

Inchworm Shape Sorter



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10.5cm(W) x 9cm(H) x 35cm(D)



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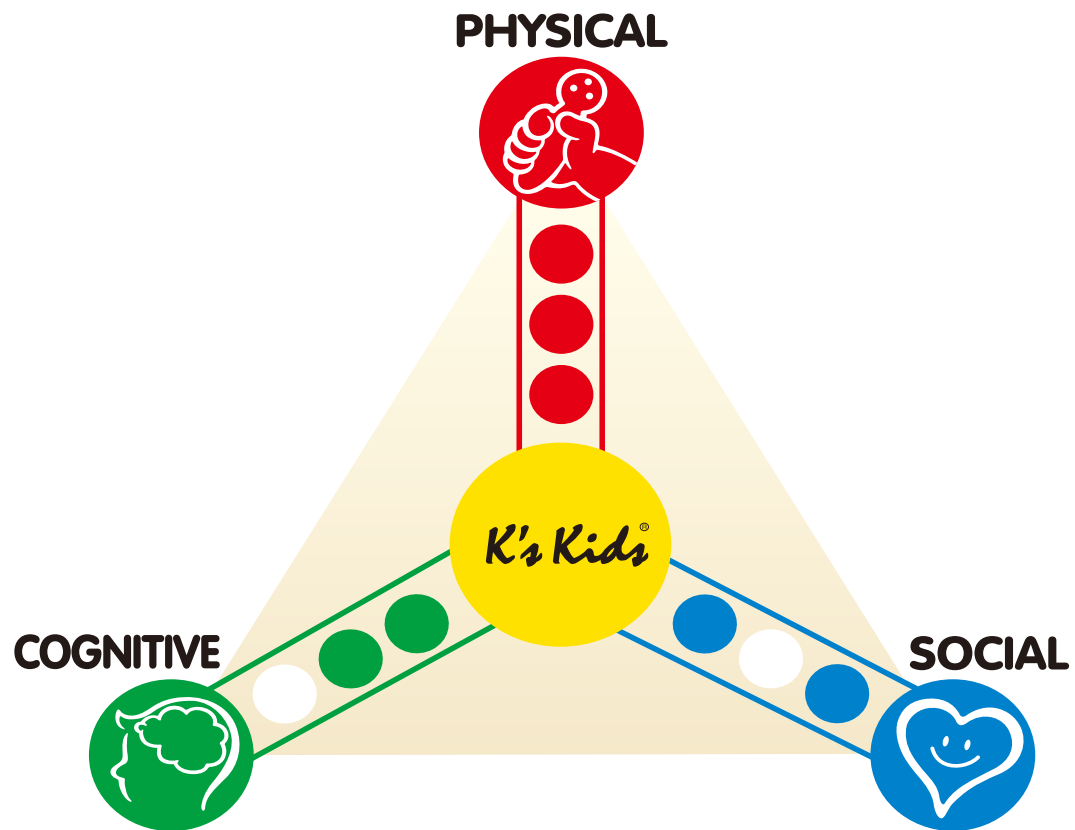
The value of a toy is not only reflected in how fun it is, but the balance of fun and education. As a child grows up, he is continually learning. A top quality toy is one which integrates educational elements with fun elements, so that the child can learn and play at the same time.

Every K's Kids product is designed based on a child's specific learning needs. This support center is here to provide comprehensive after-sales support to parents who have purchased K's Kids products. It is also here to help parents to take full advantage of the educational elements of the products. By buying a K's Kids product, parents have at the same time purchased an individually and carefully designed learning system.

The K's Kids Parents' Support Center provides guidelines on how kids can make use of the toy to have fun and learn at the same time. These guidelines are based on children's age and developmental stages.

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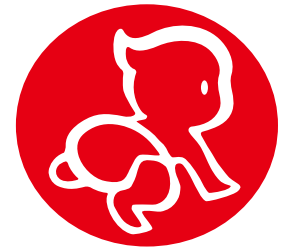
K's Kids Learning Triangle®



