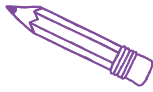


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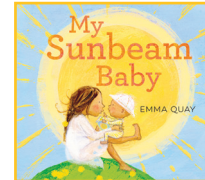
Featured Stories Program

books
for
babies



MY SUNBEAM BABY BY Emma Quay

Celebrate the immense love that parents feel for their baby with this colourful story. On every page a whimsical rhyme shares how prized your baby is. The rhythm and rhyme is fun to read aloud and makes for a delightful story to share, not only with babies but with children of all ages.



Snuggle up with Baby

You will need:

- You and your baby.

Hints and Tips:

- Cuddling your baby and spending time making eye contact lets your baby know they are loved and that they are special.
- Singing songs with your baby is a perfect way for them to watch your face – it won't be long before they are copying your facial movements!
- Sharing stories with your baby is a way for them to hear many words and sounds that build their vocabulary.
- Reading books and singing songs help your baby hear the parts of words more clearly. The more you read, sing and talk with your baby the more sounds and words your baby will be able to understand and later speak themselves.
- Make up your own words to familiar nurse rhymes – for inspiration see song sheet on the next page Sunbeam Baby, and sing to the tune of Frère Jacques.
- Play and have fun with your baby. Choose songs with simple hand actions such as *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star*.



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

Songs to sing:

Round and Round the Garden, Open Shut Them and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.

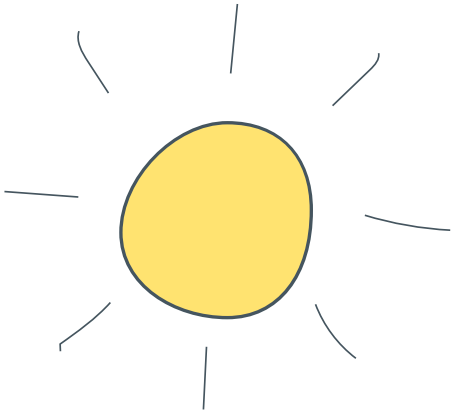
Key message:

Children learn language by listening to it and using it.

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

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Sunbeam Baby

(Sing to the tune of Frère Jacques)

Sunbeam Baby,

Sunbeam Baby

Filled with light,

Filled with light.

Do you know I love you so?

Do you know I love you so?

With all my might,

With all my might.

