Purposeful Play Tips

- Encourage walking/ running on a variety of surfaces (grass, rocks, sidewalks, sand, etc.)
- Supervise them climbing onto couches and on playgrounds for strength and coordination.

Use bubbles or suction toys and place just out of reach to encourage tiptoes.

Practice jumping in place and forward on mini trampolines or even cushions.



Walks alone in community

Learns to jump forward

Climbs on to couch or adult chair

Runs short distances without falling

Walks up stairs without support

Walks backward and sideways

Attempts to walk on a line

Kicks ball in standing without falling

Throws ball overhand and underhand

Squats frequently during play

Goes up on tiptoes

Propels self on ride-on toy

Begins to jump down from a small step

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