

# INFANT

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Smart Activities



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## Fish, Fish

**Materials:** toy or picture of a fish, container, water

**Preparation:** none

**Instructions:**

1. Hold your baby and say, "This is a fish. It swims in the water."
2. Assist with putting your baby's hands in the water as you talk about how a fish swims.
3. Enjoy the reactions.



## Counting Fish

**Materials:** internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/Yc0geOxHFYU>

**Preparation:** Preview video.

**Instructions:**

Enjoy this fish sing along with your baby.



## Fish Drop

**Materials:** toy fish, container

**Preparation:** Gather materials.

**Instructions:**

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to hide the fish."
2. Place the fish in the container and ask your baby where the fish went.
3. Encourage your baby to tap on the container where the fish is located.



## Sign Language "Done"

**Instructions:**

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2. The sign after a verb means past tense. For example, "Eat finished" means "I've finished eating." "Ice cream finished" means "I've finished eating ice cream."



## Starfish

**Materials:** picture of a starfish

**Instructions:**

1. Hold your baby and say, "A starfish is not a fish."
2. Sing this song with your baby.

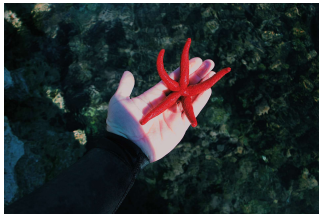
**Starfish**

Starfish Starfish moving through the sea.

Starfish Starfish looking at me.

(move picture of starfish accordingly)

3. Repeat as you observe your baby's reactions.



## Starfish Song

**Materials:** internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/VfBBISDOqUs>

**Preparation:** Preview video.

**Instructions:**

Enjoy this starfish sing along with your baby.



## Starfish Art

**Materials:** paint, paper

**Preparation:** Draw a circle on the paper.

**Instructions:**

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to create a starfish picture with your footprints."
2. Paint the bottom of your baby's foot. Make five prints around the circle. Draw a happy face in the circle.
3. Enjoy this priceless artwork.



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## Hooray for Fish!

by Lucy Cousins

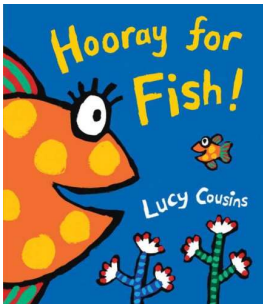
**Materials:** internet access, website:

[https://youtu.be/Fk\\_jJcLz5n8](https://youtu.be/Fk_jJcLz5n8)

**Preparation:** Preview video.

**Instructions:**

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to read about fish."
2. Describe details about the pictures as you listen to the read aloud book.



## Fish Friends

**Materials:** internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/FSIU1fKqvUQ>

**Preparation:** Preview video.

**Instructions:**

Enjoy this fish sing along with your baby.



## Fish Print

**Materials:** paint, paper

**Preparation:** Gather materials.

**Instructions:**

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to make a fish with your handprint."
2. Paint your baby's hand and gently press it on the paper.
3. Draw eyes and mouth.



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## Rod in the Sea

**Materials:** picture of a fishing rod

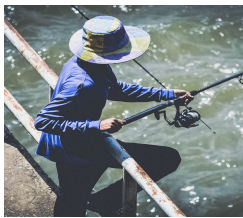
**Instructions:**

1. Hold your baby and say, "A fishing rod is used to catch fish."
2. Sing this chant with your baby.

**Fishing Rod**

Fishing rod fishing rod how long can you be.  
 Fishing rod fish rod deep in the sea.  
 Fishing rod fishing rod how long can you be.  
 Fishing rod fishing rod many fish I see.  
 (move fishing rod accordingly)

3. Repeat as you observe your baby's reactions.



## Counting Fish

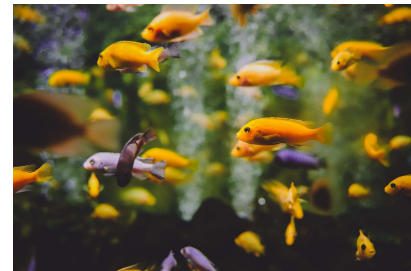
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**Preparation:** Preview video.

**Instructions:**

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## My Rod

**Materials:** crayons, paper, yarn

**Instructions:**

1. Assist your baby in coloring the paper.
2. Twist the paper around a piece of yarn with some yarn hanging out the top to make a pretend fishing rod.
3. Say to your baby, "This is a make-believe fishing rod."
4. Allow your baby to explore fishing rod as you talk about it.



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## Match the Fish

**Materials:** three pictures of fish (two the same)

**Instructions:**

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to find the fish that are the same."
2. Turn the pictures over as you look for the same pictures.
3. When you find the same picture, encourage clapping as you model/assist with your baby.



## Colors Under the Sea

by Michael Garton

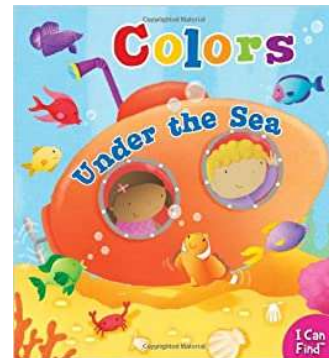
**Materials:** internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/afhmtvrBn4o>

**Preparation:** Preview video.

**Instructions:**

Enjoy this read along with your baby.



## Fish Plate

**Materials:** paint, glue, paper plate, crayon

**Preparation:** Cut out a triangle from the plate.

**Instructions:**

1. Help your baby paint the paper plate.
2. Place the triangle on the opposite end of the cut part of the plate.
3. Draw an eye in the appropriate place.
4. Enjoy this priceless artwork.



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