

INFANT

Week

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Smart Activities



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Off to School

Materials: diaper bag, diaper bag items

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "This is your diaper bag."
2. Place diaper bag items in reach of your baby and tell him/her "We are packing our bag for school."
3. As you place items in the bag, allow your baby to explore each as you describe them.



Just Traveling

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/BdrZWu2dZ4c>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

Enjoy this sing along with your baby.



The Boat

Materials: toy boat, water

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to watch the boat sail on the water."
2. Place the boat on the water, hold your baby's hand, and assist him/her with pushing the boat around.
3. Allow your baby to imitate your actions.



Sign Language "Happy"

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to sign 'happy.'"
2. Move both flat hands in forward circling movements with palms touching the chest alternating.



Around Town

Materials: toy (or picture) of a bus

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "A bus can take many people from one place to another."
2. Sing this familiar tune with your baby:

The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round,
round and round, round and round.

The wheels on the bus go round and round. All
through the town.

The mommy on the bus says, "I love you," "I
love you," "I love you."

The mommy on the bus says "I love you" all
through the town.



School Bus

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/deahI-1ePqs>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy *School Bus* by Donald Crews.
2. Point out the colors of the bus.



The Yellow Bus

Materials: paper plate, yellow crayon, black paper, glue, scissors

Preparation: Cut paper plate in half. Cut out circles for the wheels.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and assist him/her with coloring the paper plate yellow.
2. Glue on the wheels.
3. Enjoy the artwork.



Sign Language "Happy"

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to sign 'happy.'"
2. Move both flat hands in forward circling movements with palms touching the chest alternating.



It's an Airplane

Materials: picture of an airplane, blanket

Instructions:

1. Gently place your baby on his/her tummy on the blanket.
2. Talk to your baby about airplanes as you show him/her the picture.
3. Observe your baby's efforts in lifting his/her head and shoulders.
4. Provide encouragement and positive reinforcement.



Ten Little Airplanes

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/VNRNAl0Cb5Y>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

Enjoy this airplane song along with your baby.



Paper Airplane

Materials: paper, website:

<https://youtu.be/veyZNYurlwU>

Preparation: Use the video at the website above to learn how to fold the piece of paper to create an airplane.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and tell him/her about the paper airplane.
2. Say to your baby, "Watch the airplane go up" as you throw the airplane in the air.
3. Encourage your baby to scoot/crawl to the airplane as it lands.
4. Encourage and praise efforts.



Sign Language "Up"

Instructions:

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



My Car

Materials: toy car

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We use cars to travel from place to place."
2. Push the car on the floor and make car sounds.
3. Encourage your baby to imitate the sounds.



Riding in a Car

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/a0sTnZr7a7E>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

Enjoy this car sing along with your baby.



Tire Tracks

Materials: paper, paint, toy car

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to make tire tracks."
2. Apply paint to the wheels of the car.
3. Assist your baby with moving the car across the paper.



Sign Language "Happy"

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to sign 'happy.'"
2. Move both flat hands in forward circling movements with palms touching the chest alternating.



Moving Along

Materials: transportation toy or picture

Preparation: Place toy/picture slightly away from your baby.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to travel to get your toy."
2. Encourage scooting/crawling to the toy.
3. Assist or modify depending on your baby's development.



Picnic Today

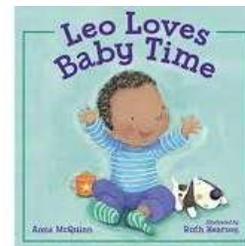
Materials: internet access, website:

https://youtu.be/S6-Q9_GCEWk

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy *Leo Loves Baby Time* by Anna McQuinn.
2. Point out details of the pictures to your baby.



Moving Over

Materials: transportation toy or picture

Instructions:

1. Gently place your baby on his/her back and say, "We are going to rollover and get the toy."
2. Put the toy slightly out of reach.
3. Assist your baby with rolling over.
4. Assist or modify depending on your baby's development.



Sign Language "Happy"

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to sign 'happy.'"
2. Move both flat hands in forward circling movements with palms touching the chest alternating.