Sensory



Fine Motor



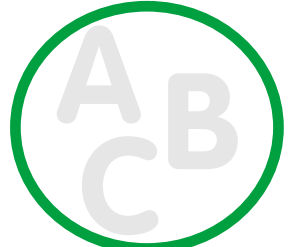
Gross Motor



Logical



Creative



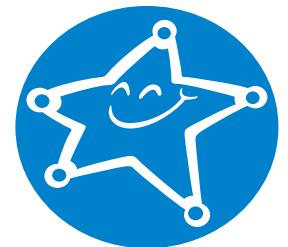
Linguistic



Emotional



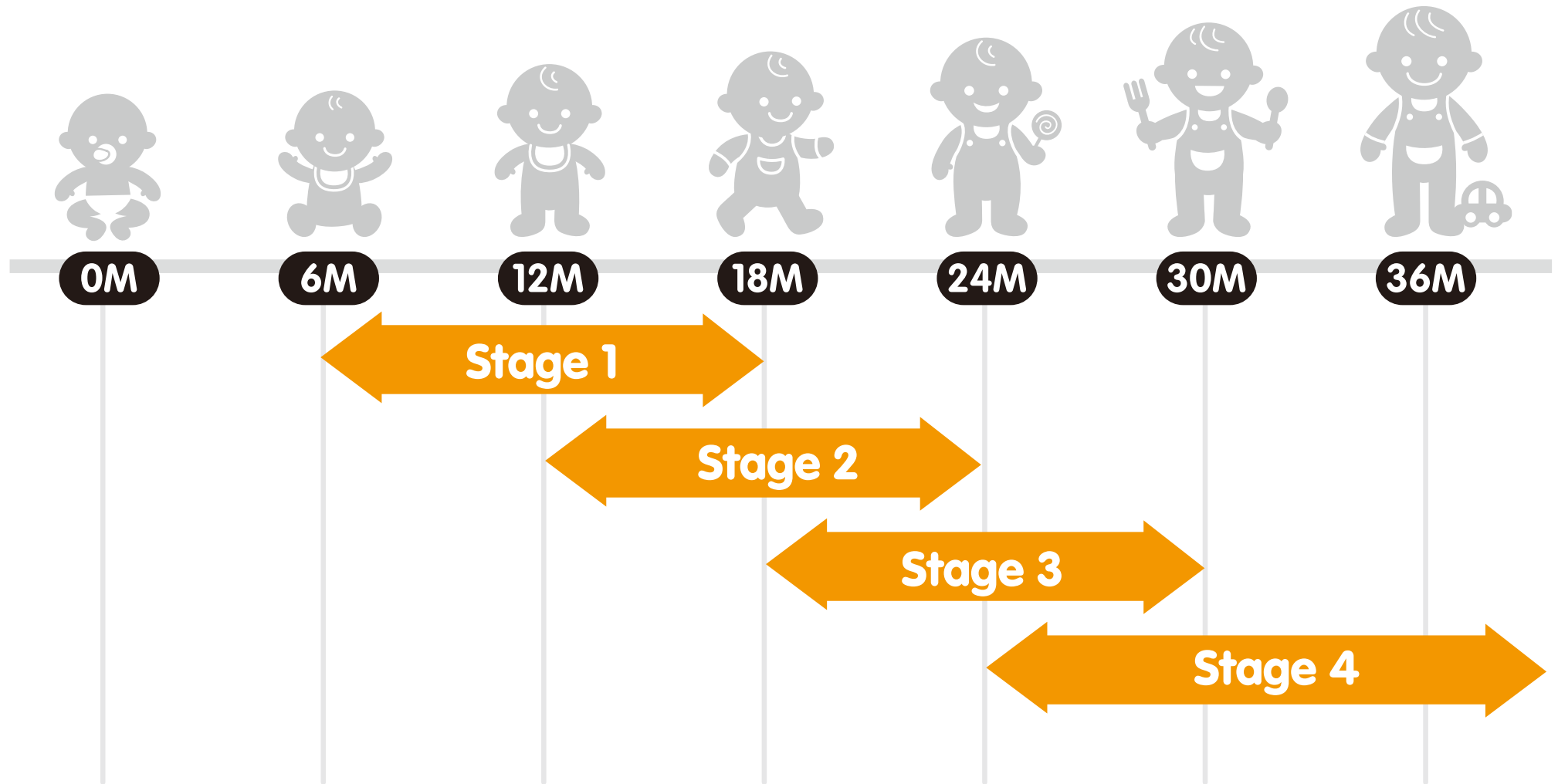
Communication



Self-Esteem

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Recommended Age

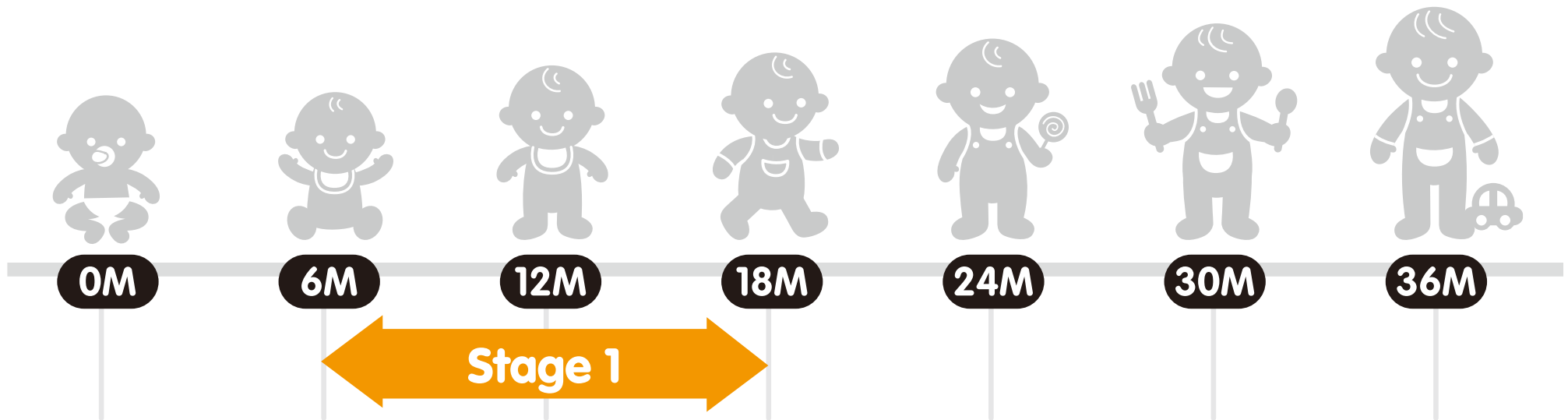


These are recommendations made under normal circumstances. Parents can determine which activities are most suitable depending on the progress of individual child.

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Stage 1

(6 -18M)



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Activity 1.1



Objective: To train children's listening skills and attention

Method: Parents should squeeze the inchworm's body, making crinkling sounds, to the right and left side of the child's head. Parents should see if the child moves her head or gaze to follow the crinkling sounds.

1.1.1



1.1.2



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Activity 1.2



Objective: To stimulate senses

Method: Parents can encourage children to touch and feel the different textures of the inchworm.

1.2.1

soft



1.2.2

hard



1.2.3



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Activity 1.3



Objective: To train fine motor muscles in children's hands.

Method: Parents can encourage children to squeeze the inchworm (with both their right and left hands) to make crinkling sounds.

1.3.1



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Activity 1.4



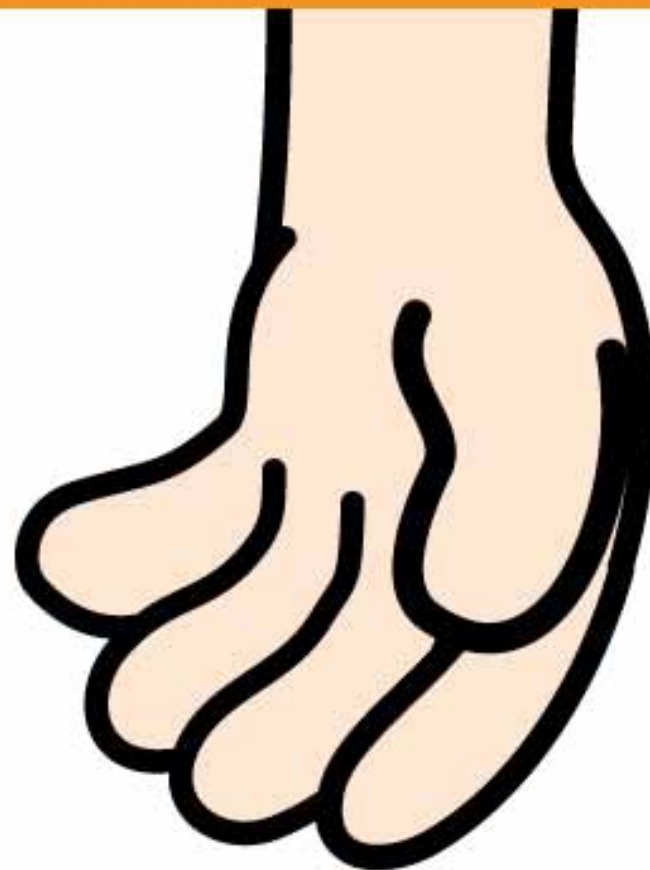
Objective: To train gross motor skills. (Floor time)

Method: Parents can encourage children to shake the inchworm's head (with both their right and left hands) to make rattling sounds. Children can also practice rolling the inchworm's body pieces across the floor like a wheel.

1.4.1



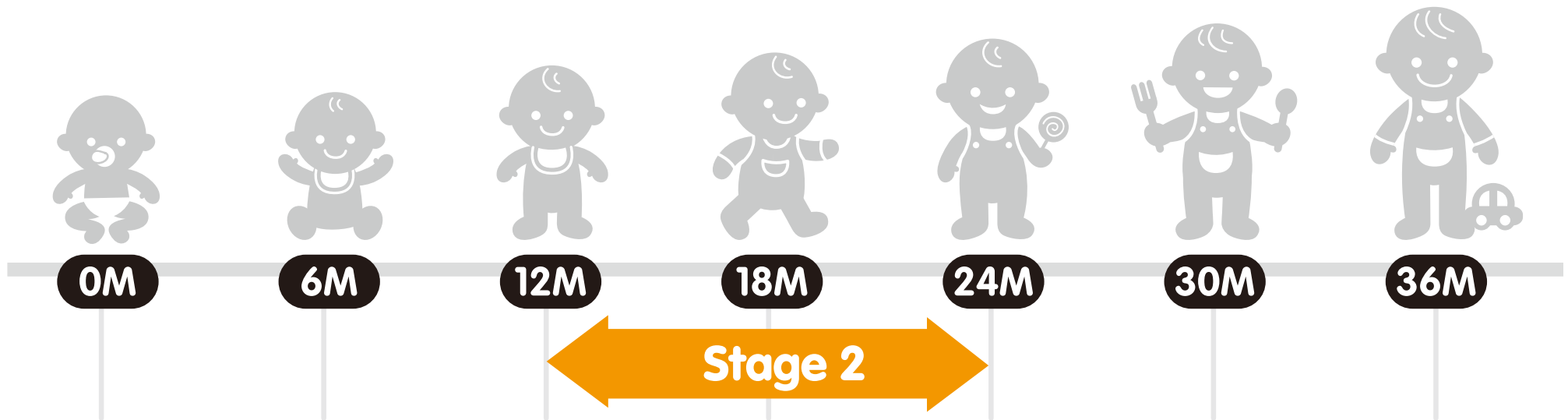
1.4.2



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Stage 2

(12 - 24M)



