



STUFFED ANIMALS DECEMBER



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?

RIDE A COCK HORSE

Ride a cock horse to Banbury Cross,
To see a fine lady
Upon a white horse.
With rings on her fingers,
And bells on her toes,
She shall have music wherever she goes.

Bounce Baby on knee while shaking jingle bells.

PLAY TIME

Peek-a-Boo

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Play with a variety of stuffed toys and soft dolls. Explore the textures of the soft toys. Add a baby blanket, a play bottle and a baby brush to expand play. Play peek-a-boo with the toys by hiding them under a baby blanket.

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.

MR. MOON

Mr. Moon, Mr. Moon
You're up too soon,
The Sun's still high in the sky.
Go back to your bed,
And cover up you head,
Until the day goes by.

Clap Baby's hands to rhyme.

BATH TIME

Tickling/Body Parts

ROUND THE GARDEN

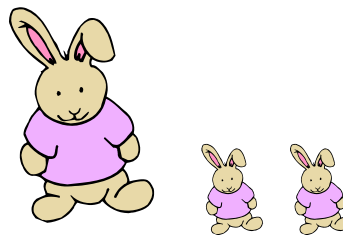
Round and round the garden,
Went the Teddy Bear.
One step, two steps,
Tickle under there.

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

LITTLE MOUSE

There was a little mouse,
Who had a little house,
And he lived way, way up there.
Then he'd creep, creep, creep,
Down through his house,
Into a hole down there.

Walk fingers from Baby's head to toe.



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

BABY BOOKS

Share board books with Baby. Choose books with a wide variety of simple photographs or pictures. Show Baby how to turn the pages. Point to pictures and name them. Encourage Baby to pat the pictures. Read to Baby with feeling in your voice.

CUDDLING TIME

Lullaby

YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE

You are my sunshine,
My only sunshine.
You make me happy,
When skies are gray.
You'll never know dear,
How much I love you.
Please don't take,
My sunshine away.