

Pēpi says

I'm showing my feelings very clearly now. When I'm happy, I like to awhi and kihi my whānau.

When I'm hōhā, I might cry or grizzle and use my body to show you I'm not happy. I might arch my back, hit, fling my arms and legs around and shake my head.

I am moving freely, maybe crawling, pulling myself up to stand, walking by holding onto things – furniture and people. Or I might be walking without any help.

I like to get in and around things. Crawling under tables and chairs, getting into boxes or anywhere I see an opening.



My favourite thing to do is play outside. This is my mahi everyday.

I'm great at picking up little items using my thumb and index finger – kai, small toys, bits of fluff, stones. Yep, I'm a little vacuum cleaner!

When I want something, I let my whānau know by pointing to it. They watch me and work out what I want.

I'm starting to understand and respond to more kupu. I'm even saying some too.

I copy what people say and words I hear. So, kia tūpato e te whānau! I'm a little sponge.

