

achieved nighttime control of bowel and bladder	step Broad jumps May try to dance, but balance may not be adequate	names what has been drawn; cannot draw stick figure but may make circle with facial features	sentence of six syllables Asks many questions	any May have fears, especially of dark and going to bed Knows own gender and gender of others Play is parallel and associative; begins to learn simple games, but often follows own rules; begins to share	tell time Has improved concept of space, a demons by underst of prepositional and ability follow direction: comma Has begun ability to concept another perspective
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#### 4 Years Old

Pulse and respiration rates decrease slightly Growth rate is similar to that of previous year Average weight of 16.5 kg (36.5 pounds) Average height of 103 cm (3 feet, 4 1/2 inches) Length at birth is doubled Maximum potential for development of amblyopia	Skips and hops on one foot Catches ball reliably Throws ball overhead Walks downstairs using alternate footing	Uses scissors successfully to cut out picture following outline Can lace shoes but may not be able to tie bow In drawing, copies square, traces cross and diamond, adds three parts to stick figure	Has vocabulary of 1500 words or more Uses sentences of four or five words Questioning is at peak Tells exaggerated stories Knows simple songs May be mildly profane if associates with older children Obeys prepositional phrases, such as "under," "on top of," "beside," "in back of," or "in front of" Names one or more colors Comprehends analogies, such as "If ice is cold, fire is —"	Very independent Tends to be selfish and impatient Aggressive physically as well as verbally Takes pride in accomplishments Has mood swings Shows off dramatically, enjoys entertaining others Tells family tales to others with no restraint Still has many fears Play is associative Imaginary playmates common Uses dramatic, imaginative, and imitative devices Sexual exploration and curiosity demonstrated through play, such as being "doctor" or "nurse"	Is in phase intuitive thought Causality related to proximity events Understands time better especial terms of sequence daily events Unable to conserve matter Judges everything according to one dimension such as width, color order Immediate perceptual clues dominant judgment Is beginning development of egocentric and moral social awareness May count correctly has poor mathem concept
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