

Baby's Own Book

Age: Explorer (8 - 18 months)

This activity helps your child's development in this domain: Language and Literacy

What You Need:



- Glue
- Cardboard
- Clear, adhesive contact paper or book cover (optional)
- Yarn or ribbon

What To Do:

1. Find photos of family members and close friends.
2. Cut the cardboard into equal size pages.
3. Glue a photo onto each cardboard page.
4. Make holes on one side of each page and thread yarn or ribbon through the holes; tie the pages together.
5. Hold your baby and show him the pictures. Point to each picture and talk about it. For example, "Who's that? That's sister! Sister is wearing a red shirt." Whenever possible, relate the pictures to your child's own life: "Look, you have on a red shirt, too."
6. Read the book often. It is sure to be one of baby's favorites!

Optional: Cover each page with clear contact paper to make the book last longer.



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