

PIAGET'S COGNITIVE STAGES

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| Sensorimotor | Birth - 2 years | Child develops schemes primarily through sense and motor activities |
| Preoperational | 2 – 7 years | Child can think symbolically; holds egocentric view of the world |
| Concrete Operational | 7 – 11 years | Child becomes able to manipulate logical relationships among concepts but only by generalizing from concrete experiences |
| Formal Operational | 11 years - adulthood | Child is able to deal with abstractions, form hypotheses, solve problems systematically |