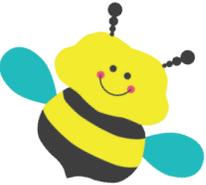




Activity Calendar

May



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	"Buzz" around the room like a bumble bee.	Thread a scarf through a cardboard tube and let baby pull it out.	Calm your baby by singing "Hush Little Baby."	Place a hat on your head. Lean over and let baby grab it.	Paint with watercolors.	Go outside and play in the sprinkler or hose.
Trace baby's hands for a sweet Mother's Day card.	Pretend play with a large paintbrush and water.	Turn objects upside down and see if baby turns them back.	Let your child drop objects in a metal bowl or can to make a noise.	On a soft mattress, gently bounce your child on her stomach or her back.	Push and pull toys to make them move.	Sing "This is the way we wash our hands" as you wash up.
Click your tongue or smack your lips and see if baby will copy.	Talk about numbers as you, sing "Baa-Baa Black Sheep."	Make a puppet from a sock. Use it to talk or sing.	Go outside to explore grass. Sit in it. Feel it. Pull it.	Use a toy phone to push the buttons and talk.	Put a sock on your child's hand and let him remove it.	Say <i>zoom, zoom</i> and <i>beep, beep</i> as you play with toy cars.
Talk about "fast" and "slow" as you go for a ride in a wagon.	Scoop up pieces of o-shaped cereal with a spoon.	Lay your child on a towel and give him a ride across a smooth floor.	Clack cardboard tubes together. Let you child try it.	Tumble on a soft mat as your sing "Jack and Jill."	Stack empty yogurt containers to make a tower.	

NOTE: The suggested activities in this calendar are for family members to do with infants ages 0–18 months. Before you begin, make sure the daily activity is appropriate for the age, skill level, and interests of your child.