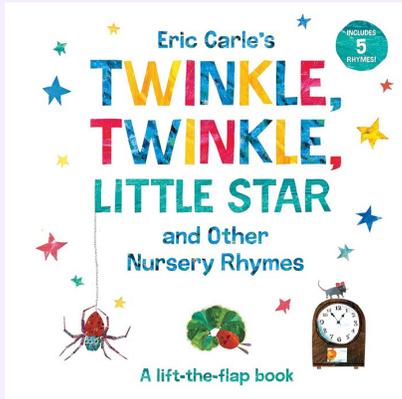


Book to add to your child's library: *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star* by Eric Carle



MUSIC & MOVEMENT

One Little Star

One little star came out tonight,
It twinkled and twinkled
with all of its might.
Two little stars came out tonight
They twinkled and twinkled with all of
their might...
(Continue up to 5, ending with all
fingers wiggling).

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

(Use your hand in the air slightly
above baby's head to make a
"twinkling" motion)
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are!
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are!

Fuzzy Wuzzy

Fuzzy Wuzzy was a bear
Fuzzy Wuzzy had no hair
Fuzzy Wuzzy wasn't fuzzy, was he?
Was he bare?

BABY GAMES & LANGUAGE

Introduce a Star

Introduce the word "star" slowly and clearly during play. Hold baby comfortably and point upward, toward a star image, mobile, or ceiling decoration.

Say the word with warmth and repetition:

- Star.
- Star up high.

Repeat the word several times throughout the interaction, using a calm, steady tone.

Clap Your Hands

Clap your hands,
One, two, three.
(Clap hands three times.)

Then like this,
Shake 'em free.
(Shake hands loosely in front of
body.)

Bending forward, touch your
toes, (Bend down and touch toes.)

Then reach up and touch your
nose! (Stretch arms way up high,
then touch nose.)

EXPLORATION

Blinking Lights

Show your infant lights that blink - on an alarm clock, car, toys, etc.

Lights On/Off:

Show baby how to switch a light on and off. If he doesn't have the physical strength yet, you can switch the light on/off yourself while saying the words "lights on" and "lights off."

Star Object Hunt

Hide large, soft cut-out stars around the room and "hunt" for them with infants, putting them into a basket together.

RELATIONSHIP BUILDING / BONDING

Face to Face Interaction:

Hold baby snug in your arms and hum a lullaby to him.

Star" to your baby when you pass the lights.

Starry Ceiling Sensory Time

Hang small, twinkling, battery-operated fairy lights (blue/white) from the ceiling or over a changing table/resting area to create a calming, starry ambiance. Sing "Twinkle Twinkle Little