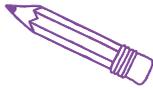


ACTIVITY TIME

Featured Stories Program

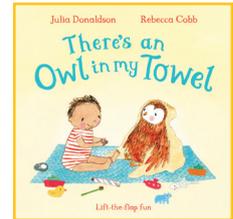
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Book title: THERE'S AN OWL IN MY TOWEL

By Julia Donaldson and Rebecca Cobb

There's an Owl on My Towel is a funny story filled with lots of rhyming words and gorgeous illustrations. Babies will love exploring the pictures and lifting up the flap on each page to discover who is playing with the child in the story. Is it a sleepy owl on their towel? Or a cheeky mole hiding in their bowl? Lift up the flap to see!



Activity Title: Singing with your baby.

Singing and chanting songs or sharing rhyming stories with your baby helps them to hear lots of words each day. The best part is you can sing anywhere! Sing at home, in the car, when you are out and about, during bath time, before sleep time or during play time.

- When you can, sing while facing your baby. They will love to watch your face and it won't be long before they attempt to join in
- Sing songs with actions. Hold your hands up so your baby can see, gently touch and hold your baby's hands, helping them to clap or join in with the actions
- You don't need to be a professional singer! You are your baby's favourite plaything, and they will love watching and hearing you sing with them
- Be creative and change the words to well-known songs if you like. For example 'The wheels on the Bus' you might sing about a train, or a boat? You might like to add your baby's name to a song, for example "Twinkle, Twinkle Jimmy Star! How I wonder what you are?"
- Sing or chant favourite books. Rhyming stories such as 'There's an Owl on my Towel' work well.

Some rhyming stories you can sing or chant:

- We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury
- Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star by Mandy Foot
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do You See? by Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle
- Baby Dance by Katrina Germein and Doris Chang
- Kissed by the Moon by Alison Lester
- Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy by Lynley Dodd

Songs

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star or Round and Round the Garden.

Key message

Children learn by being engaged and doing.



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

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