



SQUEAK TOYS AND RATTLES NOVEMBER



WAKE UP TIME

Bouncing and Lifting

WHO'S HERE TODAY?

Tune: The Farmer in the Dell

_____ 's here today,
_____ 's here today,
We're so glad that _____ 's here,
Let's all shout, "Hurray!"
"Hurray!"

Name and lift each baby.

SO BIG

How big is _____?
_____ is soooooo big.

Name each baby and ask
Parent to share what's new.

WHAT'S NEW?

FAMILY HORSIE RIDE

*This is the way the mama rides,
Trot, trot, trot.
This is the way the daddy rides,
Gallop-a trot, gallop-a-trot.
This is the way the baby rides
Hobbledy-hoy, hobbledy-hoy.*

Bounce Baby and increase speed.

PLAY TIME

Peek-A-Boo

SQUEAK TOYS AND RATTLES

Play with an assortment of squeak toys and rattles. Help Baby choose toys with different colors, shapes, sizes, and textures. Help Baby to hold, mouth, pat, bang, shake, wave and squeak the toys. Cover the toys with a cloth and play peek-a-boo.

MEAL TIME

Clapping

PAT-A-CAKE

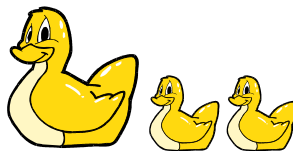
*Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, Baker's man,
Bake me a cake, as fast as you can.
Roll it, pat it, and mark it with a "B,"
And put it in the oven, for Baby and me.*

Clap and gesture to rhyme.

YANKEE DOODLE

*Yankee Doodle went to town,
Riding on a pony.
Stuck a feather in his hat,
And called it macaroni.*

Clap Baby's hands to rhyme.



BATH TIME

Tickling/Body Parts

ROUND THE GARDEN

*Round and round the garden,
Went the Teddy Bear.
One step, two steps,
Tickle under there.*

Draw a circle on Baby's palm. Walk fingers up Baby's arm, then gently tickle.

BUMBLEBEE

*Looking for Baby,
To give him a kiss.
Bzzzzzzzzzzzz,
He kisses like this!*

Circle finger in air and move in to give Baby a gently buzz tickle.

CRISS CROSS APPLESAUCE

*Criss cross applesauce,
A cool breeze,
A tight squeeze,
And a tickle, tickle, tickle,
As you please.*

Draw an X on Baby's tummy. Blow on Baby's neck and tickle and hug gently.

TALKING TIME

Tell Me A Story

FACE TO FACE INTERACTIONS

Smile and talk to Baby. Pause and wait for Baby to respond by vocalizing or moving. "Answer" Baby back. Use gestures along with words. Make a variety of sounds including "raspberries" and popping sounds. Encourage Baby to imitate you. Imitate Baby's sounds.

CUDDLING TIME

Lullaby

ROCK-A-BYE BABY

*Rock-a-bye Baby,
On the tree top,
When the wind blows,
The cradle will rock.
When the bough breaks,
The cradle will fall.
And down will come Baby,
Cradle and all.*