

STORYTIMES FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS

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Dewdney, Anna. *Llama, Llama, Red Pajama*. Viking, 2005. (and sequels)

Dunbar, Polly. *Penguin*. Candlewick, 2010 (pap.)

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Dunrea, Olivier. *Gossie and Gossie and Gertie*. Houghton, 2002.

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Hacohen, Dean. *Tuck Me In*. Illustrated by Sherry Scharschmidt. Candlewick, 2010.

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Hurd, Thacher. *Zoom City*. HarperFestival, 1998. BB.

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PALM TICKLES

Use palm of one hand to “tickle” the palm of the other.

A Little Hare

Round about there
sat a little hare.
The bow-wows came and
chased him right up there!

Round and Round the Garden

Round and round the garden
Where’s the teddy bear?
One step, two step
Tickle under there.

Here Comes the Mousie

Here comes the mousie
Mousie, mousie.....
KITTY CATCH

KNEE RIDES/BOUNCING SONGS

Bounce baby on your lap as you do these.

This Is the Way

This is the way the lady rides,
a jiggety-jog, a jiggety-jog.
This is the way the gentleman rides
a clippity-cloppity, a clippity-cloppity.
This is the way the farmer rides
a hobbledee-hoy, a hobbledee-hoy.
And this is the way my baby rides
A way up! A way up!

*Sung to the tune of “This is the Way We
Wash Our Clothes”*

Trot Trot to Boston

Trot, trot to Boston
to buy a fat pig.
Home again, home again
jiggety jig.

Trot, trot to Boston
to buy a fat hog.
Home again, home again
jiggety jog.

Trot Trot to Boston, version 2

Trot, trot to Boston
Trot, trot to Lynn
Watch out little baby
That you don’t fall in. *Drop between knees*

Little Mice

The little mice go creeping, creeping, creeping
The little mice go creeping all through the house
The great big cat goes stalking, stalking, stalking
The great big cat goes stalking all through the house
The little mice go scampering, scampering, scampering
The little mice go scampering all through the house!

Start with slow creeping, do large movements for the cat stalking and then fast little bounces for the scampering.

Wibbleton to Wobbleton

From Wibbleton to Wobbleton is 15 miles
From Woobleton to Wibbleton is 15 miles
From Wibbleton to Wobbleton and Wobbleton to
Wibbleton and Wibbleton to Wobbleton is 15 miles

Bounce baby back and forth from one knee to the other on the mention of each name as though one knee was Wibbleton and one knee was Wobbleton.

Annady Mannady

Annady, mannady, mickady me,
Abbady, babbady,
Bounce on my knee!

ACTIVITIES TO DO WITH TWO YEAR OLDS

Play-dough:

Recipe: 1 cup salt
 2 cups flour
 4 tablespoons cream of tartar
 2 tablespoons oil
 1 cup of water with food coloring

Mix in the given order. Cook over low heat until it sticks together. (This shouldn't take over five minutes). Store in plastic bags. Give children plastic cookie cutters and other small items to press into the clay.

Instant Pudding Mix:

Use an instant pudding mix, or try the following recipe from KIDS ARE NATURAL COOKS (Houghton, 1974):

1/2 cup applesauce
2 tablespoons peanut butter (check ahead for allergies to peanut butter)
2 tablespoons of honey

Have all children help with the measuring, pouring and stirring. Serve at once in paper cups with spoons.

Shaving Cream Painting:

Using either colored construction paper or wallpaper sample book paper for a backing, spray a blob of shaving cream on the paper. The children use either their fingers or Q-Tips to paint with. (Very often children of this age are being toilet trained and don't like to get their fingers messy, so don't be surprised when they insist on the Q-Tips.) Be sure to stress how awful it tastes, as it looks edible. Because it dries up to nothing you can add dollops of poster paint that they spread around with their Q-Tip brushes to retain the picture.

Pasting Collages:

Give each child a paper cup of glue and a Q-Tip to paste with. Put lots of pieces of torn up paper, pieces of wallpaper, etc. within reach of each child and let them choose the ones they like to make a collage.

Bird Feeders:

Before making the bird feeders, give the children a cracker, a plastic knife, and a paper cup of peanut butter to make themselves a snack. Then they can make a snack for the birds. Tie a string on a large pinecone. Let the children use their knives and peanut butter and spread peanut butter all over the pinecone. They can then roll the pinecone in a dish of birdseed. They are taken home and hung outside where the children can see the birds eat.

Soap Flake Modeling:

Pour soap flakes into a bowl (let the children help pour) and add enough water to make a thick paste. The children take turns stirring and food coloring is added to make it colored. Spread on heavy construction paper, and use as a modeling substance. Add another color food coloring to the remaining portion – let the children blend colors.

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