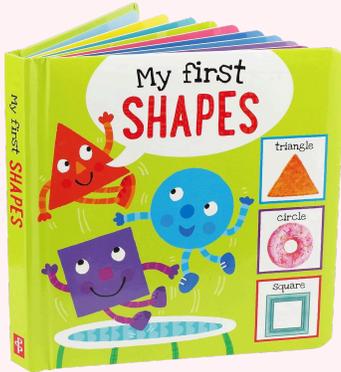


Round & Round

Field Trip Idea: The Woodlands Children's Museum

Book to add to your child's library: *My First Shapes* by Peter Pauper Press



MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Wheels on the Bus

(Roll baby's hands over each other as you sing "round and round")

The wheels on the bus go round and round
Round and round, round and round

The wheels on the bus go round and round

All through the town.

...The wipers...swish swish swish
(put baby's arms together in front of you and swish like windshield wipers.)

...The door...open and shut
(Take baby's hands apart, then put them together, as in a clap).

...The horn... beep beep beep
(Pretend to honk a horn)

Ring Around the Rosie

Ring around the rosie,
(turn in a circle while holding baby)

A pocket full of posie

Ashes, Ashes,

We all fall down.

(fall gently while holding baby)

BABY GAMES & LANGUAGE

Say & Trace: Point to round objects and slowly trace a circle in the air or on your baby's tummy while saying, "Round and round."

Round and Round

Round and round the garden
Like a teddy bear
One step, two step,
Tickle me under there.
(tickle your child's armpits).

Round and round the garden
Like a teddy bear
One step, two step,
Tickle me everywhere.
(tickle everywhere!)

Echo Sounds: Say simple syllables like "ro-ro-ro" or "ba-ba-ba" in a steady rhythm, pausing to let baby attempt to copy the sounds.

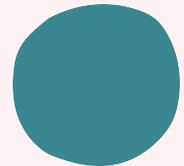
EXPLORATION

Round Scavenger Hunt:

Find things throughout the house that are round. Doorknobs, drawer pulls, buttons, etc.

Surprise Bag: Fill a bag with things that are round and let your baby explore: different sized balls, orange, toy cars with round wheels, etc. As your baby explores, describe what they feel: "round," "smooth," "big," "little."

Rolling Watch: From a seated or tummy-time position, slowly roll a ball across the floor and let your baby visually track it.



RELATIONSHIP BUILDING / BONDING

Good Morning

(bouncing and lifting)
Good morning to you,
Good morning to you,
Our day is beginning,
There's so much to do!

Face to Face Interaction:

Hold your baby closely and spin around, saying "round and round we go." When you stop spinning, ask him "Are

you dizzy?" Switch directions and spin around the other way.

Circle Massage: Using slow, circular motions, rub baby's back, arms, or legs while naming the motion: "Mommy's hands go round and round."