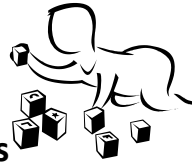


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Motor Development Posters

Motor development is the area of child development that considers the child's control of their body parts. (Motor development=Physical development)

Motor Coordination- refers to controlled and balanced movement of body parts.

There are two directions in which motor development takes place in children-

1. Motor control from the head downward (i.e. baby controls head first, torso second, legs last)
2. Motor control from the center of the body outward (i.e.- baby rolls controlling chest and trunk before arms and legs)

Patterns of control of muscles:

1. Gross motor control (able to control muscles of legs, arms and body)
2. Fine motor control (able to manipulate hands, fingers, eye-hand coordination)

Gross Motor skills include:

- walking
- climbing
- running
- pulling
- pushing
- riding trikes
- playing with large objects like: balls, boxes, and blocks

Fine Motor Skills include:

- placing pegs in slots
 - eating with a spoon
 - coloring
 - painting
 - cooking, mixing, stirring
 - putting puzzles together
- (any activity that involves use and control of small muscles. Especially fingers and hands.)

Assignment-

1. Make 2 posters (normal size 8.5 X 11 is fine) each containing 6-8 pictures
2. One poster for fine motor skill examples
3. One poster for gross motor skill examples
4. Drawn or collage by magazine
5. Labeled and colorful