

INFANT

Week

5

Smart Activities



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It's a Butterfly

Materials: picture of a butterfly

Instructions:

1. Talk to your baby about butterflies.
2. Gently move your baby's arms like a butterfly's wings.
3. Create your own tune.



Fly Butterfly

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/jfIZseWtmyI>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

Enjoy this butterfly sing along with your baby.



Caterpillar Crawl

Materials: picture of a caterpillar

Instructions:

1. Talk to your baby about caterpillars and how they move.
2. Encourage infant to scoot/crawl towards the picture.



Ladybug 4 You

Materials: crayons, paper, picture of a ladybug

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Talk to your infant about ladybugs.
2. Choose the colors of the ladybug and assist infant in coloring.
3. Assist/modify as needed.



Ladybugs

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/HFypgjYXfCA>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

Enjoy this ladybug sing along with your infant.



Ladybug Safari

Materials: pictures of ladybugs

Preparation: Place pictures around the room.

Instructions:

1. Talk to your infant about ladybugs.
2. Take infant on a safari to look for ladybug pictures.
3. Assist/modify as needed.



My Bee

Materials: black marker, construction paper (black and yellow), glue, scissors

Preparation: Gather materials. Cut out two ovals with yellow paper and strips with the black paper.

Instructions:

1. Talk to your baby about bees.
2. Assist your baby with gluing black strips on the circles.
3. Draw eyes and antenna.
4. Enjoy your baby's artwork.



The Happy Bee

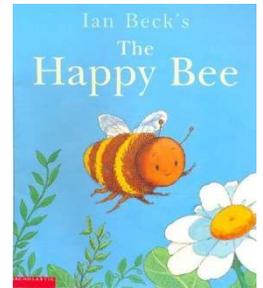
by Ian Beck

Materials: internet access, website: https://youtu.be/hZM_UT1ojSA

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Listen to this read aloud book with your baby.
2. Enjoy *The Happy Bee* by Ian Beck. What a busy day!



This Little Bee

Instructions:

Enjoy saying this finger play with your baby as you wiggle their toes.

This Little Bee

This little bee went to the market
This little bee stayed home.
This little bee had roast beef
and this little bee had none.
And this little bee cried all the way home.



Hide the Butterfly

Materials: container, pictures of butterflies

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Talk about butterfly pictures with your baby.
2. Hold your baby as you hide the butterfly pictures in the container.
3. Repeat activity as you ask your baby where the butterfly went.



The Butterfly

by Anna Millbourne and Cathy Shimmen

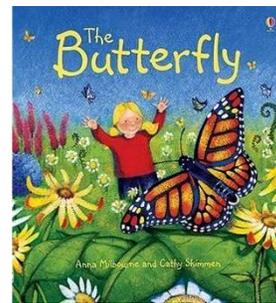
Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/76SEueaI954>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

Enjoy *The Butterfly* by Anna Millbourne and Cathy Shimmen with your baby.



Butterfly Book

Materials: butterfly pictures, glue, paper (2 sheets)

Preparation: Fold the sheets of paper in half to make a book. Glue pictures on the paper.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby as you describe the butterflies in your book.
2. Enjoy watching your baby as their eyes follow along in the book.



Bee Prints

Materials: marker (black), paint (yellow), paintbrush, paper, wipes

Preparation: Gather materials and clean your baby's foot with a wipe.

Instructions:

1. Paint the bottom of your baby's foot with yellow paint and place his/her print on the paper.
2. Remove the paint from his/her foot with wipes or water.
3. After allowing to dry, draw antenna, stripes, and wings to complete your Bee Prints.
4. Enjoy this priceless artwork!



The Beehive

Materials: internet access, website: <https://youtu.be/V5Bs9xydba0>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

Enjoy the "Here is the Beehive" sing along with your baby.



On and Off

Materials: picture of a bee, picture of a flower

Instructions:

1. Say to your baby "Bees fly and land on flowers."
2. Watch your baby's eyes as you move the bee on and off the flower.

