

Preschool Theme Kits

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THINGS THAT GO

Welcome to the Baby Box *Things that Go* Kit. Our target age group is birth to three year olds. Have fun reading aloud and exploring these books with the babies in your care. There are activities, finger plays, and teacher guides to help you. Also, take a look at the general information sheet on the inside cover of this notebook. ENJOY!

Related Activities

-Fun and Games-

FOOD FUN

When feeding babies, you can make the spoon travel in different forms. Have it fly like an airplane, chugga chug like a train, gallop like a horse, etc. Sound effects are what make this game fun.



BABY GAMES: THE JOYFUL GUIDE TO CHILD'S PLAY FROM BIRTH TO THREE YEARS

The adult resource in this kit has so many wonderful ideas for ways to play with a baby. The ideas are both fun and educational. Chapters are arranged according to age and go from "birth to three months" to "thirty to thirty-six months." Each chapter has ideas for Movement (Knee Rides p. 22, Ankle rides p. 34), Changing games (Shoe the Old Horse p. 36), Music (Drums p. 37, Shakers p. 38), Art Activities (Jello painting p. 51), Word Play (Write a Story Together p. 95), Indoor Games (Blow out the Flashlight p. 68), and Outdoor games (Frozen Bubbles p. 84, Make a Waterslide p. 118). Almost every activity can be accomplished with items you already have in your home or center. This book is a great resource for all of the songs and rhymes alone; it's a huge bonus to have ideas and recipes for play and art as well.

THE EENTSY WEENTSY SPIDER

Fingerplays and action rhymes abound in this easy to use resource. The layout and pictures make learning new rhymes easy and fun. Check out the great cartoons that teach the actions!

TOY BOAT AND CREW

If you allow supervised water play at your center this is a fun, easy to make toy. You'll need the following items:

Styrofoam egg carton

Ping pong balls

Non-toxic paint (non water soluble)

- 1. Cut top off of egg carton.
- 2. Paint faces on ping pong balls.

Balls can float in the water or be placed in styrofoam "boat."



PUFFERBELLIES

Traditional

Bounce child up and down on your knees as you recite the poem.

Down at the station early in the morning Hear the little pufferbellies all in a row Hear the engine driver pull the little lever Puff, puff, toot, toot off they go



- Fingerplays and Action Rhymes

ELEVATOR SONG

Traditional

Let's go riding in the elevator.

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First floor

Second floor

Crouch and sway while holding baby facing you.

Lift baby up slightly

Lift baby a little more

Third floor

Fourth floor

Fifth floor

Sixth floor

Seventh floor

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"Seventh floor

Eighth floor Down, down, down, down, down, down,

down

Lower baby quickly to the floor. The older the baby, the quicker you can go.

LITTLE TRAIN TICKLE

Traditional

A little train ran up the track. Run your fingers up one arm

It went toot, toot

And then it came back.

Run fingers back down Repeat on the other side

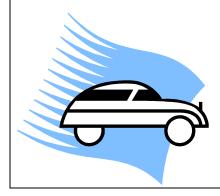
MAMA AND PAPA AND UNCLE JOHN

Traditional

Mama and Papa and Uncle John
Went to town one by one
Mama fell off
Papa fell off
But Uncle John went on and on

Bounce baby on knee Tip baby to one side Tip baby to other side

Continue bouncing baby





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