

Pēpi says

I'm learning to make lots of different sounds. I can use my lips to make patero sounds. That makes us all laugh.

I notice small details more now, like my uncle's big nose. Hongi matua?

When there are new faces around me, I might cling to people I know until I get used to the others.

I understand lots of words my whānau use when we play and kōrero, like: pakipaki, ka kite, moemoe, kai, māmā and koro.

I can get hōhā sometimes if I see something I want and I'm not allowed it.

I'm crying a lot. I might be feeling really tired or maybe I'm getting sick.

When I see or hear people I know, I get excited.



Every time I repeat movements or activities, the connections in my brain for these actions become stronger.

I need all my kaitiaki nearby as I'm still learning about this big world and who I can trust.

I make lots of babbling sounds and I can use facial expressions to let my whānau know what I want.

I like to go outside. There's heaps to see, smell and touch.

I use my strong muscles to pull myself up to sit and I might begin to move about by crawling.

I like to copy you and it's fun when you copy me!

I use my hands, eyes and mouth all together to explore with.

Board books are interesting. I like to put them in my mouth, chew on the covers and flip the pages.

I like playing games with my whānau. I like games where I look for things that they've hidden. "Kei hea te pukapuka pēpi?"