

## <u>Kids</u> <u>Development Card</u> Twelves

### Physical:

+ are approaching puberty; girls usually ahead of boys

#### Mental:

- can distinguish between fact & fiction +
  - can accept & work toward +
    - short-term goals
- can discern time & space relationships +



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### Social/Emotional:

- + are aware of sex roles; have changing attitudes toward the opposite sex
- + have deep need for companionship& approval of peers
- + are ready for responsibilities & opportunities for self-direction
- + are easily influenced emotionally& can cope with some feelings

### Spiritual:

- feel deeply about own experiences; + can be sensitive to others
- beginning to adopt a religious belief + system of their own