



Watch Me Grow Series Characteristics

Physical Development

- Are less brisk, more cautious and more tense during activity
- Carpentry may be a favorite occupation for boys
- Generally willing to go to bed and sleep well
- Are not interested in neatness or care of clothes
- May appear deaf, usually due to involvement in activity
- May return temporarily to nose-picking, nail-biting or thumb-sucking
- Are aware of body and do like to expose it

Mental Development

- Like to reflect about things
- Like to act on their ideas
- Are interested in concrete things only
- Are generally self-critical and argumentative with others
- Begin to be intelligently aware of the world and people
- Still need to be reminded of things such as time and tasks to be done
- Begin to be skeptical of childish beliefs
- Are likely to keep school work and home activities in separate mental compartments
- Are likely to be forgetful
- Love to write and to erase

Social And Emotional Development

- Become more sensitive to other's feelings
- Often long for baby brother or sister
- Become more interested in older playmates or adults
- Are still variable and unstable in mood
- Are more anxious to please
- Tend to tattletale
- Are not good losers
- Tend to have their feelings easily hurt
- Have a strong sense of self-righteousness
- Become more reasonable and sensible
- Worry a lot about themselves
- May inwardly blame themselves, while outwardly blame others
- May become very excited at evidences of what they consider unfair
- Want to be perfect in everything, are self-conscious about mistakes
- Are afraid to start new things but once started will hate to stop
- Likes games and tricks, etc.



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