

20 - 24  
months

1. **Turn objects upside down (books, cups, shoes)** and see if your toddler notices and turns them back the right way. Your toddler will begin to enjoy playing “silly” games.
2. **Rhymes and songs with actions are popular at this age.** “Itsy Bitsy Spider,” “I’m a Little Teapot,” and “Where Is Thumbkin?” are usual favorites. Make up your own using your toddler’s name in the song.
3. **Playing beside or around other children the same age is fun** but usually requires adult supervision. Trips to the park are good ways to begin practicing interacting with other children.
4. **Make a book by pasting different textures on each page.** Materials such as sandpaper, feathers, cotton balls, nylon, silk, and buttons lend themselves to words such as rough, smooth, hard, and soft.

