Developmental theories and milestones

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Word	Example
object permanence /ˈɒbdʒekt ˈpɜːmənəns/	Searching behind the screen can provide evidence of **object permanence**.
conservation /ˌkɒnsəˈveɪʃn/	**Conservation** means knowing that pouring water into a tall glass does not add more.
assimilation /əˌsɪmɪˈleɪʃn/	In **assimilation**, a child fits a new thing into an old idea.
accommodation /əˌkɒməˈdeɪʃn/	In **accommodation**, a child changes an idea to fit something new.
attachment /əˈtætʃmənt/	A secure **attachment** helps a baby explore.
theory of mind /ˈθɪəri ɒv maɪnd/	Predicting another person's mistaken belief uses **theory of mind**.

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