

## Activities for the 1st 100 words

### Toys/Play

- March/dance with a toy
- 1,2,3, Go with cars, wind up toys, trains and balls
- Opening jars, boxes or bags with toys in them
- Blocks building them up and knocking them down
- Musical toys/rattles
- Wooden puzzles
- Experience book of a child playing with different toys in their home
- Hide and seek - Hide favorite toys
- Balls and cardboard tube
- Match balls by color size
- Roll balls under the table or throw them over the table
- Balloons - talk about the color and size
- Balloons - blow them up and hit the balloons
- Balloons - blow them up and 1,2,3 let them go
- Balloons - fill with rice for a sensory activity

### Animals

- Here Kitty! game - use a string to make a leash for stuffed animals. (target string)
- Stuffed animals at the playground - on the swing, slide, jumping, etc.
- Fishing game - catching fish or other target animal words
- I hear something game - Put animals in a box or toy barn and make animal sounds to help the child guess what is in the box or toy barn.
- Matching animals - mama and baby or big and little
- I spy game with animals - place animals around the room and give the child descriptions to help him/her find the animal
- Hide and seek with animals
- Paint plastic animals with water colors and wash the animals

### Family

- That's mine! - put favorite toys, clothes in a box. Whose is this? That's mine. That's yours.
- Look at family photos on phone or album
- Calling for family members - Where's \_\_\_\_?
- Giving family members hugs, kisses, high fives or fist bumps
- Pretend/actually call different family members - Hi Daddy, Bye Daddy
- Night, night with different family members
- So big with each family member

### House

- Dollhouse accessories: a bendable family with the furniture or bendable family in a dollhouse (different rooms)
- Pretend cleaning: vacuuming, sweeping, washing windows (use a spray of water)
- Help cleaning: folding towels, dusting
- Washing plastic dishes
- Setting the table: ask them to get the cups, spoons, plates, etc.
- Experience book of cleaning \*target the preposition with (i.e. What do you clean with? Mommy cleans with a broom.)
- Make a house/tent with a blanket
- Cardboard box house - target vocabulary inside and outside (i.e. read books inside the house or bring stuff animals inside the house)
- Cut out furniture from a catalog/printed clip art and tape on cardboard box
- Hide and Seek: give the child clues or descriptions based on the prepositional phrase that includes house vocabulary
- Matching house furniture: Use paper cutouts of furniture or dollhouse furniture and place in a bag. Take the items out and have the child match them to the furniture in the house. If it is paper, have them tape it on the furniture.

### Adjectives

- Feely boxes with different textures - soft, sticky, etc.
- Hand piling game - fast and slow
- Playing with cars, or trains - fast and slow
- Boats in the water - fast and slow
- Paint and wash toys/animals - dirty and clean
- Marching band using instruments or pots and pans to target fast, slow, quiet, and loud

### Bathtime

- Wash the babydoll
- Wash animals
- Experience bathtime book
- Bubble bath
- Bath toys using measuring cups or strainers
- Give their dog a bath
  - Experience book

### Getting Dressed/Clothing

- Sorting laundry
- Playing dress up
- Dressing doll/stuffed animals
- Throwing laundry in the basket
- Experience book of the different clothing items the child wears
- Making getting dressed fun: raspberries, peekaboo, tickling body parts
- Who's shoes? game - sort family members' shoes
- Large paper dolls and dressing
- That's mine! - put favorite toys, clothes in a box. Whose is this? That's mine. That's yours.
- Matching clothing: Use paper cutouts of clothing or dollhouse clothing and place in a bag. Take the items out and have the child match them to the clothing in their closet. If it is paper, have them tape it on the clothing.

### Daily Routines

- Making an On the Go book - doctor, grocery store, park, McDonald's, library, etc.
- Pretend play: fixing the car
- Help washing the car
- Pretend play of celebrations: Christmas, trick or treating, and birthdays

### Verbs

- Songs with action: Marching, jumping, crawling, running, walking, stepping.
- Walk and stop game
- Simon Says using basic action vocabulary
- Making a book using familiar people demonstrating action words (daily routines or outings)
- Marching band using instruments or pots and pans to target stop and go

### Body Parts

- Mr/Mrs Potato
- Balloon faces - use magic markers to draw faces on the balloons
- Hand piling game
- Hokey, pokey song
- Faces in the mirror: admirer self in the mirror or use the mirror to make a face using shaving cream or paint
- Playing doctor - give shots or put bandaids on body parts

### Outdoor/Weather

- Going on a walk and pointing out nature
  - Make an experience of a walk
- Planting flowers
- Making an outing in a stroller fun: peekaboo
- Pretend play of mowing the grass
- I spy using descriptions of nature vocabulary

### Meal time

- Cereal necklace
- Cutting and eating fruit
- Cooking: juice, lemonade, hot chocolate, popcorn, jello, shaping cheese or cookies, and toast
  - Make an experience book
- Tea party
- Picnic
- Color eggs
- Decorate cookies
- Feed \_\_\_ (baby, monster, doggie, and mommy)
- Pretend cooking with play kitchen
- Making food with play dough
- Playing with pots and pans
- Putting away groceries
- Making a picture grocery list
- Find the groceries in the store
- I spy in the produce section of the grocery store
- Pretend play: Drive through and grocery store check out

### Bedtime

- Pretend play: baby goes to bed (Go through the child's typical routine using the baby doll/favorite stuffed animal)
- Making bedtime routine book
- Bedtime book
- Bedtime song

### Prepositions

- Hide and Seek
  - Target words hide (people, toys, or animals)
  - Give the child clues or descriptions based on the prepositional phrase that includes house vocabulary