

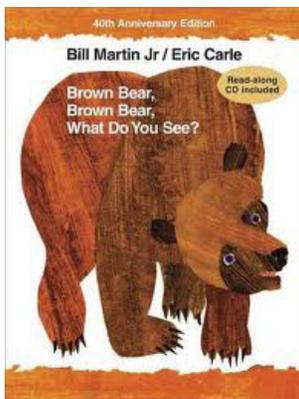
Do you see what I see?

Let's play and talk together

- ❖ Choose a medium-sized toy that you think will interest your baby.
- ❖ Place your baby on his or her back in a comfortable place on the floor.
- ❖ Kneel or sit close to your baby's feet and hold the toy a few inches above his or her face.
- ❖ Slowly move the toy from one side to the other, and watch your baby follow with head and eye movements.



A good read-together book



Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
by Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle

You will need a comfortable space on the floor and a colourful toy that your baby enjoys.

This activity develops an infant's visual tracking and head movements, and strengthens neck and shoulder muscles.

Hints for success

- ❖ Choose a toy with bright or contrasting colours, e.g. red, green, yellow, blue, or black and white.
- ❖ Talk gently as you do this activity to keep your baby's attention and encourage social interaction.

What's this?
Squeak! Squeak! It
makes a funny noise!

Here's your fuzzy
donkey with the black
and white stripes.

Ways to say it

More ideas for Do you see what I see?

Try this way

- ❖ Place your baby in a car seat or infant seat in a safe spot. Talk with your baby as you move from one side of the seat to the other. Watch for his or her eyes and head to follow your movements. Make eye contact and smile when your baby sees you.
- ❖ Place your baby in your lap facing forward. Read aloud from the book **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?** while moving your finger across the pages to point to pictures and words. Talk about the pictures as you point to them.



Language development

Have conversations with your baby during activities such as bath time, mealtime or changing diapers. Describe what is happening around you, ask questions and make comments in response to your baby's sounds and actions. Hearing conversation patterns and responding with body movements and babbling are important for young children's language development before they begin to talk.

Book link

Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?
by Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle