



TWINS' EARLY DEVELOPMENT STUDY

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As parents you already know that your children develop differently. As parents of twins, you have a wonderful chance to see how your children develop together.

We are excited to announce that a major new research study has been funded by the Medical Research Council. We will be asking parents about their twins through the first few years of life. In this way we hope to understand more about child development.

How can parents tell us about their children's development? Each year, near the twins' birthdays, parents will be sent some questions about their children and some simple games to play with them. These games include building with blocks and drawing - just the kinds of things that young children enjoy. Then we will ask parents how their children got on.

The twins will be given a small gift as a thank you for taking part. Parents will be sent a newsletter every year to keep them up-to-date on the progress of the project. There will be *no* cost to parents as we have a "freefone" line and all postage will be paid.

Would you like to hear more about taking part? Please tick the TEDS box on the FREEPOST reply card, put it in the envelope and post. ONS will then send us your name and address and we will send you more information.