

# STAGES OF PLAY

STAGE	DESCRIPTION	AGE
Solitary Play	A child is playing independently and is not aware of peers.	0-2 yrs
Spectator Play	Observes other children playing but is not interacting.	2-2.5 yrs
Parallel Play	A child is playing near peers and with similar toys, but is not interacting with peers.	2.5-3 yrs
Associative Play	A child is playing near peers and briefly interacting, but is not engaged in organized play.	3-4 yrs
Cooperative Play	Children are playing together. The children assign roles and rules to their play.	4-6+ yrs