

INFANT

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Smart Activities



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Smells Good

Materials: favorite cookie dough

Preparation: Bake the cookies.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "These are cookies. They smell so good."
2. Talk about the cookies you made for the family.
3. Encourage responses as your baby uses his/her sense of smell.



Cookie Please

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/X2P8T0ctbAs>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy the read aloud story with your baby, *May I Please Have a Cookie* by Jennifer E. Morris.
2. Talk about pictures to promote language.



My Cookies

Materials: paper, crayons, scissors

Preparation: Cut out circles.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to color paper cookies out of paper."
2. Assist your baby in coloring the circles.
3. Praise all efforts as you enjoy this priceless art.



Sign Language "Milk"

Instructions:

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



Lemons

Materials: lemon

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to say a poem about lemons."

Lemons on the tree
Lemons on the ground
Lemons are everywhere
Here is some I found

2. Repeat as you promote language development.



Lemon Tree

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/dna77sDPDBw>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy this sing along about a lemon tree.
2. Encourage and praise all responses as your baby responds to music.



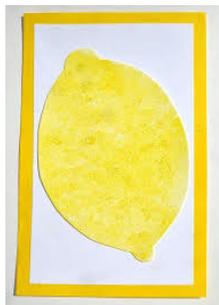
Yellow Lemon

Materials: paper, yellow crayon, scissors

Preparation: Cut out lemon shapes from the paper.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to color paper lemons."
2. Assist your baby in coloring the lemons.
3. Praise all efforts as you enjoy this priceless art.



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Yummy Cupcakes

Materials: favorite cake ingredients, utensils
Preparation: Prepare and cook the cupcakes.
Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "That is cupcakes cooking that you smell."
2. Tell your baby the steps you followed to make the cupcakes.
3. Observe reactions as he/she responds to the smells.



Bakery Shop

Materials: internet access, website:
https://youtu.be/zPfn_sxQpwk
Preparation: Preview video.

- Instructions:**
1. Enjoy this sing along about cupcakes.
 2. Encourage responses to music.



Cupcake Art

Materials: cupcake liners, glue, paper
Preparation: Flatten the liners.
Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to create an art project with cupcake liners."
2. Assist your baby with gluing liners on the paper.
3. Praise all efforts as your baby creates priceless art.



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Smell the Flowers

Materials: flower

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "This is a flower, and it smells good."
2. Wave your hand across the flower so your baby can smell it.
3. Encourage and praise all effort as your baby responds to the smell.



Flower Colors

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/kBoHLbIicxY>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy this sing along about flowers.
2. Review the flower colors to promote language development.



Get the Flower

Materials: artificial or real flower

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "Can you get the flower from me?"
2. Hold the flower slightly out of reach of you baby.
3. Encourage your baby to grasp the flower.
4. Encourage and praise all efforts as your baby reaches for the flower.



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Orange Slice

Materials: orange

Preparation: Peel the orange and place in a bowl.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "This is an orange it smells good."
2. Wave your hand across the bowl so you baby will smell the orange.
3. Encourage and praise efforts as your baby responds to the smell.



Sweet and Juicy

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/8rEziUjC0ag>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy this sing along about oranges.
2. Dance with your baby.
3. Praise all efforts and responses.



Orange Painting

Materials: paper plate, orange paint, green crayon

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to paint this plate to create an orange."
2. Pour paint on the plate. Allow your baby to paint with his/her hands.
3. Praise and encourage all efforts.



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