# Is my child on track?

#### Milestones for ages 1-5



### 12-18 months

- Says 5-10 words
- Uses gestures (waving and pointing)
- Walks
  - independently
- Explores toys independently





- Combines 2 words (e.g.
   "more milk")
- Kicks and throws a ball
- Follows simple

directions

• Begins pretend

play

### 3 years

Uses 3 to 4-word

sentences

- Runs and climbs
- Understands

"what" and

"where"

questions

 Plays alongside others

#### 4 years

- Tells stories,
  answers simple
  questions
- Cuts with scissors, hops
- Follows 2-step directions
- Starts playing with others in

games

## **5 years**

- Uses full

   sentences and
   tells longer
   stories

  Draws shapes,
  buttons clothes
  Understands
  - opposites & time

words

Plays
 cooperatively &
 follows rules





