

INFANT

Week

10

Smart Activities



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Fun in the Sun

Materials: paint (yellow and orange), paper, sponge, wipes

Preparation: Gather materials. Using the yellow and orange paint, paint a circle in middle of paper.

Instructions:

1. Assist and modify as needed. Gather your baby. Using the sponge, gently paint orange and yellow on your baby's hand.
2. Create the sunrays around the painted circle with your baby's handprint.



And Then Comes Summer

by Tom Brenner

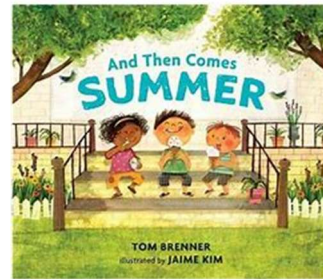
Materials: internet access, website:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=00ZIOkMQGi8>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Listen to the read aloud book with your child.
2. Point and repeat names of objects to promote language development.



My Cool Family

Materials: summer pictures of your family including your infant

Instructions:

1. Gather your baby. Look at the picture with your baby. Point to family and friends in the picture and say their names.
2. Show your baby pictures of themselves and see if he/she responds to the image.



Sign Language "Up"

Instructions:

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2. Hold up the index finger with palm facing forward and move it up slightly pointing upward.



Name the Shape

Materials: different shapes and sizes of age appropriate toys including a ball

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Gather your baby. Assist and modify as needed. Gently place your baby on his/her tummy.
2. Experiment with objects starting by rolling a ball back and forth to your baby.
3. Change the object to a block. See if your baby tries to move the object like the ball.



Splat the Cat I Scream for Ice Cream

By Rob Scotton

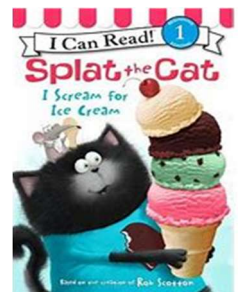
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Sound Hound

Instructions:

1. Take a walk outside or observe the outdoors together through the window.
2. Observe your baby reacting to the environmental sounds and verbal communication as you point and describe the outdoors.



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Look Book

Materials: age-appropriate book

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Assist and modify as needed. Gather your baby. Read a book of choice to your baby. Point to the fun and exciting items in books. Point to the fun and exciting items in books.
2. Assist your baby in pointing to items in book. Observe as your baby shows interest in shared reading experiences.



Itsy Bitsy Spider

Materials: internet access, website:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w_ICi8U49mY

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

Watch the video with your baby and sing along to the nursery rhyme.



Summer Sweet Treat

Materials: age appropriate fruity popsicle, plastic container, and wipes

Preparation: Place the popsicle in the plastic container.

Instructions:

1. Assist and modify as needed.
2. Place the container with the popsicle in front of your baby.
3. Watch as your baby explores the cool texture of a popsicle on a warm day.



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Ice Cream Art

Materials: scissors, glue, white paper, two different colors of paper, wipes

Preparation: Gather materials. Cut out two circles for the scoops of ice cream using the colors of your choice.

Instructions:

1. Assist and modify as needed. Paint the bottom of your baby's foot brown to create the waffle cone for your scoops of ice cream.
2. Gently place your baby's foot on the paper.
3. Glue the two circles on top of the waffle cone to create an ice cream cone.



Here is the Beehive

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V5Bs9xydba0>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Watch the video with your baby and sing along to the nursery rhyme.
2. As you sing along together use your finger to represent counting the bees. Observe as your baby participates in fingerplay.



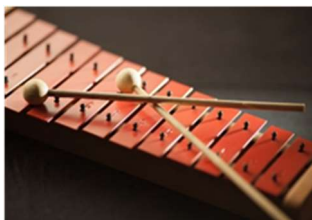
Music Creation

Materials: small pot, plastic or wooden large spoon

Preparation: Gather materials. Play upbeat music.

Instructions:

1. Assist and modify as needed.
2. Using parent support and supervision, assist your baby with exploring making sounds with the pot and large spoon.
3. Watch as your baby responds to music.



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Summer Bike Ride

Instructions:

1. Assist and modify as needed. Gently place your baby on back. Gently move your baby's legs in a paddling motion.
2. Observe your baby try to make the motion on their own as they interact with you.



On the First Day of Summer Vacation

by Tish Rabe

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2vADGQCUNIQ>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Listen to this read aloud book with your baby.
2. Repeat names of objects to promote language development.



Splash Day

Materials: waterplay toys, cookie sheet, water

Preparation: Gather materials. Place your baby in swimwear.

Instructions:

1. Assist and modify as needed. Place water and water toys in cookie sheet. Using parent support and supervision, assist your baby as he/she explores.
2. Play together as you and your baby enjoy waterplay.



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