

Helpful Learning Activities for Children 24-30 Months Old

Focus on: *Language Development*



Action Rhymes.

Many of your child's favorite nursery rhymes feature actions. Easy action rhymes include "Here We Go 'Round the Mulberry Bush," "Jack Be Nimble," "This Is the Way We Wash Our Clothes," "Ring Around the Rosy," and "London Bridge."

Comparing Big and Small.

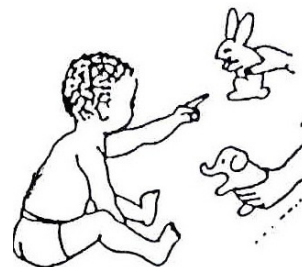
Collect little and big things (balls, blocks, plates). Show and describe (big/little) the objects. Ask your child to give you a big ball, then all of the big balls. Do the same for little. Another big/little game is making yourself big by stretching your arms up high and making yourself little by squatting down.

An Easy "Picture Book."

Add an old catalog or two to your child's library. It's a good "picture" book for naming common objects.

Making Choices.

Your child will begin to be able to make choices. Help him choose what to wear each day by giving a choice between two pairs of socks, two shirts, and so forth. Give choices at other times like snack or mealtime (two kinds of drink, cracker, etc.).



A Trip to the Library.

Children at this age love outings. One special outing can be going to the library. The librarian can help you find appropriate books. Make a special time for reading (like bedtime stories).