

## **Toddler Milestones**

### **Approaches to Learning**

#### **1. How Children Learn**

##### **A. Shows curiosity**

1. Explores the environment
2. Tries new sensory experiences
3. Chooses to participate in unfamiliar activities
4. Experiments with materials
5. Shows interest by asking questions

##### **B. Demonstrates persistence**

1. Shows sustained interest in an adult initiated activity
2. Stays involved in an activity of her own choice for at least 5 minutes
3. Completes a simple, self-selected activity
4. Stays focused on an activity, despite distractions and interruptions
5. Persists with a difficult task, even when frustrated

##### **C. Uses problem solving skills**

1. Uses a tool (pole, chair) to get something out of reach
2. Summons an adult to help solve a problem
3. Imitates an adult's actions in solving a problem
4. Takes initiative to find own solution to a problem.