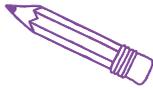


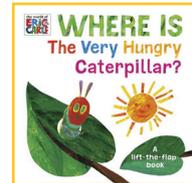
ACTIVITY TIME

Featured Stories Program



WHERE IS THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR? by Eric Carle

The Very Hungry Caterpillar is hiding – can you find him? Is he nibbling the strawberry? No, it is a tiny ant. I wonder where he could be? With each turn of the page you and your baby will be delighted to explore and search for the Very Hungry Caterpillar. In classic Eric Carle style, this book is filled with beautiful, bright collage illustrations that engage the senses. This story it is a joy to read aloud with your baby.



Activity Title: Hide and seek guessing game

You will need:

- You and your baby
- Template
- sticky tape or glue.

What to do:

1. Cut out the template and use tape or glue to secure 'flaps' over each of the black and white images.
2. During play time with your baby, show them how to lift up the flap and reveal the hidden object. Can you find the strawberry, the leaf, the cheese and the apple?



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

More ideas

For older babies and toddlers you can create print multiple copies of the template and play. For a guessing game hide one image under the flaps and play together. Can you guess where the strawberry is hiding? What shapes are they? Cheese is triangle, leaf is a heart and apple is a circle.

Play peek-a-boo with a soft toy or puppet. Use a soft toy or make a puppet by drawing eyes on an old sock – hide the 'puppet' under a blanket. Help your baby pull back the blanket to reveal the puppet.

Songs to sing

Incy Wincy Spider and *Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat Where Have You Been?* and *The Owl and the Pussycat*.

Key message

Children learn language by listening to it and using it.

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