



STUFFED ANIMALS 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?

RIDE AWAY, RIDE AWAY

Ride away, ride away, Baby shall ride,
And have a wee puppy dog tied to one side.
A wee pussy cat shall be tied to the other,
And Baby shall ride to see her grandmother.

Bounce Baby on knee and lean on cue.

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

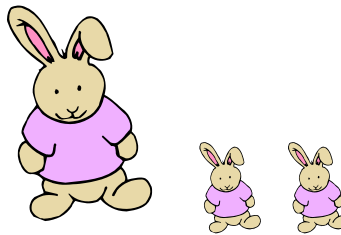
Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, Baker's man,
Bake me a cake, as fast as you can.
Roll it, pat it, and mark it with a "B,"
And put it in the oven, for Baby and me.

Clap and gesture to rhyme.

TORTILLAS

Tortillas, tortillas for Mama,
Tortillas, tortillas for Papa,
Tortillas, tortillas,
Who will eat them?
Tortillas, tortillas, for me!

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.

BABY'S FACE

Two little eyes to look around,
Two little ears to hear each sound,
One little nose to smell what's sweet,
One little mouth that likes to eat.

Touch Baby's body parts.

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.