

Patterns of Development Activity

Name _____ Date _____ Block _____

Directions: Write 15 developmental milestones (focusing on physical development) that represent each of the first twelve months of life. Draw arrows to the areas on the baby that the skill pertains to. Then answer the questions on the back.



1. Describe the head to toe development pattern.
2. Provide two specific pieces of evidence that supports the head to toe pattern of development.
3. Explain why babies develop this way.
4. Describe the near to far development pattern.
5. Provide two specific pieces of evidence that supports the near to far pattern of development.
6. Explain why babies develop this way.
7. Describe the simple to complex development pattern.
8. Provide two specific pieces of evidence that supports the simple to complex pattern of development.
9. Explain why babies develop this way.