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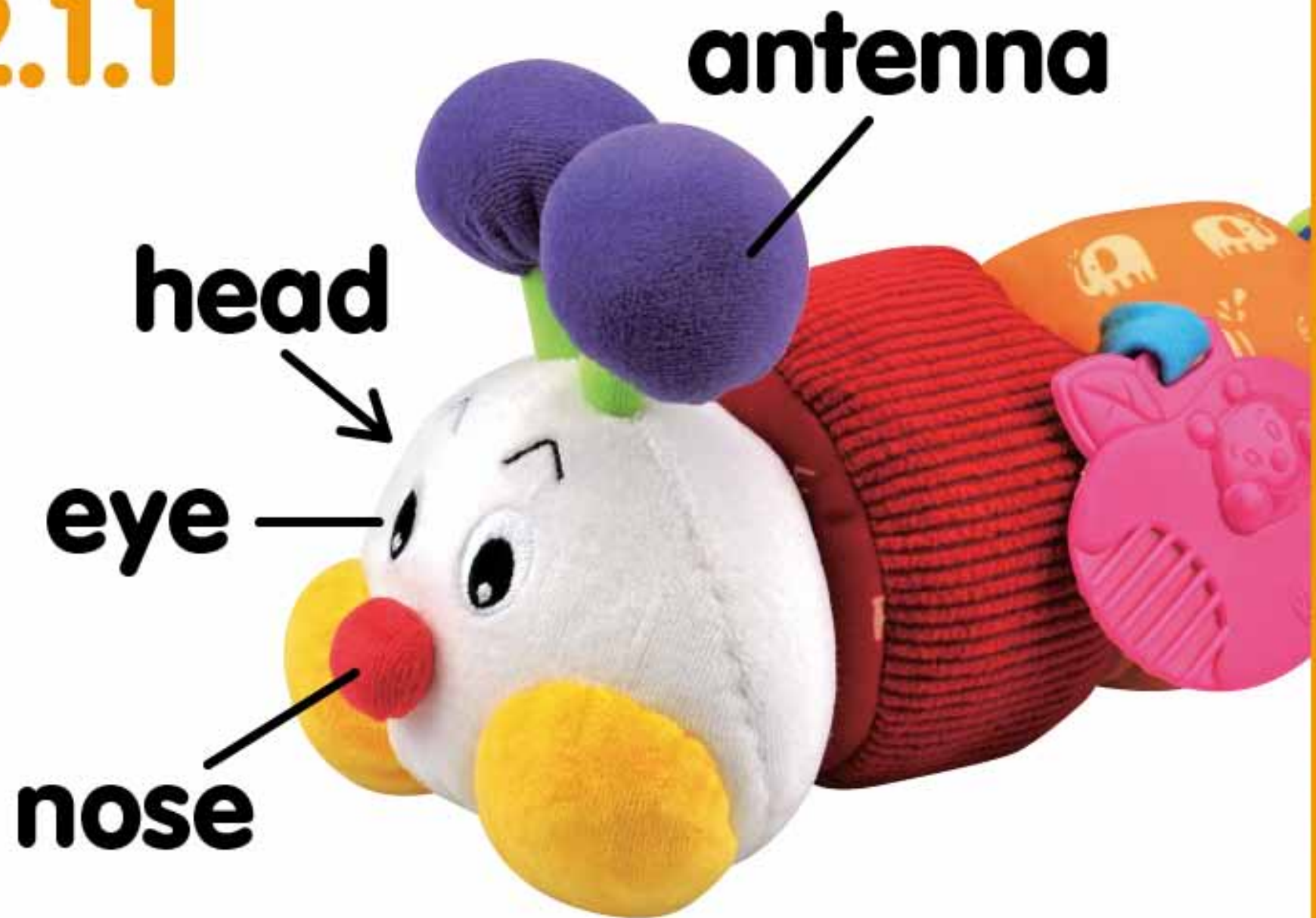
Activity 2.1



Objective: To recognize different body parts and objects

Method: Parents can use the inchworm as a teaching aid to teach children to recognize things such as the head, eyes, nose, apple, leaf, mirror and ladybug etc.

