

Musical Activities with your Baby

Tap your hands on a table or a chair, as if you are playing a drum. See if your little one taps along. Tap fast, slow, hard, soft, etc.

When singing to your baby, be expressive with your voice and facial expressions when appropriate (i.e. show excitement, sing in a high or a low voice, etc.)

Put on some music and dance with your baby. At any moment, stop the music and stop dancing. See if your baby stops dancing too.

Wherever your baby is while you are cooking (i.e. play pen, highchair), put some music on. Dance or bob your head. See if your baby does the same.

Get a wooden spoon and drum it on a plastic container. Then, give the spoon and container for your baby to drum as well.

Sing along to some catchy, baby-friendly music for your baby. For the songs they seem to like (by seeing them giggle and smile), play them again!

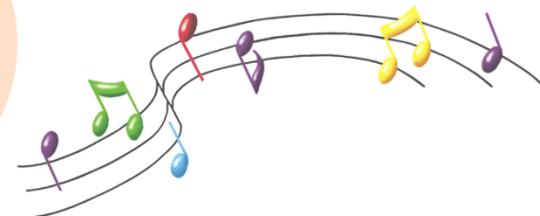
Put some music on and tap your baby's feet or clap their hands to the beat of the music.

Find some household items and place them in front of your baby. Make different sounds with them, such as crumpling paper, or tapping a wooden spoon the floor.

While holding your baby, dance at different paces. With a slow song, dance slowly with them. With a faster song, dance faster.



Put music on and show your baby simple dance moves, such as bobbing your head or shaking your hips. See if your baby copies you or creates moves of their own!



Songs to Sing to your Baby

I'm in the Mood for Singing

I'm in the mood for singing. Hey, how about you?
I'm in the mood for singing. Hey, how about you?
I'm in the mood for singing, singing along with you.
Hey, hey. What do you say?
I'm in the mood for that today.
Hey, hey. What do you say?
I'm in the mood for that.

Where or Where are Baby's Fingers?

Where oh where are baby's fingers?
Where oh where are baby's toes?
Where oh where is baby's belly button?
Round and round it goes.
Where oh where are baby's ears?
Where oh where is baby's nose?
Where oh where is baby's belly button?
Round and round it goes.

Wake up Feet

Wake up feet. Wake up feet.
Wake up, and wiggle, wiggle, wiggle.
Wake up feet, wake up feet.
Wake up and wiggle in the morning.
*Other verses: wake up hands, wake up hips,
wake up ears*

Singing Tip!

Sing these songs whenever and wherever! Make it into an enjoyable habit for you and your baby!

