

## Learning Ideas 22-36 Months

- Make dens from sheets and blankets that I can play in with you or my siblings.
- Talk to me about the order I need to do things in, like brushing my teeth or getting ready for bed.
- Use sock puppets or toy people or animals when you're sharing one of my favourite stories or songs with me.
- When we're making a sandwich together tell me what you are doing so I know what to do.
- When we're playing with things, use new words to describe what I'm doing with them or to tell me what they are called.
- Play ball games with me.
- Give me lots of ribbons that I can wave around me.
- Let me try and dress my teddy or doll with different types of clothes, like coats, jumpers and dresses, and different types of fastenings, like buttons, Velcro and zips.
- Let me help get lunch ready by cutting the cheese or bananas.
- Let me use my toys to help me tell you stories that we've shared.
- When you read me stories that I know well, stop at different parts and let me tell you the missing word.
- Draw and paint with me and tell me what you're doing.
- When you're writing lists or filling in forms let me have my own paper or forms so that I can make my own marks.
- Make skittles with me from plastic bottles. Play games where we must keep a score of how many skittles we've knocked down.
- Sing counting rhymes with me like "Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer" or "1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive".
- Let me sort the clothes so that I put all the ones with the same pattern or colour like red, spotty or stripy, together.
- Let me explore the different sounds I can make with everyday things like spoons, pots and plastic bowls.
- Make a box with paper, glue, scissors and crayons that I can use to make pictures.
- Let me dress up using grown ups' clothes, pieces of fabric, hats and bags so that I can pretend to be somebody else.
- Let me taste food from different countries and cultures.
- Let me explore bubbles, windmills or streamers when it's windy.
- Let me use toy cars, buses or trains to make up stories about going to the supermarket, going on holiday or going to nursery.
- Let me press buttons on things like torches or remote-control cars to see what happens.