

Table 4: Age Cognitive development

2 – 5 years old



Age	Development
2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can recognise themselves in mirrors • Can remember past experiences
3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can understand the difference between past and present • Can complete simple puzzles
3-4 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can recognise and name primary colours • Understand what is meant by 'more' • Can tell whether an object is heavy or light • Can arrange objects into categories • Can make connections between people and events
4-5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can count accurately up to 10 • Can add two sets of objects together, for example, they know that adding two apples and two apples there are four apples • Can match equal sets, for example, they can identify if sets contain the same number of items • Can understand the need for rules • Can name the time of day associated with activities • Can give reasons to solve problems