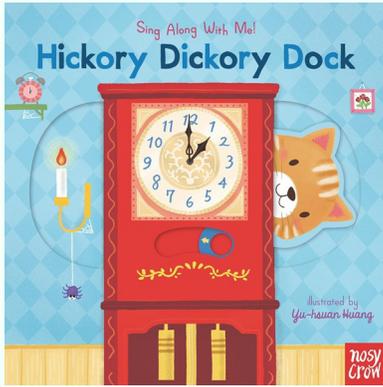


Book to add to your child's library: *Hickory Dickory Dock* by Yu-hsuan Huang



BABY GAMES & LANGUAGE

Tick Tock Talk

Hold baby close and speak slowly and clearly:

"Tick tock."

"The clock goes tick. The clock goes tock."

Listening Game

Make a quiet "tick... tock..." sound. Watch baby's eyes and face. Respond: "You heard the tick tock!"

Hide and Squeak

Select a toy that makes a squeaky noise or jingles. Allow your child to see and hear the toy by holding it in front of him. Then hold the toy behind your back. Ask your child, "Where is (the name of the toy)?" Squeak or jingle the toy so that your child can hear it. Then reveal it by saying, "There it is!"

EXPLORATION

Hear That?

Small children love to hear the sounds of their own voices. Recording them can supply entertainment and memories.

When Baby is on a roll and babbling away, press "Record" on your voice memos app in your phone. Keep recording until you feel you've captured the moment or Baby turns to another activity.

Do this at different times during the day, because Baby's sounds change with his moods.

Entertain Baby by playing the sounds back for him. Hearing himself is fascinating and will encourage him to try and imitate the sounds he's hearing.

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

The Clock

The little clock goes tick tock,
Tick tock, tick tock,
The big clock goes ding dong,
ding dong, ding dong.
(Lift and swing baby side to side).

Hickory Dickory Dock

Hickory dickory dock,
The mouse ran up the clock,
The clock struck one,
The mouse ran down,
Hickory dickory dock.

Are You Sleeping?

Are you sleeping,
Are you sleeping?
Brother John?
Brother John?
Morning bells are ringing,
Morning bells are ringing,
Ding ding dong,
Ding ding dong.

This Is the Clock

This is the clock that goes tick tock
(tap baby's hands gently)
It tells us when to rest and rock
Tick tock, tick tock, day and night
Time for play feels just right

RELATIONSHIP BUILDING / BONDING

Face to Face Interaction:

Hold baby chest-to-chest and gently rock. Match your movement to a slow "tick... tock" rhythm. Whisper loving narration:

"I'm rocking you."

"You are safe."

"I'm right here."