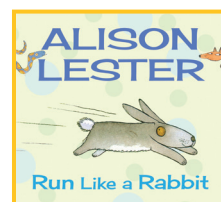




Book title: RUN LIKE A RABBIT

By Alison Lester



Wriggle, jump, waddle!

Explore how different animals move in interesting ways.

You will need:

- You and your baby.

Instructions:

- Talk with your baby about each animal – describe size, shape, colour and what makes each different
- Make animal movements with your toddler
- If your baby is little then use your hands and fingers as puppets.



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

Ideas

Talk with your baby about where each animal lives and what they like to eat.

Can you find these animals in other books that you read?

Sing animal songs – “Galumph Went The Little Green Frog”, “1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught A Fish Alive”, “Hickory Dickory Dock” and “Five Little Ducks”.

Feed the ducks at a nearby pond and copy their waddles and flapping. What other animals do you know? Can you walk, move or make sounds like them?

Sing along to the “Native Animal Song” on Raising Children Network’s Baby Karaoke website:
http://raisingchildren.net.au/baby_karaoke/baby_karaoke_landing.html

Key message: The brain develops through use.

For more book suggestions, tip sheets, nursery rhymes, songs and fun things to make and do please visit:

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