

INFANT

Week

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Smart Activities



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Holiday Gift

Materials: holiday gift wrap, favorite toy

Preparation: Wrap toy.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "Here is a present for you."
2. Assist your baby with opening the gift.
3. Encourage and praise all efforts as he/she helps with opening the gift.



Santa Shark

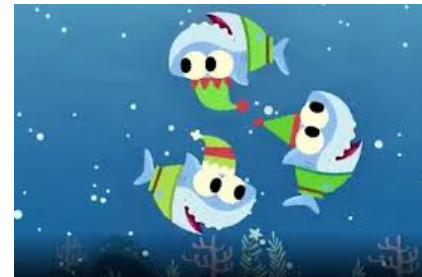
Materials: internet access, website:

https://youtu.be/u0aAMvww_co

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy Santa Shark as your baby responds to music.
2. Repeat as interest remains.
3. Encourage and praise all responses.



Gift Paper Collage

Materials: holiday gift wrap, paper, glue, scissors

Preparation: Cut the wrapping paper into pieces for gluing on paper.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to create a collage with gift wrap."
2. Assist your baby with gluing the gift wrap on the paper.
3. Encourage and praise all responses as your baby completes an art activity.



Sign Language "Happy"

Instructions:

Move both flat hands in forward circling movements with palms touching the chest alternating.

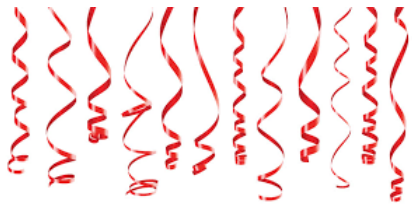


Chinese New Year

Materials: red streamers

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "When Chinese New Year is celebrated, you will see a lot of red decorations because red is considered lucky?"
2. Show your baby the streamers
3. Encourage him/her to attempt to grab them as you sway them slightly out of reach.
4. Repeat as your baby develops grasp reflex.



The Dragon

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/by5sTzh67fU>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy this song about Chinese New Year as your baby responds to music.
2. Encourage and praise all responses.



Red Envelope

Materials: envelope, red crayon

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to color an envelope red."
2. Tell him/her that red envelopes are exchanged during Chinese New Year.
3. Encourage and praise all response as your baby colors.



Sign Language "Happy"

Instructions:

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Playtime

Materials: favorite toys

Preparation: Gather toys.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "Playing with toys makes you feel happy"
2. Encourage your baby to play with his/her toys and talk about being happy.
3. Assist and praise all efforts of play.



Toys

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/Fd3Rtnt6-fM>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy this song about toys as your baby responds to music.
2. Encourage and praise all responses.



Happy Dance

Materials: favorite music

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to dance."
2. Turn on the music and dance.
3. Encourage and praise all response as you both dance. Assist and modify as needed.



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My Home

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to walk through the house."
2. As you walk in each room, tell him/her what happens in each room, ex: "This is the bedroom; we sleep in here."
3. Encourage and praise all responses.



Rooms Rooms

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/qZyJPZxsmZk>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy this sing along about rooms in the house. Remind your baby about his/her home.
2. Encourage and praise all responses.



Clap Your Hands

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to sing 'If You're Happy and You know It.'"

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands

If you're happy and you know it and you really want
to show it

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands.

2. Encourage and praise all response as your baby sings with you.



Sign Language "Happy"

Instructions:

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I'm So Happy

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "I'm making a happy face. Can you?"
2. Encourage your baby to imitate you making a happy face.
3. Repeat as your baby makes facial expressions.



Happy

Materials: internet access, website:

https://youtu.be/ZbZSe6N_BXs

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy "Happy" by Pharrell Williams and dance with your baby.
2. Encourage and praise as you both enjoy this happy song.



Smiley Face

Materials: paper plate, crayons

Preparation: Draw a smile, eyes, and nose on the plate.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to color this happy face."
2. Assist your baby with coloring.
3. Encourage and praise all responses as your baby completes this art activity.



Sign Language "Happy"

Instructions:

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