

BabyTALK Three Month Activities

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Baby's got Babble!

Purpose:

Your baby may be starting to experiment with the sounds she can make with her mouth, and she may spend more time babbling and learning to imitate sounds. This is your infant's early attempts at speaking and she will likely do this more with encouragement from you. The more you talk to your baby, the more she will copy the mouth movements, gestures, and sounds you are making.

Let's wonder together:

- What new sounds is she making?
- What sounds have you heard her imitate?
- Who does she like to play and "talk" with among your family, friends, and caregivers?

Activity:

Let's see if she will "talk" with you right now.

- While you hold her on your lap, try opening and closing your mouth and smiling at her.
- What do you think she will do if you make sounds like "ga ga ga" or "ma ma ma"?
- What do you think about her reaction? How do you think she is feeling right now?

What do you think about this:

- How do you react to her when she makes sounds and noises?
- What new sounds or words would you like to try to teach her?
- What songs or games do you like to play with her?



Begins to imitate sounds

Illinois Early Learning Guidelines Standard(s):

0-9 months Social and Emotional Development

Attachment Relationships

Imitates familiar adults' gestures and sounds

0-9 Months Approaches to Learning Creativity

Inventiveness & Imagination

Imitates sounds, movements, and facial expressions, e.g., moves body up and down after caregiver initially moves in that manner