2.1.1



2.1.2



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Activity 2.2

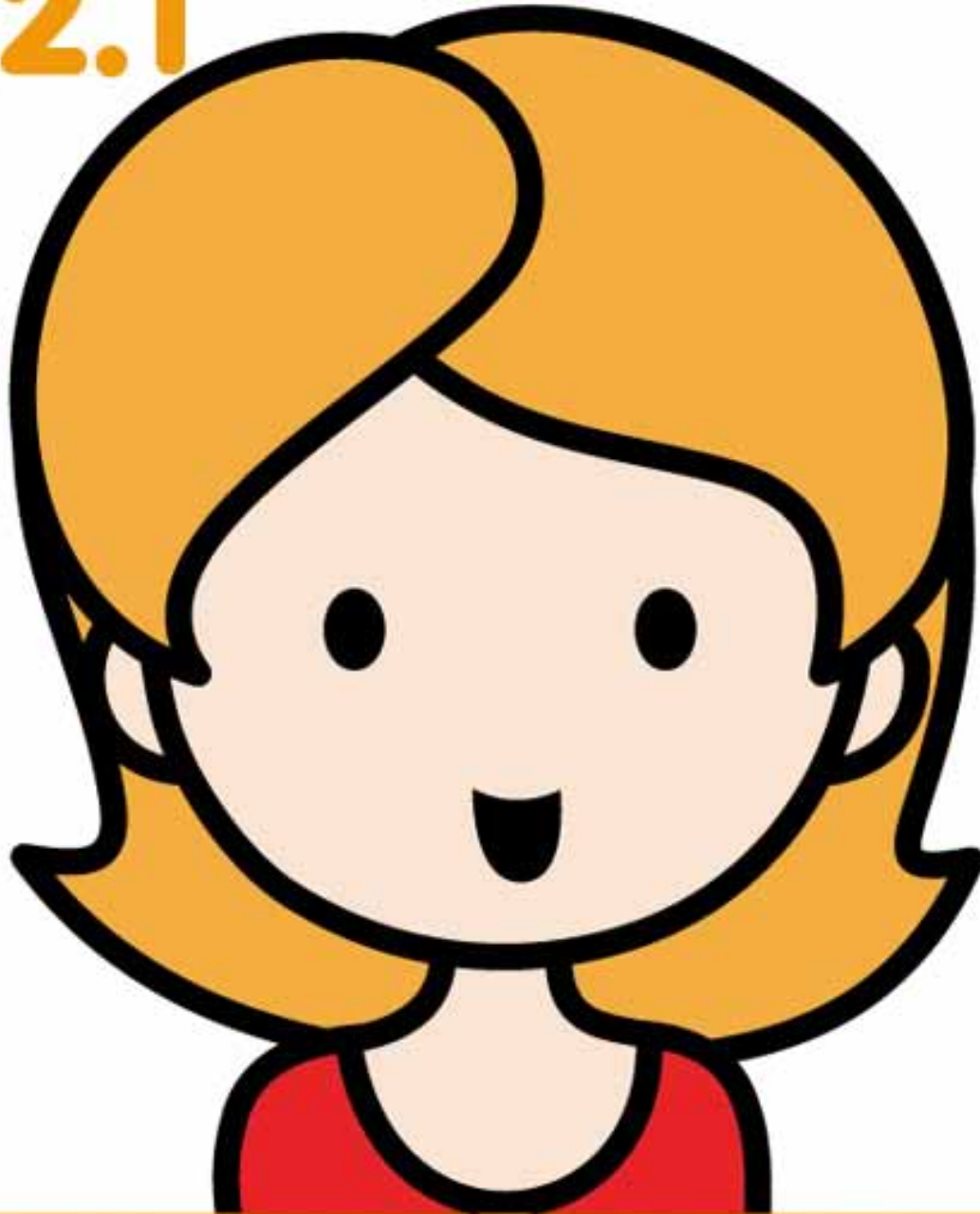


Objective: To teach children to point out specific facial features.

Method: As parents say out loud specific facial features, such as "head", "eyes", "nose", and "mouth", they can encourage children to point to the corresponding facial feature on the inchworm's head.

2.2.1

parent



2.2.2

child



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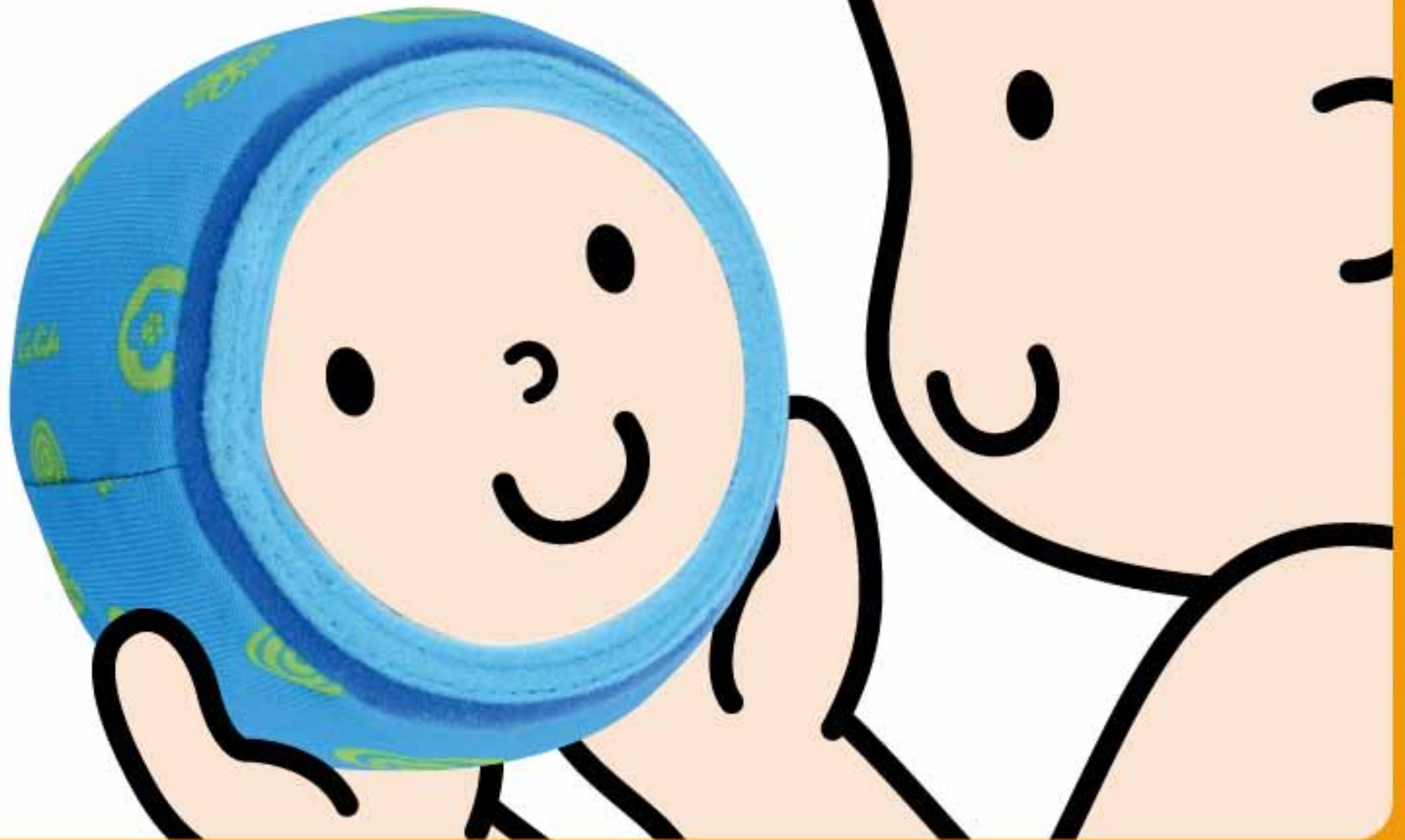
Activity 2.3



Objective: To develop self awareness

Method: Parents can hold the mirror (on the blue inchworm piece) up to their child's face so she can observe and recognize her own image in the mirror.

2.3.1



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Activity 2.4



Objective: To recognize and identify colors

Method: Parents can use the inchworm to teach children to recognize colors such as red, yellow, blue, green etc.

