

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



Give your baby 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 your baby to copy you.

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Talk to your baby and make babble sounds to him/her. Stop and give him/her time to make sounds back to you. Your baby will be learning to take turns when you play this game!

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Play copying games – make funny faces at your child and see if they enjoy copying you. You can also copy other actions, such as clapping hands.

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Play social games with your baby, e.g., pat-a-cake and peek-a-boo. Your baby will enjoy playing these games again and again, and this repetition helps your child to learn.

