

Developmental Milestones–What Most Children Do at Age 4 Years

	<i>Social/Emotional</i>	<i>Language–Communication</i>	<i>Cognitive/Motor–Learning, Thinking, Problem Solving, Doing</i>
<i>4 Years</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoys doing new things • Plays “Mom” and “Dad” • Is more creative with make–believe play • Would rather play with other children than by himself • Cooperates with other children • Often can’t tell what’s real and what’s make–believe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knows some basic rules of grammar, such as using “he” and “she” • Sings songs or poems from memory • Tells stories • Can say first and last name 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Names some colors and some numbers • Understand the idea of counting • Starts to understand time • Remembers parts of a story • Understand the idea of “same” and “different” • Draws a person with 2 to 4 body parts • Uses scissors • Starts to copy some capital letters • Plays board or card games • Tells you what might happen next in a book • Hops or stands on one foot for 2 seconds • Catches a bounced ball most of the time

This chart was designed to serve as a functional *screening* of developmental skills per age group. It does *not* constitute an assessment nor reflect strictly standardized research.