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### Count, group, and compare

- When talking to your baby, use descriptive words like big, small, short, and tall.
- Look for shapes in the clouds together.
- Help your child group rocks by size or shape.
- Have your baby shake a rattle softly and loudly as you say soft or loud.

### Explore through movement and play

- Put an object under a blanket for your baby to find.
- Take a walk outside together and look for animals or bugs.
- Let your toddler build a tower with small boxes or plastic cups.
- Give your infant tummy time to explore the room.

### Maximize love, manage stress

- Make silly faces, laugh, and cuddle with your baby.
- Sing to your baby to help them fall asleep.
- Help your child as they try something new.
- Have consistent rules and routines so your child will know what to expect.

### Read and discuss stories

- Let your child choose a book from the library to enjoy together.
- If your baby gets fussy while you're reading to them, try another book or stop.
- Hold your baby in your lap while you read out loud.
- Before opening a book, ask your toddler what they think the book will be about.

### Talk, sing, and point

- Sing a silly song with your child.
- Use real words — not just baby talk — to build your baby's vocabulary.
- Point out objects in your child's room and name them.
- Sing a special song to your baby at bedtime.



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