






	<b>Physical</b>	<b>Mental</b>	<b>Social</b>	<b>Spiritual</b>
<b>Nursery</b> <b>0-3</b> <b>Age of</b> <b>Discovery</b> 	<b>Actor</b> Grows fast Becomes tired easily Learns new physical skills Likes to help others Imitates (copies) others Likes rhyme and rhythm	<b>Discoverer</b> Needs familiar things around him (teacher, room) Speaks with a very limited vocabulary Has a short (3-6 min) attention span Is curious (a good imagination) Learns through using all 5 senses	<b>Self-centred</b> Plays alone (can be close to others) Upset by confusion Needs love, understanding, security Changes emotions quickly	<b>Imitator</b> Forms his idea of God from parents Loves learning about God Thinks of God as a loving friend Copies what he sees others doing
<b>Pre-primary</b> <b>4-5</b> <b>Age of</b> <b>Questioning</b> 	<b>Player</b> Has lots of energy Uses large muscles to run, jump, etc. Learns to use small muscles better (colour, paint, etc.) Becomes tired easily Wants to do things for himself Likes to talk	<b>Questioner</b> Asks "Why" and "How" questions Likes to make up rhymes Has a good imagination Enjoys stories Memorises well Thinks literally Has a longer (10 min) attention span	<b>Self-centred</b> Acts self-centred Starts playing with others better Likes to play house and other games Starts learning to share and take turns Wants to please others	<b>Believer</b> Believes easily Thinks of God in a personal way Can learn to pray, thanking God and asking for things Understands sin and punishment Can believe in and receive Christ
<b>Primary</b> <b>6-8</b> <b>Age of</b> <b>Activity</b> 	<b>Energetic</b> Has lots of energy Enjoys being active Runs and jumps instead of walking Becomes tired of one position easily	<b>Observer</b> Starts learning to read His world expands as he learns Wants to learn, learns quickly Has a good imagination Still thinks literally so he needs to see examples	<b>Group Player</b> Enjoys children his own age Has a best friend Likes animals Likes to pretend Wants adults to like him Wants everyone to win games Likes pretending to be someone else	<b>Discerner</b> Discerns between right and wrong Trusts people Likes action stories Can learn to pray and live for Jesus Understands punishment Many receive Jesus as Saviour at this age
<b>Junior</b> <b>9-11</b> <b>Age of</b> <b>Energy</b> 	<b>Enjoyer of Life</b> Is in the healthiest stage of life Wants to do new things and go to new places Is active and enthusiastic Likes hobbies Enjoys adventure, camp and outdoors	<b>Investigator</b> Is inquisitive (eager to learn) Has an excellent memory Collect things Enjoys jokes and tricks Wants to solve problems Is creative	<b>Group-oriented</b> Wants approval from his age group—to "belong" Enjoys competition Is loyal Chooses heroes (role models) Wants fairness Compares himself to others	<b>Worshiper</b> Can understand lots of doctrine Asks questions about Christianity If not already saved, easily can Can grow spiritually strong Cares about people—can witness well
<b>Young Teen</b> <b>12-14</b> <b>Age of</b> <b>Change</b> 	<b>Changing</b> Grows fast and unevenly Is awkward in movements Gets embarrassed easily Has spurts of energy followed by extreme tiredness	<b>Critical Thinker</b> Has a clever mind—needs a challenge Has a sense of humour Has extreme moods—happy, sad, rebellious Over-responds emotionally Daydreams	<b>Companionship</b> Wants to feel accepted Is highly influenced by his friends; May value school and friends more than family Chooses teacher or hero to imitate; Becomes attracted to the opposite sex; Looks up to older young people	<b>Questioner</b> Asks questions about Christianity--why, where, what, how Is serious about wanting to know more about God Desperately needs guidance Needs to be involved in activities at church