



# STUFFED ANIMALS APRIL



## 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?

### LITTLE HORSE

I bought a little horse,  
That galloped up and down.  
I bridled him, and saddled him,  
And sent him out of town.

Bounce Baby to rhyme.

## PLAY TIME

**Peek-a-Boo**

### STUFFED ANIMALS

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

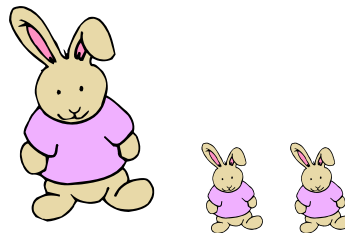
Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, Baker's man,  
Bake me a cake, as fast as you can.  
Roll it, pat it, and mark it with a "B,"  
And put it in the oven, for Baby and me.

Clap and gesture to rhyme.

### RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY

Rain, rain, go away.  
Come again another day.  
Little Baby wants to play.  
Rain, rain, go away.

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.

### FEE, FIE, FO, FUM

Fee, fie, fo, fum,  
See my finger,  
See my thumb.  
Fee, fie, fo, fum,  
See my finger  
Here it comes!

Gently tickle Baby.

### 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.