Your baby’s experiences with touch

**Parents/teachers**

At 6 weeks

*Feel it with their mouth.*

From the time she is born, your baby is learning to recognize between her senses. For example, by the time she is 3 weeks old, she can already recognize a nipple she has sucked on when she sees it. She knows its shape from touching.

**At 12 weeks**

Your baby is becoming more aware of the world around her. She can grasp objects and can use her hands to explore.

**At 19 weeks**

Your baby is exploring many new objects and can distinguish between different shapes and objects with different textures. She is also beginning to understand her own body and can use her hands to explore.

**At 26 weeks**

Your baby is picking up small objects with her hands. She is getting better at squeezing and releasing things in new positions. Also, being able to reach for objects that she sees and hears more often is because she sees and hears more.

**AT 6 Weeks**

*Extends arms to make her feel loved.*

This opens new doors for her. She can explore individual objects and pick up objects. She can play with more.

**At 8 weeks**

Your baby’s face is more expressive. There are new muscles that need to develop. Other’s might be able to see her now.

**At 14 weeks**

Your baby is developing more finely tuned skills with her hands. Keep getting better at using her hands, she is still learning a lot.