

INFANT

Week

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Smart Activities



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My Bottle

Materials: baby bottle

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "This is your bottle."
2. Say to your baby, "Your bottle holds the milk to help you grow strong."
3. Place your baby's hands on the bottle as if to hold it.
4. Assist and modify as needed.



The New Baby

by Mercer Mayer

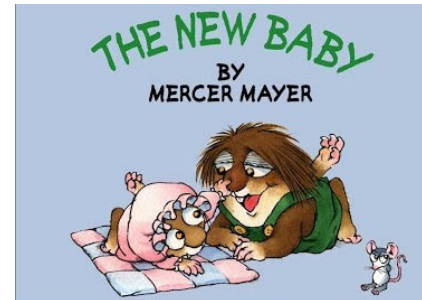
Materials: internet access, website:

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Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy *The New Baby* by Mercer Mayer.
2. Point out objects in the story to promote language.



Bottle Painting

Materials: plastic baby bottle, paper, paint

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to make circles with this baby bottle."
2. Dip the top of the bottle in the paint and assist your baby with gently pressing the bottle on the paper to make circles.
3. Enjoy your priceless art.



Sign Language "Milk"

Instructions:

Squeeze the slightly open fist with a downward motion symbolizing the act of milking a cow.



Toys

Materials: any favorite toy

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "This is one of your favorite toys."
2. Engage in play with your baby and the toy.
3. Review aspects of the toy as you play together to promote language development.



My Favorite Toys

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/DdRvJLbYt7A>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy this sing along about favorite toys.
2. Replace your baby's name in the song and name his/her favorite toy.



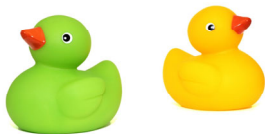
Water Toy

Materials: bath toy, container, water

Preparation: Pour water into the container to cover the bottom.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to play in the water with this toy."
2. Place the toy in the water and engage in play with your baby.
3. Observe as your baby exhibits interest in objects.



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Bubbles

Materials: bubbles

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to watch the bubbles."
2. Blow the bubbles and encourage your baby to grab them.
3. Observe as your baby responds to what he/she sees.
4. Praise all efforts.



Cookie Jar

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/OzKY5YHnOTg>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Encourage and assist your baby with hand motions as you sing together.
2. Enjoy this sing along.



Crayons, Crayons

Materials: crayons, paper

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "This is a crayon. We are going to draw a picture."
2. Place the crayon in your baby's hand and (assist and modify) with moving the crayon on the paper.
3. Observe and encourage as your baby explore simple art materials.



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Block Play

Materials: blocks

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "Let's play with blocks."
2. Assist and model block play with your baby.
3. Observe as your baby manipulates objects.
4. Encourage and praise all efforts.



Bo Peep

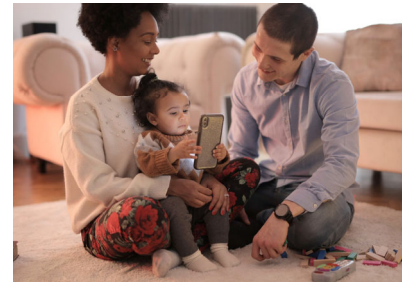
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Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

Enjoy Little Bo Peep nursery rhyme as you promote language development.



My Book

Materials: favorite book

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "Let's read your favorite book."
2. Begin reading the book and discuss the details of the pages.
3. Observe your baby's reactions as you point out objects on the pages.
4. Repeat as you promote language development.



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Toy Box

Materials: box, toys

Preparation: Put the toys in the box.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "Let's see what's in the box."
2. Name and describe the toys as you take them out of the box.
3. Repeat as you promote language development.



Sleepyheads

by Sandra J. Howatt

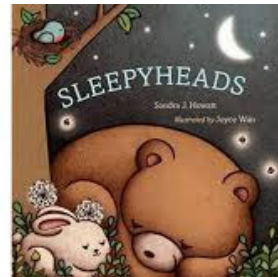
Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/hMq80RmpmJc>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy this story *Sleepyheads* by Sandra Howatt.
2. Name the animals in the story to promote language development.



Open Shut Them

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to sing a rhyme called Open Shut Them."

Open shut them, open shut them
(open and close hands)

Place them in your lap lap lap
(pat hand on your lap)

Creep them creep them right up to your chinny
chin chin. (creep fingers to mouth)

Open up your little mouth
But do not put them in.

2. Repeat as you promote language development.



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