2.4.1



green

2.4.2



blue

2.4.3



red

2.4.4



orange

2.4.5



white

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Activity 2.5



Objective: To recognize and identify shapes

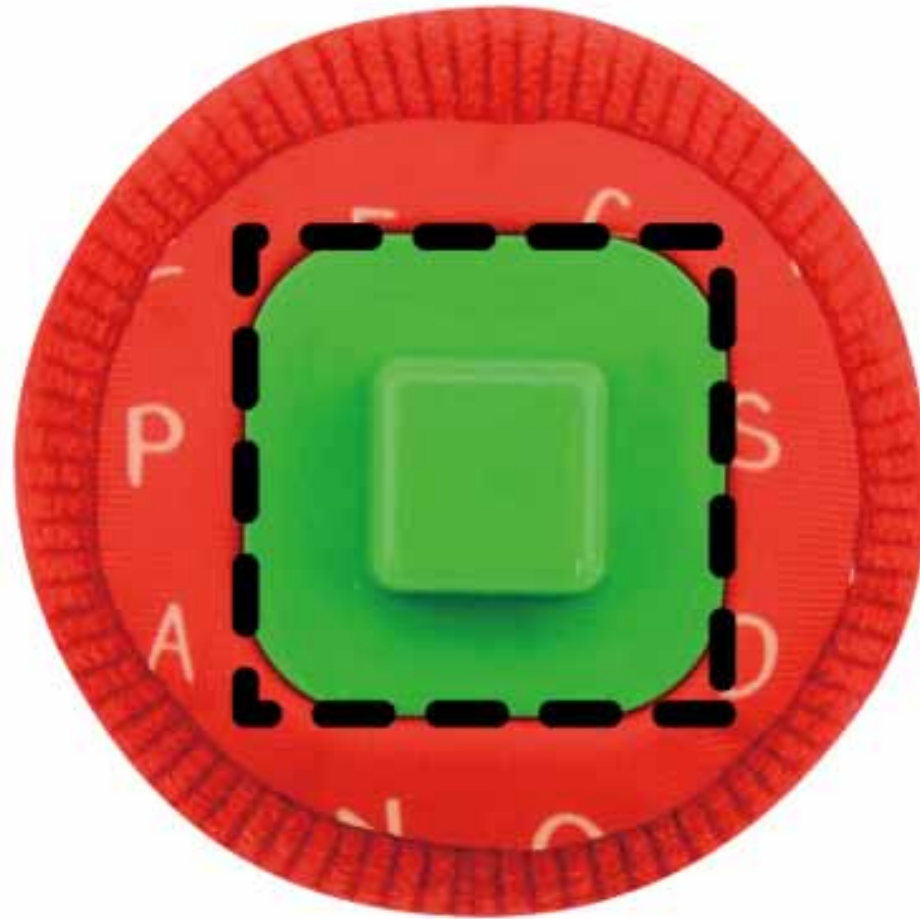
Method: Parents can use the plastic connecting parts of the inchworm to teach children to recognize shapes such as circles, triangles and squares etc.

