

Babies can display varied facial expressions, such as happiness, sadness, and surprise, reflecting their emotional awareness.

Looks When Calling Name[Looks When Name Called](#)

At this age, babies typically respond by looking when their name is called, indicating growing social awareness.

Smiles or Laughs at Peek-a-boo[Happy-face Peek-a-boo](#)

Babies enjoy games like peek-a-boo, often smiling or laughing, which demonstrates social interaction and cognitive development.

Looks for Dropped Objects Out of Sight[Looks for Dropped Object](#)

Around nine months, babies begin looking for objects that have fallen out of view, showing an understanding of object permanence.

Bangs Two Items Together[Banging Items Together](#)

Babies at this age enjoy banging objects together, which supports their motor development and exploration of cause and effect.