




Jean Piaget's Stages of Development

Stage	Age Range	Key Characteristics
Sensorimotor	0 – 2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learns through senses and actions (touching, looking, mouthing) 
Preoperational	2 – 7 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develops language and uses symbols Thinking egocentric Difficulty understanding conservation and logic 
Concrete Operational	7 – 11 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thinks more logically about concrete events Understands conservation, 
Formal Operational	12 + years (adolescence–adulthood)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develops abstract and hypothetical thinking Thinks about future and moral issues 