

Response to touch

Infants may turn or shake their heads when a person or thing touches them.





Response to music

You may notice your baby responding to their favorite sounds or tunes by shaking their head.



Babies may keep moving their heads while exploring this milestone.





Imitate an adult

Babies may try to mimic adult behaviors such as clapping and shaking heads.

Tell a "NO"

Older babies may shake their heads to express their intentions of saying no to something.



References:

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