

MEGAN'S PLACE

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS 5 AND UNDER



1 SENSE OF TOUCH

PUT CLOTHES OF DIFFERENT FABRICS SUCH AS COARSE WOOL, SMOOTH SILK, BEADED MATERIALS, OR NETTING IN A TUB, BOX, OR BAG. LET YOUR BABY HANDLE AND FEEL THE DIFFERENT MATERIALS.



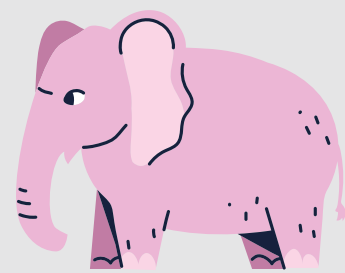
2 TREASURE COLLECTOR

ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO FIND 'TREASURES,' LIKE LEAVES OR ROCKS, DURING AN OUTSIDE WALK. HAVE THEM PUT THEM IN THEIR TREASURE BOX. THIS WILL SPARK YOUR CHILD'S CURIOSITY OF THE WORLD AROUND THEM WHILE ALSO ENCOURAGING IMAGINATIVE PLAY.



3 TUBE TALK

MAKE SILLY SOUNDS WITH AN EMPTY PAPER TOWEL TUBE AND SEE HOW YOUR CHILD RESPONDS. THEN, SEE IF THEY IMITATE YOU OR CREATE NEW WORDS AND SOUNDS OF THEIR OWN. THIS ACTIVITY BUILDS AUDITORY SKILLS AND TURN TAKING.



4 CAN YOU FIND...?

WHILE READING WITH YOUR CHILD, ASK THEM TO POINT TO DIFFERENT ANIMALS AND OBJECTS IN THE ILLUSTRATIONS TO HELP BUILD RECEPTIVE LANGUAGE AND LISTENING SKILLS.



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