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Smart Activities

Family Love

Materials: picture of the family

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "This is your family, and we love you very much."
2. As you name each person, observe your baby's reactions for recognition.
3. Repeat as you promote language development.
4. Encourage and praise all responses.



Lovely Frame

Materials: construction paper, paint

Preparation: Cut out the middle of the paper.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to paint a frame to put a favorite picture of our family inside."
2. Put some paint on the frame and assist your baby in painting.
3. Encourage all efforts as your baby uses art materials.
4. Enjoy this priceless art.



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Just a Family

Materials: internet access, website:

https://youtu.be/ii_LtHrEiao

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy this sing along about a family.
2. Talk about family fun times with your baby.
3. Encourage and praise all responses.



Sign Language "Done"

Instructions:

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Yummy Sweets

Materials: pictures of desserts

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "These are yummy desserts. You eat them after a delicious meal."
2. Point to each picture and describe as you encourage responses from your baby.
3. Repeat as your baby imitates pointing at pictures.



Sweet Collage

Materials: pictures of desserts, paper, glue

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to make a dessert collage."
2. Assist your baby with gluing the pictures on the paper.
3. Encourage and praise all efforts.



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Feast for 10

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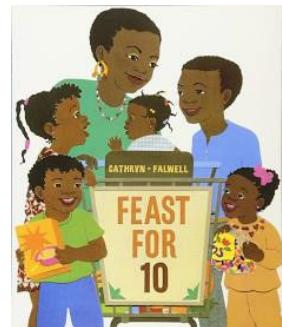
Materials: internet access, website:

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Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy the read aloud book with your child.
2. Encourage and praise responses to the story.



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Spoons Spoons

Materials: various spoons (colors and sizes)

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "These are spoons."
2. Allow him/her to explore the spoons as you describe their functions.
3. Repeat as your baby explores objects with different characteristics.



Noisy Spoons

Materials: two spoons

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to tap the spoons together."
2. Assist your baby with tapping the spoons together.
3. Repeat as your baby shows an interest in the spoons.
4. Encourage and praise all efforts.



Biscuit is Thankful

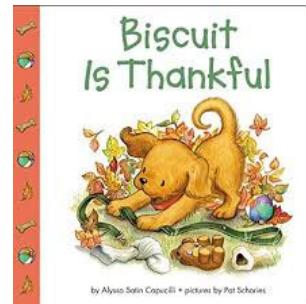
Materials: internet access, website:

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Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy the read aloud story with your child.
2. Point out details of the story to promote language development.



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The Turkey

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to say a finger play about a turkey."

Gobble Gobble went the turkey
 (hold up one finger and wiggle it)
 Gobble Gobble went them all
 (hold up five fingers wiggle them)
 Gobble Gobble went the turkeys
 (hold up all five and wiggle)
 Now watch them all fall.
 (collapse all fingers)

2. Repeat as you promote language development.


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Turkey Art

Materials: paper, paint

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to create a turkey with a handprint."
2. Paint your baby's hand and gently press it on the paper.
3. Add additional features of the turkey.
4. Praise all efforts.



Five Turkeys

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/Bx3I2LrcfI>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy this sing along about turkeys.
2. Count down with this sing along as your baby responds to music.
3. Encourage all responses.



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Family Dinner

Preparation: Complete this activity at dinnertime.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and take them to the dinner table.
2. Name all the delicious food being served.
3. Repeat as you promote language development.



Plate Collage

Materials: paper plate, pictures of food, glue

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to make a paper plate collage of food."
2. Assist your baby with gluing the pictures on the plate.
3. Encourage and praise all efforts.



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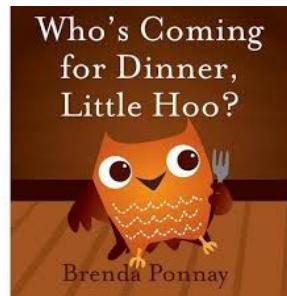
Knock Knock

Materials: internet access, website: <https://youtu.be/TP2Mysxjuz8>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy the read aloud book, *Who's Coming for Dinner, Little Hoo?* by Brenda Ponnay, with your child.
2. Talk about details of the story.



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