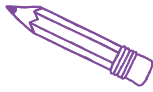


ACTIVITY TIME

Featured Stories Program

books
for
babies



EVERYDAY illustrated by Mel Four

Everyday is a black and white board book filled with common objects a baby might see every day, a cup, a sock, a toy duck and teddy bear. It is a perfect book to share during play time, because board books are sturdy and will handle being explored by little hands and gummy mouths!

Activity Title: Every day play

You will need:

- Cut out template (see attached)
- Thin cardboard
- Optional – pieces of different materials, ideas include: velvet, cotton, towelling, smooth cardboard from a tissue box or corrugated cardboard
- Non-toxic glue.

What to do:

1. Print out template
2. To strengthen the duck and elephant images you can glue onto thin cardboard (for example a cereal box)
3. Use as play objects during tummy time or play time.

More ideas

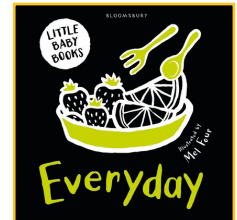
- If you like, have different textures or materials available for your baby to explore. Print multiple copies of the template and add different materials to the ducks wing or the elephant's ear to make a simple touch and feel game for your baby. Some ideas for materials include; velvet, towel (tea towel or bath towel), smooth/shiny cardboard (from a cereal or tissue box) or corrugated cardboard
- Bring your baby's attention to the duck and chat with them, you can; point out the ducks soft feathery wing, his hard pointy beak, and even "quack-quack-quack" like a duck. Talking with your baby helps them to learn language. Right from the start babies are taking in the world around them and will be making connections between sounds, words and objects by watching and listening to you speak with them.

Songs

Five Little Ducks, Open Shut Them and Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear.

Key message

Children learn language by listening to it and using it.



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

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