

DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY- MEANING AND SCOPE

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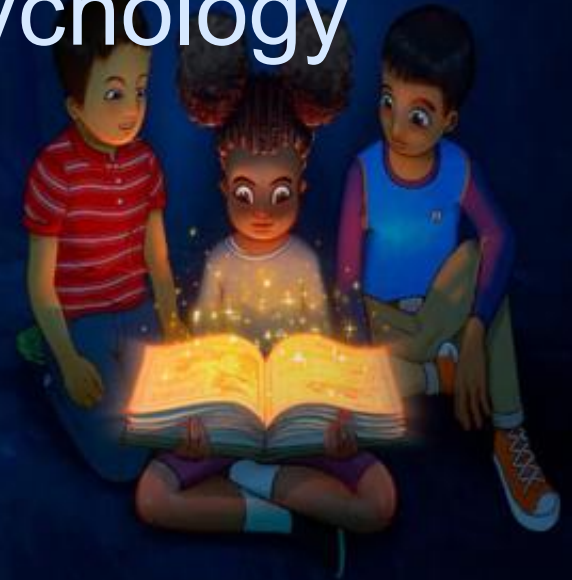
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WHAT WE WILL LEARN

- Meaning of Developmental Psychology
- Scope of Developmental Psychology



MEANING OF DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

- Developmental psychology studies growth and development of the child before birth till death.

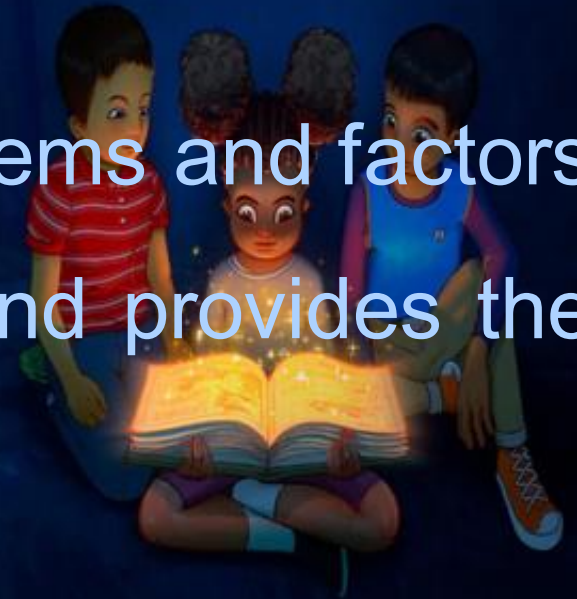
- It includes the prenatal stage, infancy, childhood, adolescence adulthood and old-age.



MEANING OF DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

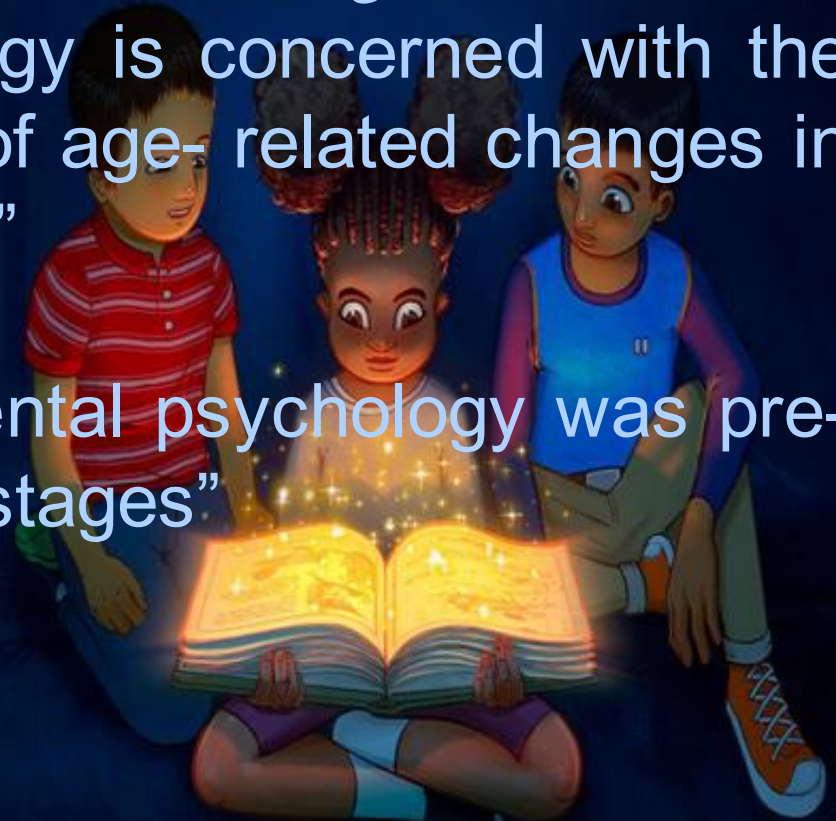
- It covers physical, mental/intellectual, social, emotional, moral and personality development.

- It also studies the various problems and factors associated with development and provides the solutions to it.



DEFINITIONS

- *George Butterworth and Margaret Harris:* “Developmental Psychology is concerned with the scientific understanding of age-related changes in experience and behaviour”
- *Siegel says,* “ Developmental psychology was pre-occupied with ages and stages”



G. Stanley Hall is considered as Father of Developmental Psychology

SCOPE OF DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

- ◆ Influence of heredity
- ◆ Environmental Influence
- ◆ Individual Difference
- ◆ Aspects of Development
- ◆ Stages of Development
- ◆ Impact of Maturation and learning
- ◆ Principles of Correlation in Development



THANK YOU

