Developmental Stage of Play

Solitary Play	The child plays alone.
Spectator Play	The child watches others at play but does not interact.
Parallel Play	The child plays alongside other children with their own activity. They may sometimes pause and watch others but there is little to no interaction.
Associative Play	The child plays near or within a group of other children using the same or similar resources, however they are focused on their own play and do not share ideas.
Co-operative Play	The child plays with other children sharing thoughts, ideas and resources.





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