



SQUEAK TOYS AND RATTLES JANUARY



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?

BABY GO UP

Tune: Loop "D" Loo

Up in the air to right,
Up in the air to the left,
Wiggle Baby overhead,
And now give an Eskimo kiss.

Lift Baby to rhyme and then rub noses.

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

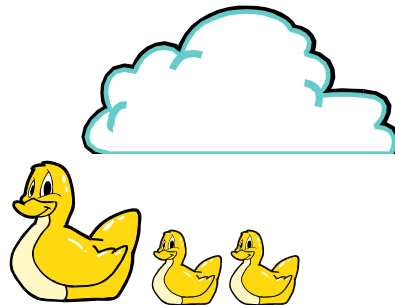
Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, Baker's man,
Bake me a cake, as fast as you can.
Roll it, pat it, and mark it with a "B,"
And put it in the oven, for Baby and me.

Clap and gesture to rhyme.

"DADDY," SAID THE BABY

"Daddy," said the baby,
"Wonderful," said the mom.
"Daddy," said the baby
"Cute," said the son.
"Daddy," said the baby,
The sister looked intrigued.
"Daddy," said the baby.
And Daddy looked pleased.

Clap Baby's hands to rhyme.



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.

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.

BUTTERFLY WINGS

Butterfly wings go fluttering by.
Down to the flowers and up to the sky.
Butterfly wings tickle your toes.
Butterfly wings land right on your nose.

Gesture and tickle to rhyme.

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.

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.