

# PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT (INFANT)

## 6 Months

- Rolls over in both directions (front to back, back to front)
- Begins to sit without support
- When standing, supports weight on legs and might bounce
- Rocks back and forth, sometimes crawling backwards before moving forward

## 9 Months

- Stands, holding on
- Can get into sitting position
- Sits without support
- Pulls to stand
- Crawls



*\*Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)*



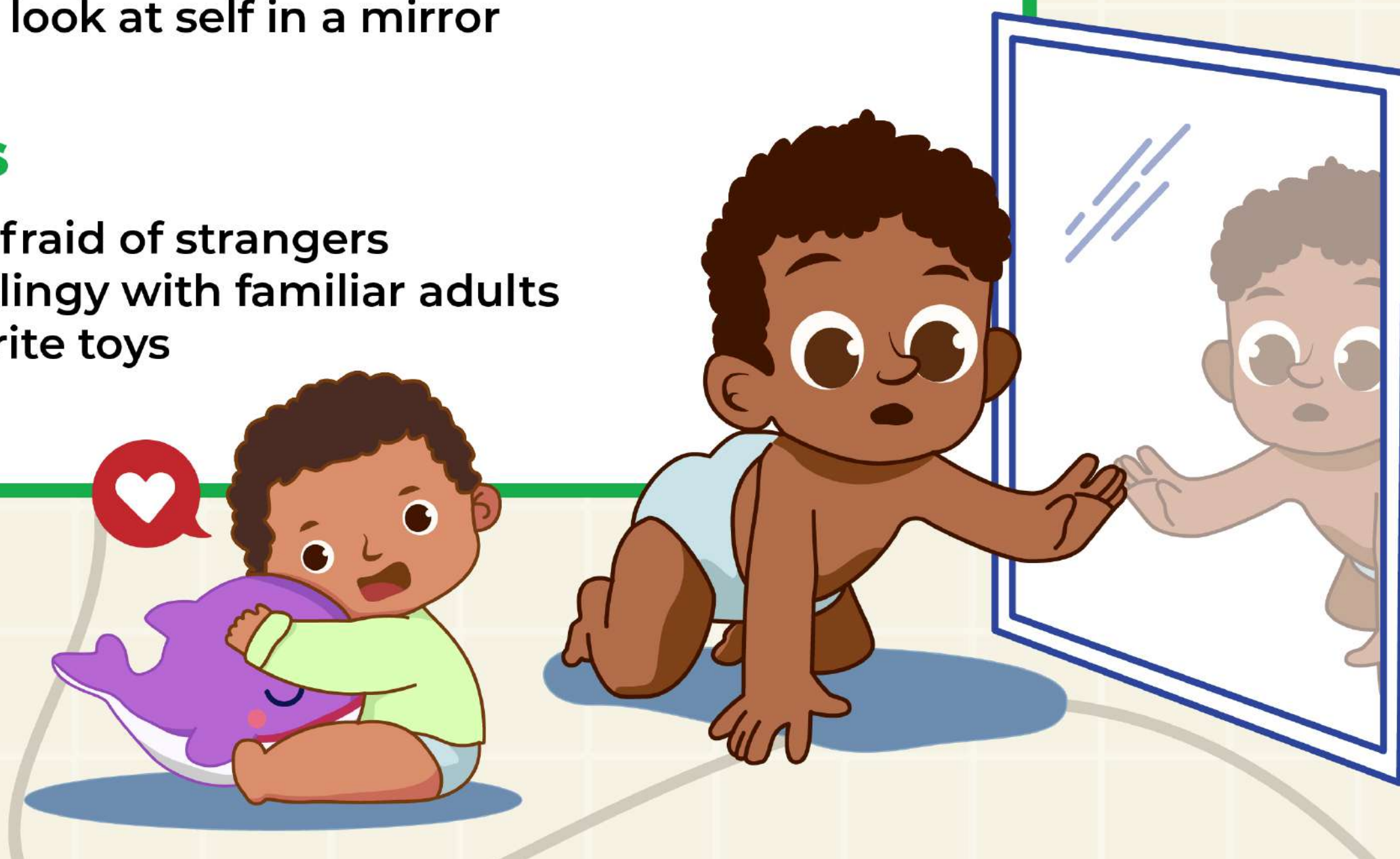
# SOCIO-EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT (INFANT)

## 6 Months

- Knows familiar faces and begins to know if someone is a stranger
- Likes to play with others, especially parents
- Responds to other people's emotions and often seems happy
- Likes to look at self in a mirror

## 9 Months

- May be afraid of strangers
- May be clingy with familiar adults
- Has favorite toys



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# COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT (INFANT)

