

Handout 6.1

Behavior Skills and the Brain Worksheet

For each behavior listed on the left, fill in the specific area(s) of the brain associated with that behavior in the right-hand column.

Areas of the brain: Brain stem, hypothalamus, amygdala, hippocampus, frontal lobe, parietal lobe, temporal lobe, occipital lobe

BIRTH–9 MONTHS	AREA OF THE BRAIN
1. Strong heartbeat	1.
2. Cries to indicate need/wants	2.
3. Responds to familiar faces	3.
9–18 MONTHS	AREA OF THE BRAIN
1. Begins to say “no”	1.
2. Separation anxiety	2.
3. Points to common objects	3.
18–36 MONTHS	AREA OF THE BRAIN
1. Asserts independence	1.
2. Plays “pretend” with other children	2.
3. Show fears of objects (monsters, dark)	3.
36–60 MONTHS	AREA OF THE BRAIN
1. Shows empathy toward other children	1.
2. Takes turns and shares	2.
3. Begins to understand right from wrong	3.