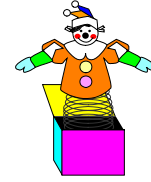




BUSY TOYS MARCH



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 sooooooo big.

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

WHAT'S NEW?

FATHER MOTHER AND UNCLE JOHN

Father, Mother, and Uncle John,
Rode to the doctor one by one,
Father fell off,
Mother fell off,
And Uncle John rode on and on.
And Uncle John rode on.

Slide and bounce Baby to rhyme.

PLAY TIME

Peek-a-Boo

BUSY TOYS

Play with cause and effect toys. Create a novel action and pause to see if Baby can anticipate. Encourage Baby to make something happen. Play peek-a-boo in response to Baby's action. Help Baby learn that he or she can have an effect in the world.

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.

HOT CROSS BUNS

Hot cross buns,
Hot cross buns,
One a penny,
Two a penny,
Hot cross buns.

Clap Baby's hands to nursery 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.

EENY, MEENY, MINY, MO

Eeny, meeny, miny, mo,
Catch a baby by the toe.
If he hollers,
Let him go.
Eeny, meeny, miny, mo.

Wiggly Baby's toes 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.

TALKING TIME

Tell Me A Story

SING AND RHYME

Sing songs to Baby. Recite nursery rhymes. Hum familiar tunes or make up a song. Hold Baby and move to the music. Make music using rattles or household items such as wooden spoons and pots or pans.

CUDDLING TIME

Lullaby

LULLABY AND GOODNIGHT

Lullaby and goodnight,
Sleep is softly around you.
While your dreams fill your eyes,
With a melody of love.
Lay you down now to rest,
May your slumber be blessed.
Lay you down now to rest,
May your slumber be blessed.

