

## Pass the Teddy

Play some music and pass the teddy round a circle.

When the music stops, the person holding the teddy has to perform an action e.g put teddy on his head, make teddy jump, make teddy sit or lie down.



## Favourite Toys

Collect 3 objects that make noises e.g Rattle, cereal box, 2 spoons to bang together, squeaky toy, a pan to bang on etc.

Play the noises for your child and let him have a go.

Cover your child's eyes and see if he can guess which noise he heard you make.

Take turns – let your child make the noises and you have a guess.

## Ring-a-ring-o-roses

Ring-a-ring-o-roses,  
A pocket full of posies,  
Atishoo, Atishoo,  
We all fall down

Walk round in a circle.

Listen for the last word of the song before falling down at the end.

## Ready, Steady, Jump!

Show your child how to crouch down on the floor. Tell him to keep still until he hears you clap/make a noise.

Then when he hears the noise, he has to jump up!

## Ready Steady Go!



See if your child can wait for 'go' before:

- Rolling a ball
- Pushing a car
- Shaking something noisy

e.g cereal box or rattle

- Pushing a toy or ball down a tube
- Knocking down a tower of bricks

## Guess the Sound

Get your child's attention by using his / her favourite toys.

E.g Bubbles, Jigsaw, Car, Pop-up toy etc.

Give lots of praise for finishing the activity.

## Useful Information

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