

Clapping and Pat-a-Cake

MUSIC RHYTHM | Ages 6-12 months | 8 minutes

About This Activity

Teach baby to clap hands and play pat-a-cake, developing motor skills and social interaction.

Step-by-Step Instructions

Sing 'Pat-a-Cake' while clapping baby's hands together gently. Clap your own hands and encourage baby to imitate. Most babies learn to clap around 9 months. Celebrate when they do! This teaches imitation, rhythm, and social skills. 5-10 minutes, multiple times daily.

Developmental Benefits

FINE MOTOR, SOCIAL EMOTIONAL, LANGUAGE