



Plotting Pre-term Infants Answer Sheet

The activities below are intended to supplement the Plotting Pre-term Infants learning materials.

Key topics include:

- ✓ Use of the preterm section of the chart
- ✓ Gestational adjustment

1. A baby is considered preterm if born at:

Answers:

- 35 weeks
- 36 weeks
- 37 weeks
- 38 weeks

Both 1 & 2 correct: Preterm = birth before 37 completed weeks gestation

2. John was born at 34 weeks gestation weighing 2.0 kg. At the age of 6 weeks he weighs 3.25 kg.

Where will you plot his weight at age 6 weeks ?

Answers:

- 40 weeks gestation on preterm section
- Age zero on main infancy chart
- Age 6 weeks on main infancy chart

Gestational ages is now 40 weeks and plotting on preterm section should continue till 42 weeks

3. John attends at age 23 weeks weighing 6.5 kg. Plot this value on the correct chart and answer the question below.

What is John's gestationally adjusted age?

Answers:

- 17 weeks
- 20 weeks
- 23 weeks

This is his gestational age: $23-6=17$

4. John attends at age 18 months weighing 10.0 kg. Where will you plot his weight?

Answers:

- 16.5 months
- 17 months
- 18 months

He is now over a year old and was only 6 weeks early gestational correct. It is OK to stop correcting.