


“The preoperational stage (ages two to seven years) involves the manipulation of images and symbols. One object can represent another, as when a broom is turned into a horse that can be ridden around the room, and a child’s play expands to include pretend games.”

– from “Cognitive Development,” *The Gale Encyclopedia of Children’s Health*

The Gale Encyclopedia of Children’s Health

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- Diaper rash
- Dyslexia
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- Gender constancy
- Gross motor skills
- Head Start programs
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- Myopia
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- Orthodontics
- Pacifier use
- Peer acceptance
- Personality development
- Play

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- Shyness
- Sibling rivalry
- Sickle cell anemia
- Sports injuries
- Tay-Sachs disease
- Thumb sucking
- Time-out procedure
- Vaccination
- Video games
- Whooping cough
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