2.5.1



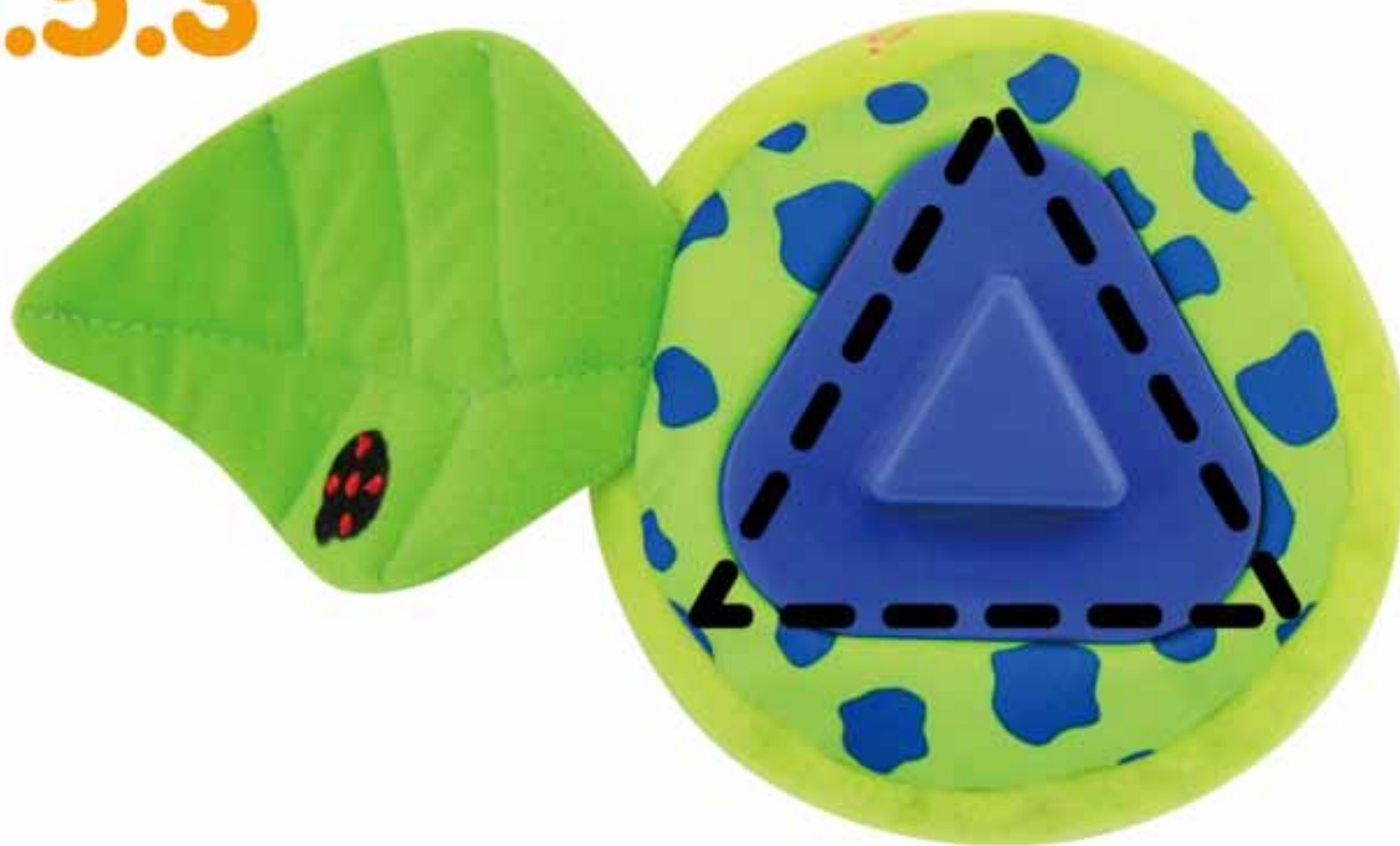
circle

2.5.2



square

2.5.3



triangle

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Activity 2.6

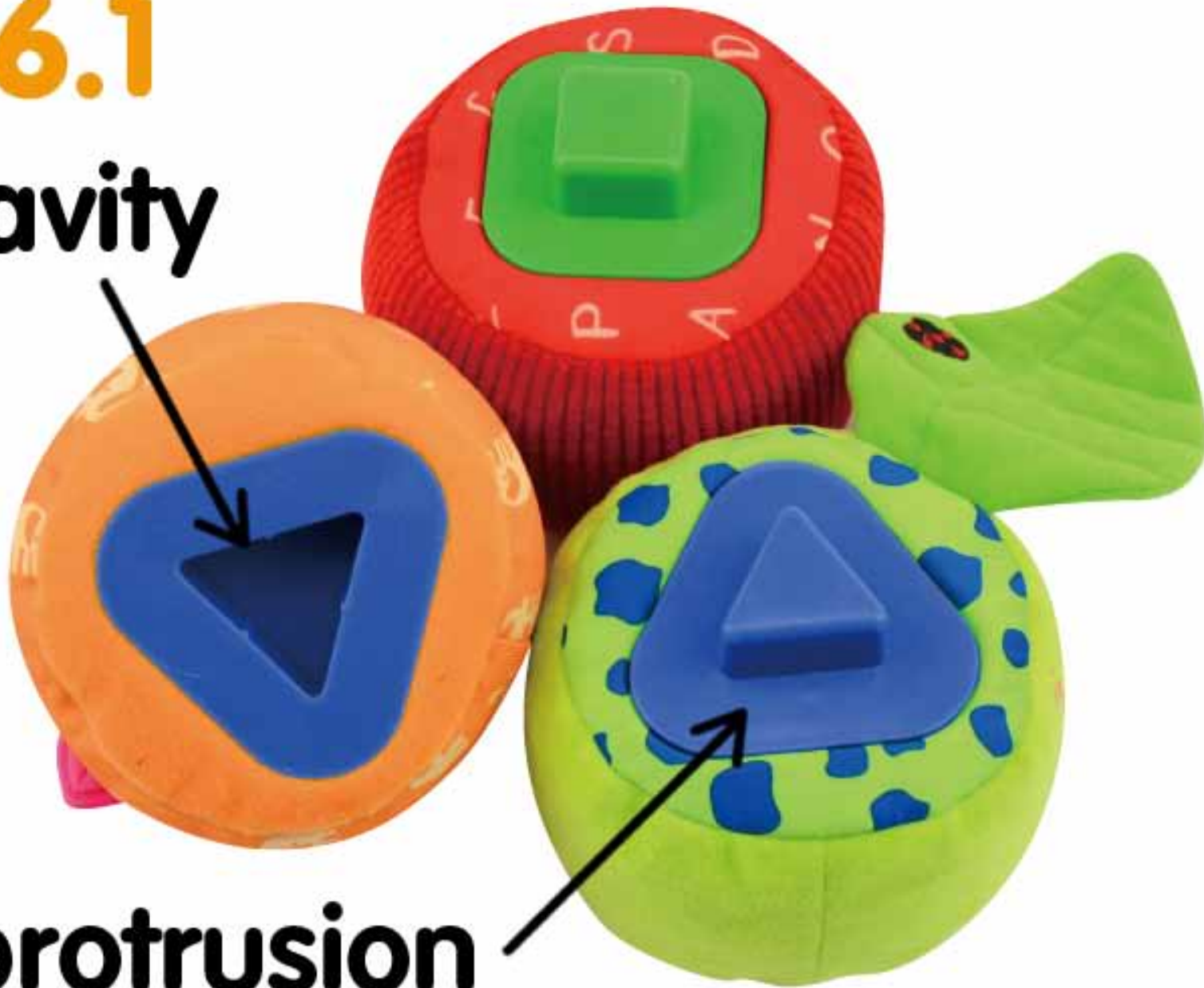


Objective: To differentiate between a protrusion and a cavity

Method: Parents can use the linking sections of the inchworm pieces to teach children to differentiate between a protrusion and a cavity.

2.6.1

cavity

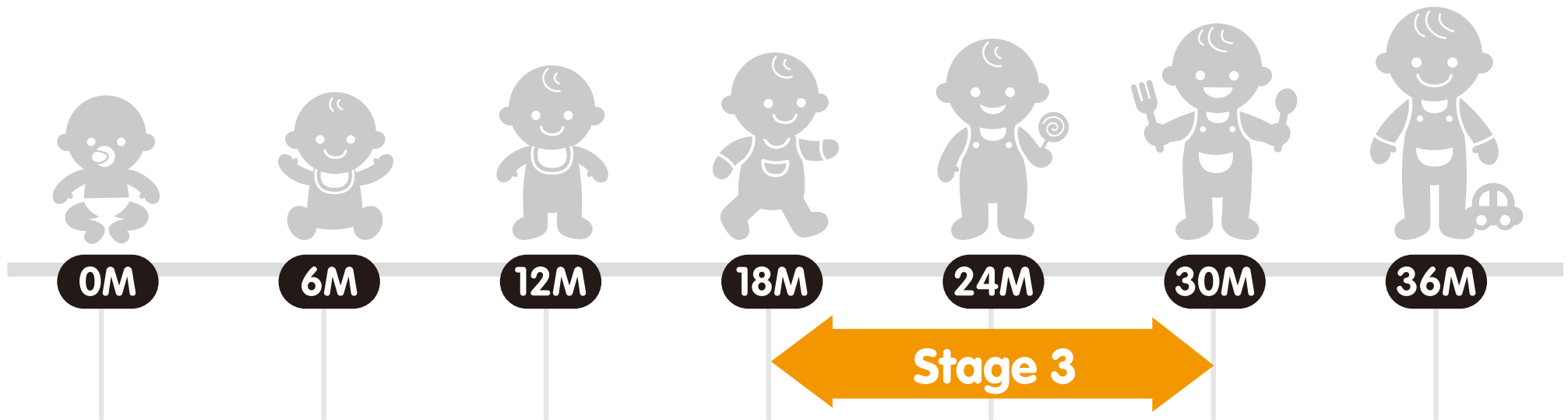


protrusion

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Stage 3

(18 - 30M)



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Activity 3.1

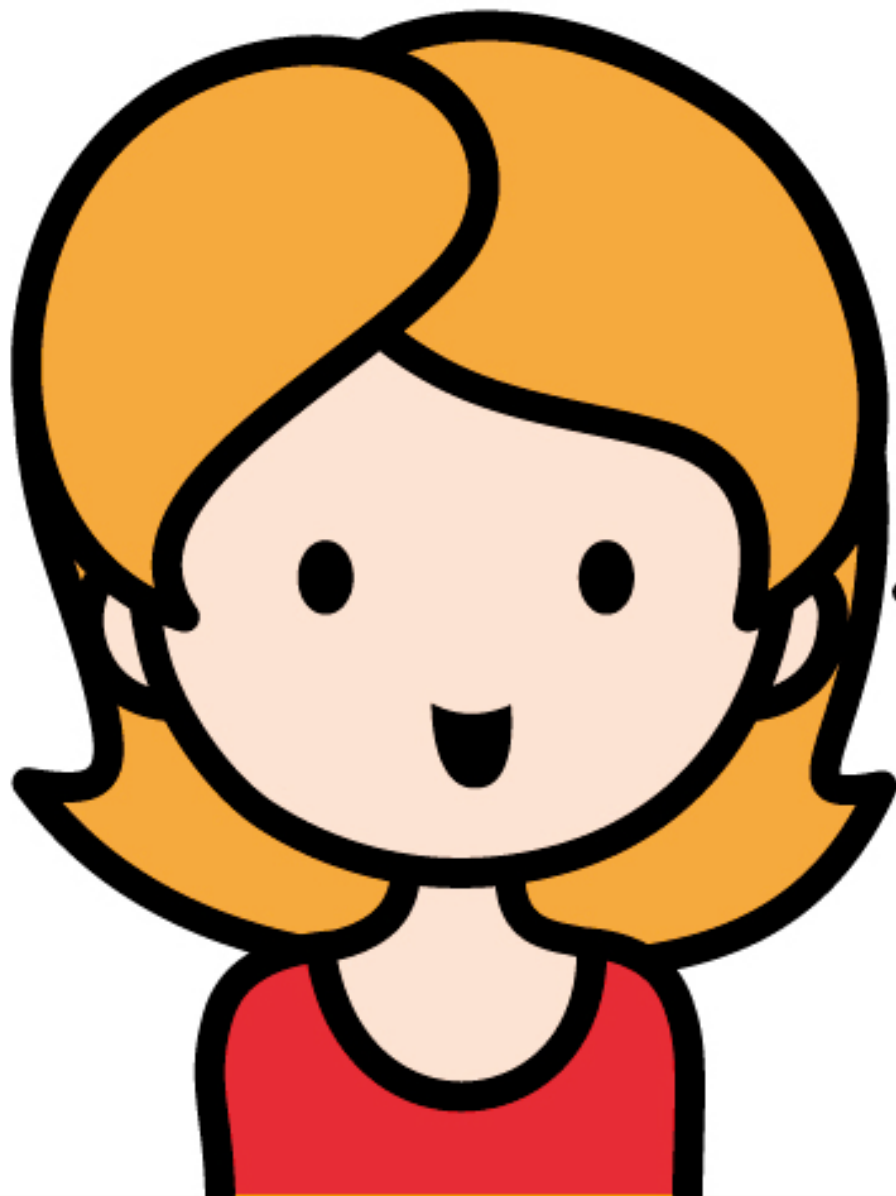


Objective: To point out specific body parts and objects

Method: Parents can name a body part or object, then encourage the child to point to it on the toy. Some words that can be taught are: apple, leaf, mirror and ladybug etc.

