

# **Physical Development Across the Lifespan**

**UNIT 3: DEVELOPMENT & LEARNING**



**Before Birth**

**Infancy & Childhood**

**Adolescence**

**Adulthood**

# Prenatal Development

**Teratogens**

**Maternal illness**

**Genetic mutations**

**Hormonal factors**

**Environmental factors**





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# Reflexes

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**Indication of development**

**Rooting reflex**

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# Motor Development

**Gross Motor  
Skills**

**Fine Motor  
Skills**

**Universal Order**

**Roll**

**Rock**

**Crawl**

**Walk**

**Run**

# **Visual Cliff**

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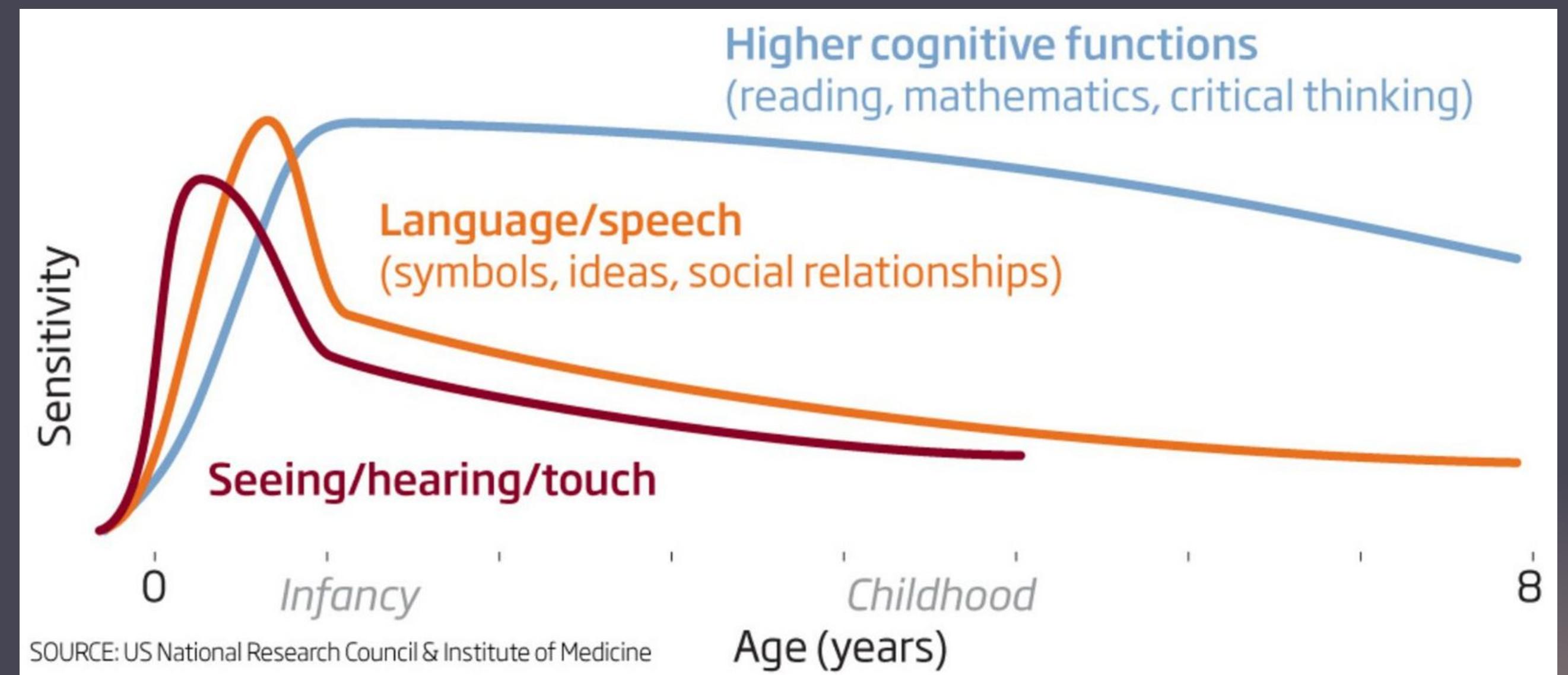
**Depth Perception**

**Infant Responses**

# Critical vs. Sensitive Periods

Language

Imprinting





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# **Physical & Psychological Milestones**

**Growth spurt**

**Puberty**

**Reproductive ability**

**Menarche & spermarche**

**Primary & secondary sex  
characteristics**



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# Adulthood

Steady → Decline



**Reproductive ability**

**Menopause**

**Mobility**

**Flexibility**

**Reaction time**

**Vision & hearing  
Senses**