

ACTIVITIES FOR BABIES

TALK

*Describe your actions
Name objects & toys
Talk about photos & pictures
Make faces at each other
Imitate baby's noises
Make animal sounds
Point to objects*

SING

*Nursery Rhyme bounces
Pat-a-cake
Listen to music CDs
Shake rattles
Rock & bounce in arms
Clap together*

PLAY

*Look at mirrors & photos
Roll balls & push toys
Touch dolls & bears
Parachutes & scarves
Peekaboo*

WRITE

*Hold toys
Shake rattles
Pull on scarves
Tummy time
Squeeze fingers*

READ

*Read books
Talk about shapes
Play with board books*

ACTIVITIES FOR TODDLERS

Continue activities for babies,
AND:

SING

*Dance to music
March in a parade
Wave streamers*

TALK

*Take turns
Ask & answer questions
Share felt board stories*

PLAY

*Fingerplays
Be silly with props
Hand out scarves, puppets
and other props*

WRITE

*Crab walk & bear walk
Pull scarves
Fingerplays*

READ

*Read books
Talk about letters
Point out signs
Feel shapes*

ACTIVITIES FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Continue activities for toddlers,
AND:

TALK

*Make predictions
Ask about feelings
Make connections
between books
Share personal stories*

SING

*Teach new songs
Play rhythm &
clapping games
Share rhyming activities &
felt boards*

PLAY

*Sort felt pieces on the board
Play Follow the Leader
Guessing games
Hide & Seek with
felt board pieces
Act out events (making a
snowman, baking cookies)*

WRITE

*Fingerplays with
directional words
Cross the midline
Balancing games
Tracing activities*

READ

*Read books
Read menus, maps,
recipes, signs*