

# I am New.

I'm a sponge who picks up everything I see, hear, touch, taste and smell.

I'm a bundle of possibility and need; I'm a scientist and a problem-solver.

I'm hope and joy for the future.

**Nurture me.**



# I am 1.

I'm a tiny detective: curious, determined and sometimes stubborn. I love to watch everything you do—then try it for myself.

I might be small, but I've got big ideas and I can work through them better than you might guess.

**Believe in me.**

# I am 2.

It's not easy. I'm trying hard to understand everything around me. Life's a jigsaw puzzle I want to solve all by myself.

My curiosity sometimes looks like trouble, but make no mistake—I'm learning all the time.

**Let me do it myself.**



# I am 3.

I am not built to sit still, keep my hands to myself, take turns, be patient, stand in line or keep quiet.

I need newness and adventure, and I need to experience these adventures by running, jumping, touching and wiggling my way through them.

**Let me play.**

# I am 4.

I'm starry-eyed, smooth-talking and I'm always on the go.

I'm a know-it-all—as in, I want to know it all.

I have more questions than you have answers.

**Challenge me.**



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# I am 5.

I am building my confidence every day.

I'm not as grown-up as you might think. My busy brain needs action and activity. I'm built to play, move and explore—not to sit at a desk all day.

**Let me grow at my pace.**