



Finger Games

Experience

Preparation: Finger Games are short rhymes or stories paired with finger or body movements to enhance their meaning. Finger games can be enjoyed during quiet times to increase connection with your baby. Engage in the 'Finger Game' slowly and help your baby to learn the actions and movements.

Examples: Eency Weency Spider; Hickory Dickory Dock; Where is Thumbkin? Round and Round the Garden.

Variation: Make up your own 'Finger Games' based on your baby's interests or routine times to help make them smoother. The sillier and funnier the better.

Learning benefits

- Learning to take turns to listen, speak and pair words with actions
- Introduction to new words, rhythm and language patterns
- Development of attachment and connection



2 - 5 mins



0 - 2 years

Materials

Yourself, your baby
and your imagination

Hints and Tips

Play indoors or
outdoors

Add music to
enhance the
experience