

## Play, Conversation and Interaction // Age 0 - 1



Babies will enjoy having different objects to explore, e.g., spoons, shiny paper, empty pots, rattles and shakers.

Crumple up bits of paper or bang objects together to make interesting noises and encourage imitation.

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Talk to the baby and make babble sounds to him/her. Stop and give him/her time to make sounds back to you. Babies learn to take turns playing these kinds of games.

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Play copying games – make funny faces and see if older babies copy you. You can also copy other actions, such as clapping hands.

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Play social games, e.g., pat-a-cake and peek-a-boo. Babies enjoy playing these games again and again, and this repetition helps children to learn.