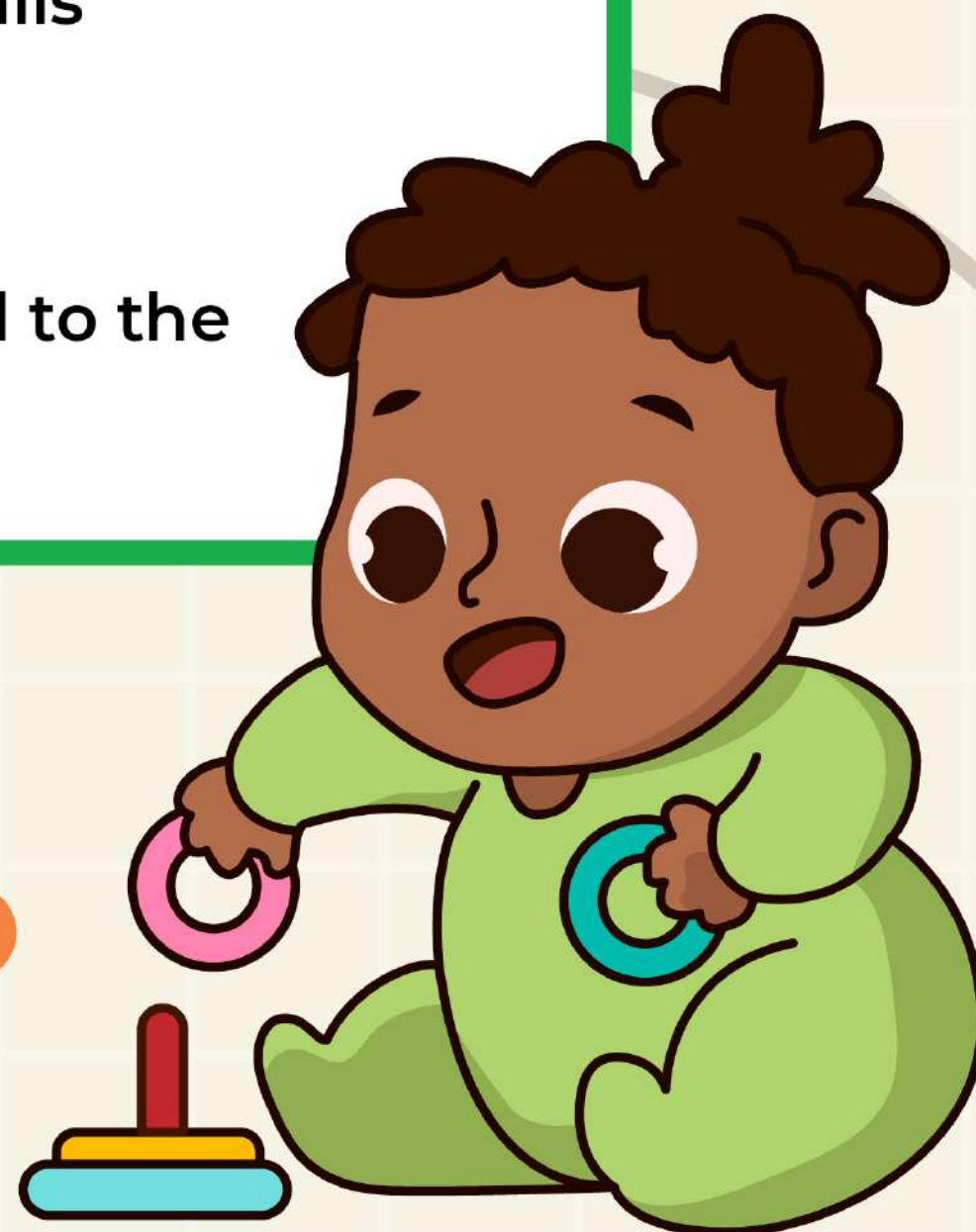
## 6 Months

- Looks around at things nearby
- Brings things to mouth
- Shows curiosity about things and tries to get things that are out of reach
- Begins to pass things from one hand to the other



## 9 Months

- Watches the path of something as it falls
- Looks for things he/she sees you hide
- Plays peek-a-boo
- Puts things in his/her mouth
- Moves things smoothly from one hand to the other



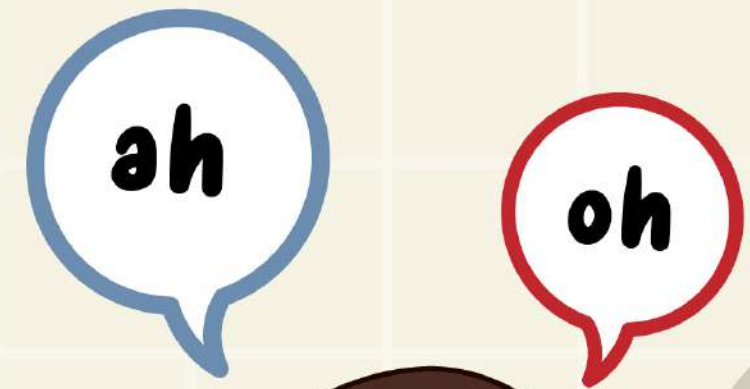
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# LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT (INFANT)

## 6 Months

- Responds to sounds by making sounds
- Strings vowels together when babbling (“ah,” “eh,” “oh”) and likes taking turns with parent while making sounds
- Responds to own name
- Makes sounds to show joy and displeasure
- Begins to say consonant sounds (jabbering with “m,” “b”)



## 9 Months

- Understands “no”
- Makes a lot of different sounds like “mamamama” and “bababababa”
- Copies sounds and gestures of others
- Uses fingers to point at things



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