

INFANT

Week

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Smart Activities



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Moving Flower

Materials: real/artificial flower

Preparation:

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and talk about flowers.
2. Move the flower in various directions watch your baby follow with their eyes.



Flowers, Flowers

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/gAcDUEgMgmY>

Preparation: Preview video

Instructions:

Enjoy the colorful flowers with your baby as you listen to this sing along.



Flower Prints

Materials: paper, paint, real/artificial flowers

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and assist them with making flower prints.
2. Enjoy this priceless artwork.



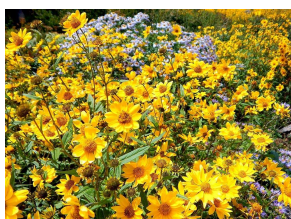
Flower Groove

Materials: artificial/real flower, music

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Tell your baby when the wind blows flowers, it is as though they are dancing.
2. Turn on your music, hold your baby, and have a flower dancing good time.



Roses are Red

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/SUN61Z5KEZY>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

Enjoy this classic Roses are Red sing along with your baby.



The Red Rose

Materials: picture of a rose

Preparation: Gather material.

Instructions:

1. Talk to your baby about the rose being an expression of love.
2. Hold your baby and give big hugs and say "I love you."



Flower Handprints

Materials: paint, paper, crayons

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Paint your baby's hand.
2. Place handprint on paper add pedals stem.
3. Enjoy the priceless artwork.



Flower

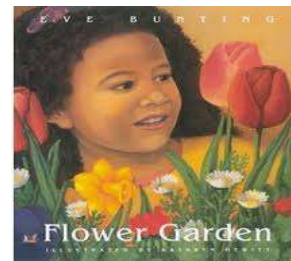
Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/DapnfKx2CHE>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

Hold your baby and enjoy the read aloud book, *Flower Garden* by Eve Bunting, pointing out the pretty flowers in the story.



Tulip Art

Materials: paper, paint, plastic fork

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Assist your baby in dipping the fork in the paint.
2. Make fork prints on the paper and paint the stem.
3. Enjoy this priceless art.



Flower Box

Materials: shoebox, glue, pictures of flowers

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and talk to them about the pictures.
2. Assist them in gluing the pictures on the box.
3. Enjoy putting items in this keep sake flower box.



Many Flowers

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/tvklI0lJqYE>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

Enjoy this flower sing along with your baby.



Inside the Box

Materials: flower box, favorite toy

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby.
2. Show your baby their favorite toy and place it in the flower box you decorated earlier today.
3. Ask "Where is the toy?"
4. Encourage them to pat on the box and say, "Here it is!"



Flower Walk

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby.
2. Take them on a walk through the house looking for flower prints.
3. Enjoy talking about the flowers prints you find.



Sunflower

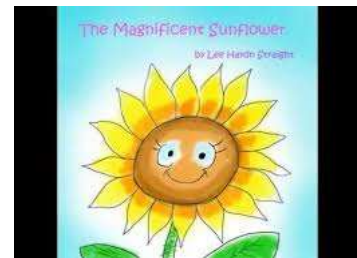
Materials: internet access, website:

https://youtu.be/yLy_R9iUmMY

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Listen to the read aloud book, *The Magnificent Sunflower* by Lee Hayden Straight, with your baby.
2. Have fun watching the sunflower grow.



My Sunflower

Materials: paper, crayons

Preparation: Draw a brown circle in the middle of the paper.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby.
2. Assist your baby with draw lines from the circle to create a sunflower. Add a stem and petals.
3. Enjoy this priceless artwork.

