

9 – 18 Months

Cognitive milestones for children ages 9 – 18 months

9 – 12 months

Drops toys and
watches them fall

Looks at a picture book

Bangs objects
together

12 – 15 months

Plays with toys in their
intended manner

Finds hidden toys
(i.e. in a box)

Gives toys to
someone to wind up

15 – 18 months

Shares interest
with adults

Understands function
of everyday items

While adult reads a
story, can name or
point to familiar
objects upon request