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## What's in the bag?

Play 'What's in the bag?' with your little one by adding interesting, everyday items to a bag or pillowcase.

Your child will love the surprise when you pull each item out and say what it is.

**Top tip:** Fill the bag up with baby-safe items you can find around the home so your baby can learn lots of new words.

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**Top tip:** Try different noises and textures, like tapping a mug or shaking keys.

Tap one of the pots with the spoon and say 'bang, bang, bang'.
Look at your baby and give them time to respond.

Grab some wooden spoons and place some pots and pans

Are you ready to make some noise?

Let's make noise!

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## **Obstacle course**

If your baby is in the mood to explore then this is the activity for them.

Lay out a simple obstacle course, it could be a blanket to crawl over, or you could put a pillow underneath to make it a hill. If your baby isn't crawling yet, you could put them on their tummy so they can feel a new surface.

**Top tip:** Talk about what you're doing, try to imagine you are a TV commentator encouraging your baby!

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# **Drawing fun**



Drawing is a great way to start a conversation with your little one.

Let them draw and talk about their picture. Add words to describe what they've drawn. Say things like 'that's a long line', or 'I like the blue circle.'

This can help them learn new words about what they are drawing.

**Top tip:** For older children, ask one question at a time, this can help them speak in longer sentences. If they draw a cat, ask 'Why do you like cats?' or 'What noises do cats make?'

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**Top tip:** Why not play this in the supermarket where there are lots of new items to look at.

Head outside, or tour your house with your baby and find things to look at together. When your baby sees something, point at it and tell them the name.

Did you know that babies learn words when adults repeat the word several times in everyday contexts?

The name game



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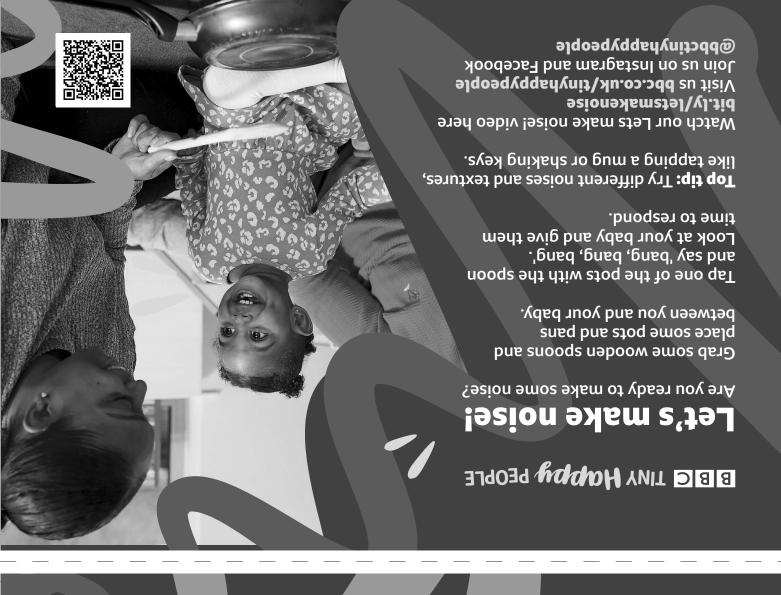
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