

# BABY GAMES

## 24-27 MONTHS



### PLAY MOVEMENT GAMES AND SONGS

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

#### Looking for Faces

- Sit with your child and find pictures of faces in magazines and books.
- Find a picture of a child's face that looks happy.
- Describe the emotion on the face of the picture and then ask your child to make a happy face. Find more happy faces.
- On another day, look for excited faces, sad faces or silly faces. Look for expressions that match the way your child is feeling that day.

#### Looking at Toys

- Look at your child's favorite toys. Find things that the toys have in common, such as wheels or colors or sounds.
- Pick two toys that are similar and one that is different.
  - ex: Two toys that make noise and one toy that doesn't.
- Point out the two toys that are similar to your two-year-old and say, "Look, Jenny, this toy makes a noise. Can you make a noise with that toy?"
- Keep playing and ask if another toy makes noise.


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### Mirror, Mirror

- Sit on the floor with your child.
- Hold a mirror in your hand and say the following rhyme:

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Mirror, mirror, what do you see?  
I see a happy face looking at me.

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- Smile and make a happy face and speak in a happy voice.
- Give the mirror to your child and say the poem again.
- Use other emotions such as sad, grouchy, sleepy, mad, silly, and surprised.

### Fruit Exploration

- Pick three or four fruits for your child to look at with you.
- Cut each one open and talk about what's inside. Does it have seeds, a core, parts or a stem?
- Look at each fruit, taste each fruit and talk about it.

