

## **You are your child's teacher:**

Talk about what your child is doing helps their language to develop by learning new words.

Giving them lots of different activities to explore will help develop their physical skills.

Set simple goals your child can achieve.

Give your child time to respond.

Be warm, supportive, and encouraging.



## **Peekaboo Activities to do at home**

**Early Learning Goal:** playing and exploring - children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'

### **Playing peekaboo:**

Playing peekaboo supports early literacy skills as it encourages listening, anticipating and reacting to another person. Peekaboo is a form of conversation and it can stimulate a baby's senses, build gross motor skills and it helps them practice their listening skills.

### **Singing action songs:**

*Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake baker's man  
Bake me a cake as fast as you can  
Pat it and prick it and mark it with "B"  
Put it in the oven for baby and me*



### **Treasure baskets:**

Create your own treasure basket for your baby to explore, you could put the following into your basket: wooden spoon, sponge, ribbon, tennis ball and different types of fabrics. Explore the basket with your baby. As your child grows you may want to change the objects in the basket.

More song ideas at [Nursery rhymes for babies - BBC Tiny Happy People](https://www.bbc.com/1/shorts/nursery-rhymes-for-babies)

