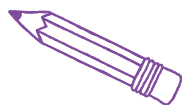


# ACTIVITY TIME

## Featured Stories Program



### Book title: HELLO LITTLE BABIES

By Alison Lester

#### Activity Title: Playtime with your baby

*Hello Little Babies* is a picture book full of lovely babies from Alice with her father's hair to Ruby who sleeps with a grin and Tom who flings peas in the air. The story starts with the six babies in their cradles; Alice, Ruby, Mika, Zane, Vikram and Tom. Beautifully illustrated and cleverly written it follows each baby's daily routine from sleeping, playing, eating, moving and exploring.

An important first book for families to share which showcases the daily routine of all families.

Please find below play time tips that you can incorporate in your daily routine. Play is important for from the start as it allows children to develop and use their five senses.

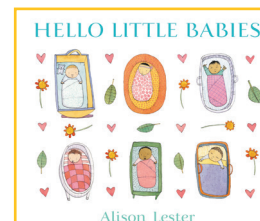
- Read with your baby. Choose stories that you enjoy reading and have fun using different voices
- Put on music and gently dance with your baby rocking them to and fro
- Play games like Peek a Boo, cover up your face with your hands and ask your baby 'where am I?' Open up your hands, give your baby a big smile and say 'Peek-a-boo, I see you!'
- Sing songs with actions and help your baby learn about their body.  
*This Little Piggy* or *Round and Round the Garden*
- Toys to introduce during Tummy Time can include:
  - Black and White board books
  - Soft rattles
  - Stacking rings, nesting cups and blocks
  - Textured touch and feel toys
  - Soft balls.

#### Songs

*This Little Piggy Went to Market* and *Round and Round the Garden*.

#### Key message

Children learn through watching and copying.



**Adult supervision is essential. Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.**

Find booklists, tip sheets, nursery rhymes and activity and learning time sheets @

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## This Little Piggy Went to Market

This little piggy went to market.	(wiggle baby's big toe)
This little piggy stayed home.	(wiggle baby's second toe)
This little piggy had roast beef.	(wiggle baby's third toe)
This little piggy had none.	(wiggle baby's fourth toe)
And this little piggy cried, Wee-wee-wee, All the way home.	(Wiggle baby's little toe, then tickle all the toes as you 'walk' your fingers back to the big toe)



## Round and Round the Garden

Round and round the garden, Like a Teddy Bear, One step, two steps, Tickly under there.	(Hold child's hand with palm facing up and tickle with your fingers in a circular motion)  (Walk fingers up arm) (Tickle underarm)
Round and round the haystack, Went the little mouse, One step, two steps, Into his little house.	(Move fingers in walking motion around child's tummy)  (Walk fingers up body towards neck) (Tickle under neck)
Round and round the lighthouse, Up the spiral stair, One step, two steps, And right up in the air.	(Move fingers in walking motion around child's feet)  (Walk fingers up legs towards tummy) (Tickle child's tummy)