3.1.1

parent



leaf

3.1.2

child



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Activity 3.2

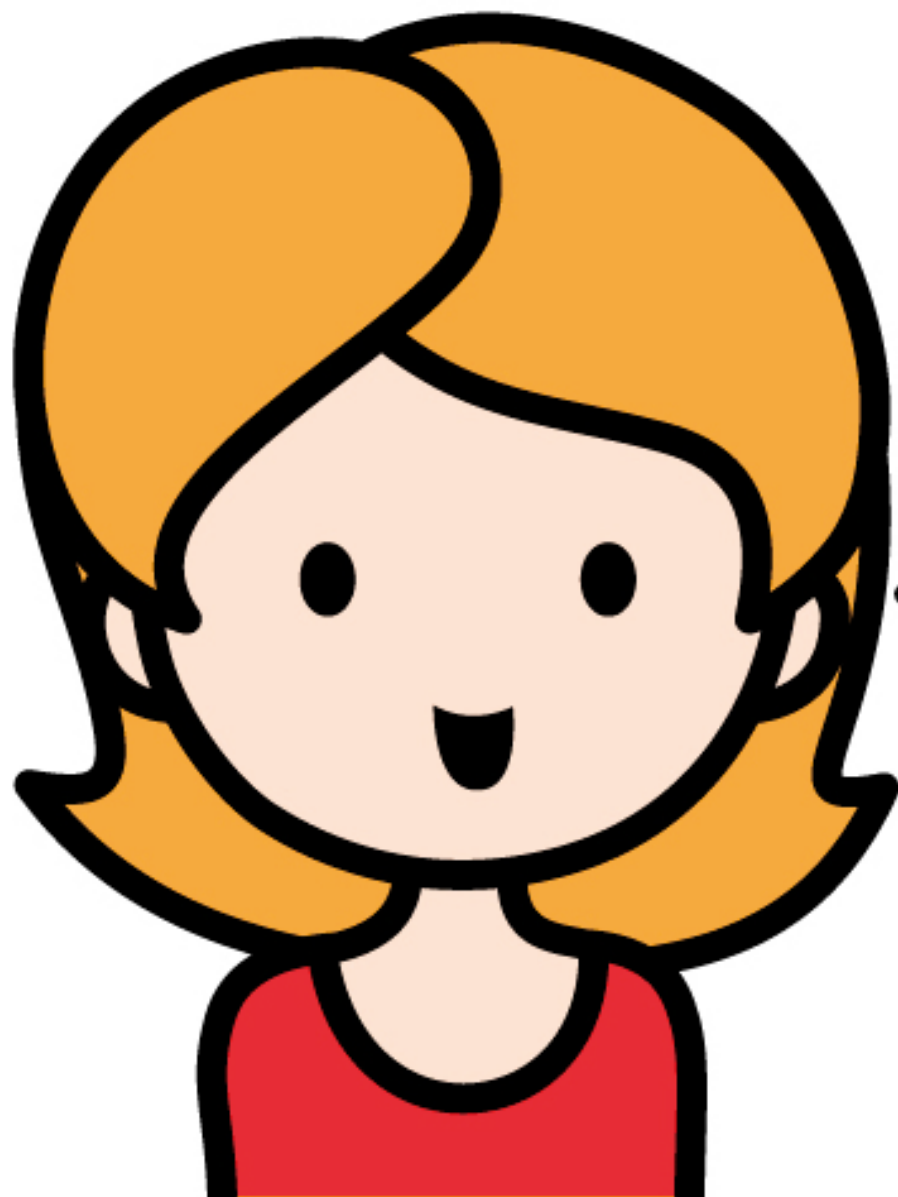


Objective: To identify colors and shapes.

Method: Parents should disassemble the inchworm and place the pieces on the floor in front of them. They should then name a color or shape and ask the child to hand them the correct piece.

3.2.1

parent



square

3.2.2

child



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Activity 3.3



Objective: To practice fitting two pieces together, according to their shape

Method: Parents should let the child practice fitting the two square pieces together. Then repeat with the two circle parts and two triangle parts.

3.3.1



3.3.1



3.3.3



3.3.3



3.3.2



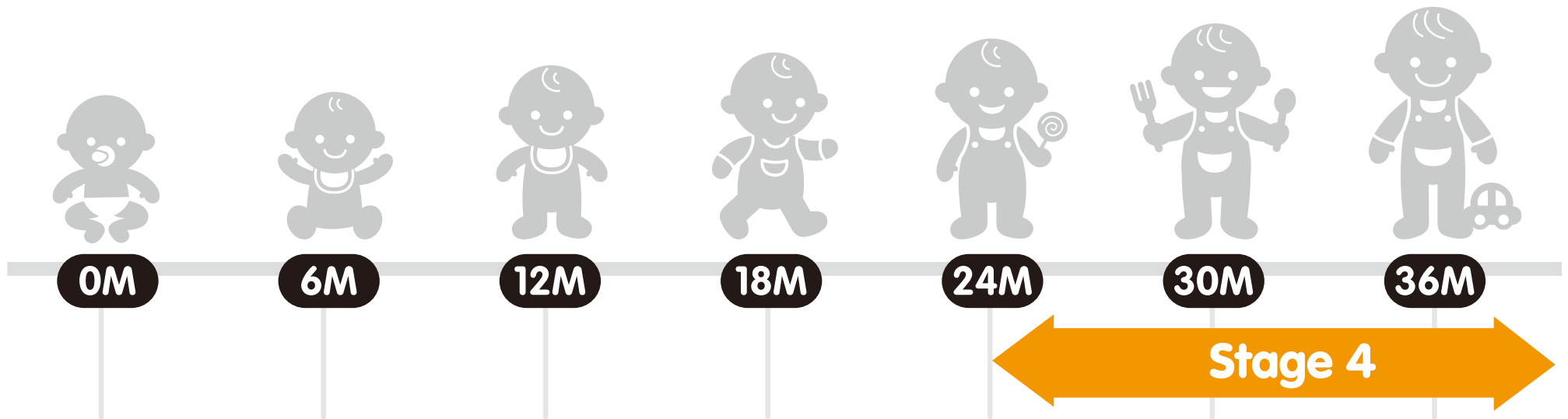
3.3.2



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Stage 4

(24 - 36M+)



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Activity 4.1



Objective: To assemble the inchworm

Method: Using concepts learnt from activity 2.5 and 2.6, children should assemble the inchworm by matching shapes.

