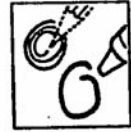




These activities are typical of a child who is 2 years old.

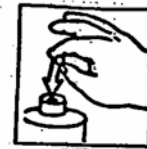
✓ **Pencil Skills**

- ✓ Grasps crayon between thumb and fingers
- ✓ Imitates vertical lines
- ✓ Imitates circular scribbles



✓ **Fine Motor Skills**

- ✓ Grasps bead between fingertips of thumb and first finger
- ✓ Releases bead into small opening
- ✓ Strings large beads
- ✓ Begins to snip paper



✓ **Visual Motor Skills**

- ✓ Turns puzzle piece to place in puzzle
- ✓ Matches 3 colours
- ✓ Identifies 6 body parts

✓ **Feeding skills**

- ✓ Brings spoon/fork to mouth with little spillage
- ✓ Drinks from a cup
- ✓ Drinks using a straw



✓ **Dressing Skills**

- ✓ Finds armholes in T-shirt
- ✓ Helps pull pants off
- ✓ Removes socks



WATCH FOR THESE WARNING SIGNS

- Fatigues or gives up easily
- Avoids colouring or fine motor play
- Clumsy when manipulating small objects
- Explores objects with mouth
- Does not "sit to play", may prefer to carry toys
- Can not activate toys, or breaks them by pushing too hard
- Resists messy play (e.g., sand, water, finger-paint)
- Has difficulty reaching across own body

** If you have concerns about your child, an occupational therapist (OT) can assess his/ her development in these areas. The OT will provide suggestions and/ or treatment to promote your child's development of these skills.