. Other information important to this developmental age not mentioned. **(2 marks)**

9. Provide 4 critical thinking questions about your poster for your readers to answer. Email these to _____. **(4 marks)**

Grading Criteria:		Marks
1. Title of your developmental stage is displayed in large and bold lettering, legible, coloured, creative, etc.		/ 5
2. Information is correct, accurate and reflect the true nature of the age of the child.		/ 51
3. Poster is formatted well so readers can find information easily, displayed in an informative manner, visibly and graphically organized and legible for readers to view.		/ 10
4. Visuals, drawings, diagrams, charts, pictures, colours etc. are used to support the information provided.		/ 20
5. List of references used from at least 3 different sources – magazines, books, textbooks, databases, videos, Internet.		/ 6
6. 4 critical thinking questions emailed to teacher.		/ 4
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