4.1.1



4.1.2



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Activity 4.2

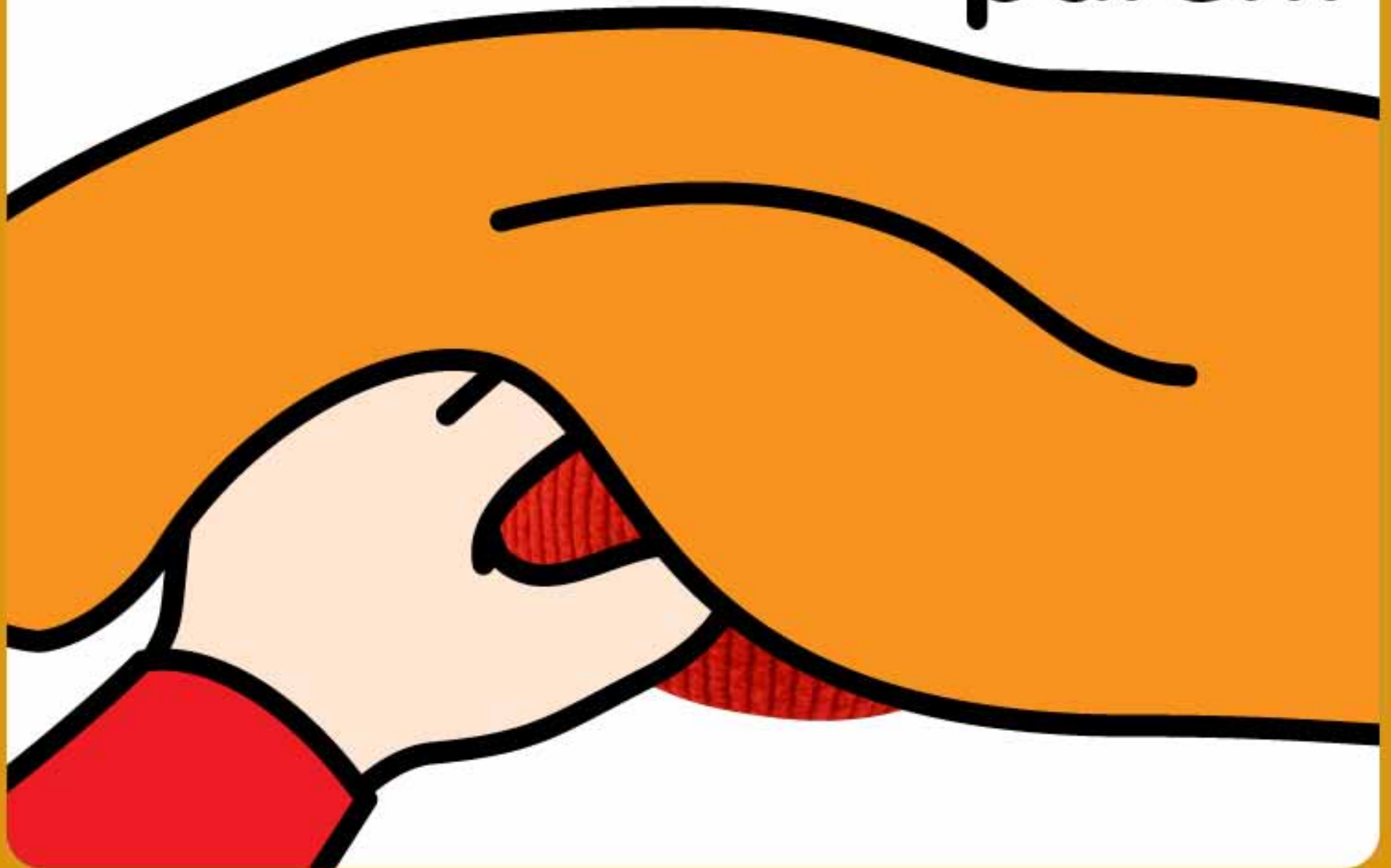


Objective: To identify shapes by touch.

Method: Parents can place one inchworm piece under a small blanket. Allow the child to reach under the blanket to touch the piece, then guess what shape it is.

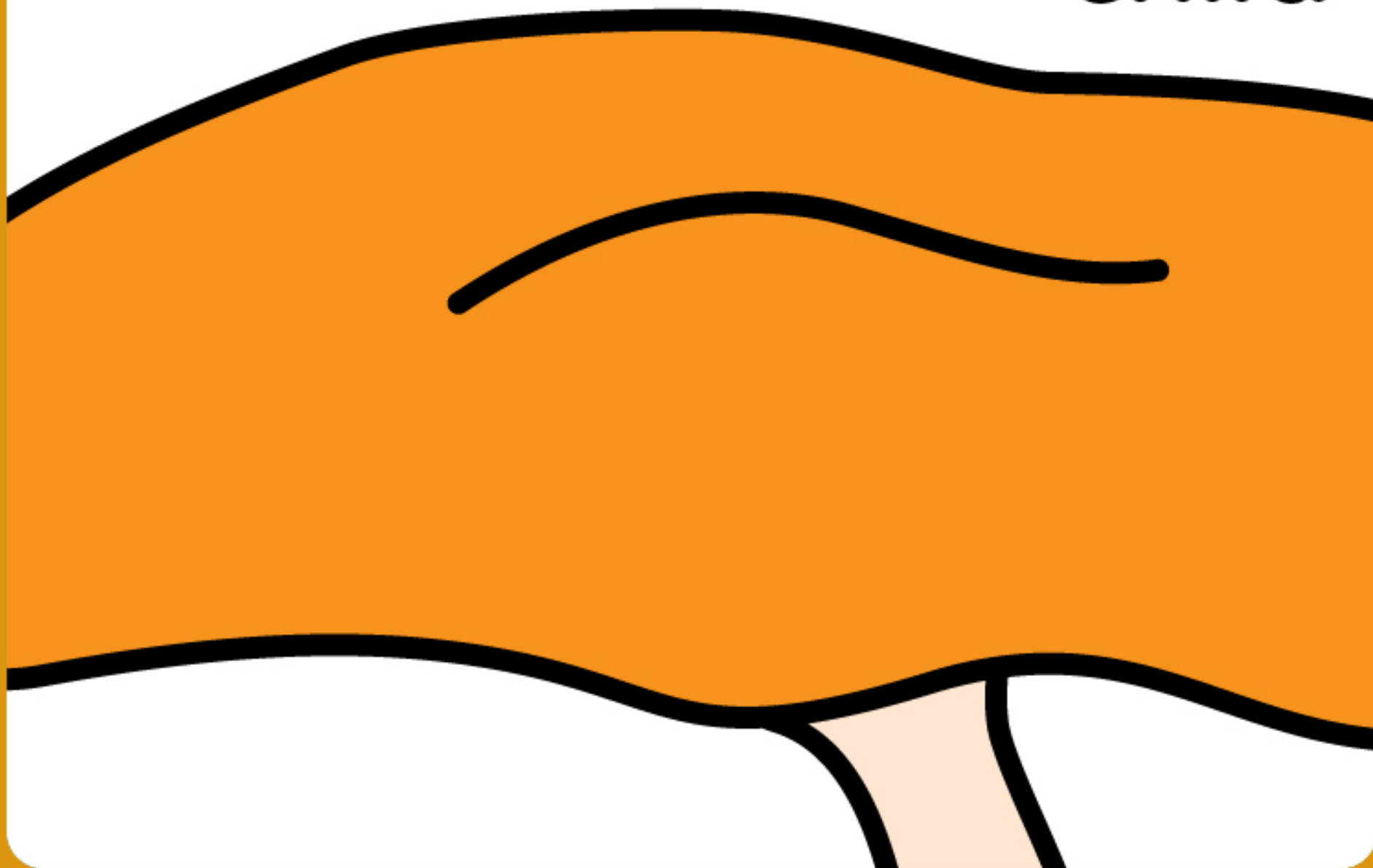
4.2.1

parent



4.2.2

child



4.2.3

child





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