

# PLAYING IS LEARNING

# DID YOU KNOW KIDS GAIN KNOWLEDGE & LIFE SKILLS BY ENGAGING IN PLAY?



#### **Exploratory Play**

At this age, children are exploring their environment. It's important to provide access to a variety of textures, shapes, and tummy time to promote body awareness

01 - 12 months

### Cause & Affect Play

At this age, children are exploring how objects work. Provide items of familiar themes like cooking, shape sorters, tools, balls, dolls, and cars.

12 - 24 months



At this age, children are extending imaginary themes and may incorporate peers and trusted adults in play schemes.

24 - 36 months



## **Co-operative Play**

At this age, children are interacting with peers to participate in imaginary play, board games, and sports.

3 - 5 years



