SENSORY SEQUENCES OF DEVELOPMENT

	Visual	Tactile	Vestibular	Proprioception
1	Monocular Black&White	Reflexive ↓ Sensitivity	Small movements through mother's body	Symmetrical
2	Primary colours Tracks a little		Head movements v Important for motor control	
3	Binocular Tracks across midline	Developing body awareness ↓ grasp reflex Mouth explores		
4				Asymmetrical
5	Downward gaze	Discrimination between mouth & hand	New movements in asymmetrical or different planes → scary → OK as control develops	
6	Dissociation of head movements	↑ dexterity ↑ information		More weight through ↓ Surface area:
7	Smooth eye control			
8			Forming part of feed forward feedback	
9	Extreme movements available	↓ mouthing		
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16		Tactile system becomes less PROTECTIVE &more discriminative	Vestibular – Connections to all major systems of body → Feed into attention & arousal and emotions	
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