



*Sensorial playtime
for new parents
and babies.*

WHAT DOES MY BABY SEE? NEWBORN — 3 MONTHS

- Change from blurry “nearsightedness” to almost 20/20 by 4 months
- Around 2 months, eyes begin moving together in unison – “binocular vision”
- Change from ability to only see black and white to full color vision by 4 months, but still prefers bold designs (stripes, for example) and black, white & red
- Favorite patterns:
 - ◆ Faces
 - ◆ Stipes
 - ◆ Dots
 - ◆ Checkerboard
 - ◆ Bullseye/Target
- Social behavior increases as eyes develop and baby is able to see faces and the environment
- Can recognize familiar objects (for example, bottle or breast) by end of this stage
- Can recognize faces by sight plus smell & sound
- Baby turns head and eyes to search for sound source, especially Mom or Dad’s voice!
- By 3 months, becomes aware of hands and spends time watching hands move
- Begins to focus on an object, then learns to reach, then swats and swipes
- Baby’s eyes will eventually follow a moving object first on one side, then the other, then all the way from left to right (180 degrees) (“tracking”)
- “Out of sight, out of mind”. No object permanence yet