

# 11 Skills before Words

## SKILL 1

Reacts to toys and objects

## SKILL 2

Responds to people

## SKILL 3

Begins to take turns

## SKILL 4

Develops a longer attention

## SKILL 5

Develops joint attention

## SKILL 6

Plays with toys appropriately

## SKILL 7

Understand familiar words and begins to follow directions

## SKILL 8

Vocalizes purposefully

## SKILL 9

Imitates others

## SKILL 10

Uses gestures

## SKILL 11

Initiates interactions