



First Pages



Bath Time

Everyday routines are perfect for learning language and supporting early literacy skills. Caregivers hold the key to turning these typical activities into meaningful learning moments. To enhance your child's communication and early literacy skills, try using these responsive strategies during bath time.



Make Predictions

"What will happen when we pull the plug?"

Point to Words

"This word says shampoo."



Ask Simple ?s

"Where is your nose?"

Notice Letters in Words

"Soap starts with S, like your name, Sienna."

Make Comments

"This water feels so warm."

Notice Sounds in Words

"bubble" "what else has that buh sound?"
"boat" "bottle" "bedtime"

Be Playful



"Let's wash those stinky feet! Tickle, Tickle."

Talk About Reading "Conventions"

"What does this say on your pajamas?"
We start reading here..."It says, Peppa Pig!"

Make Silly Rhymes

"soapy toes, soapy nose" "sweet feet"
"scrubby tubby" "bubble trouble"

Follow the Child's Lead

"I see you reaching. It looks like you want to pour the water on your duckie."



Make Verbal References

"This is the letter C!
C stands for COLD - cold water."



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