

BABY GAMES

21-24 MONTHS



PLAY MOVEMENT GAMES AND SONGS

Singing songs and playing games will help your baby make connections with you.

Dress Up

- Get together all kinds of clothing- hats, scarves, shoes, gloves or whatever you think your toddler would enjoy.
- Put on one of the hats and say, "How do you do, Mr. (child's name)?"
- Put on a glove and say, "Oh, this feels so smooth."
- Help your child to pick an article of clothing. Help with words if they do not have their own.

Looking Game

- Help your child become more observant by having them look all around a room.
- Place some of your child's favorite toys high and low and have your child practice looking for them.
- Tell your child to look for a specific toy and see if he can find it!
- Give him clues like "Look up!" or "Keep going!"
- Then praise each find!

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Pretend Play

- Select several objects, such as hairbrush, a spoon, or a cup that your toddler is familiar with and uses on a regular basis.
- Set them on the floor.
- Pick up one object, such as the hairbrush, and pretend to brush your hair.
- Pick up each object and pretend to use it.
- Ask your toddler to pick up one of the objects and show you how he would use it.

Wiggle Your Arms

- Play this game with a doll or stuffed toy that has hands and feet.
- Sit on the floor with your two-year-old and show her how to take the doll's or stuffed toy's arms and wiggle them up and down.
- Give the toy to your child and let her try it.

