



Communication, Language, and Literacy Activity for 6 to 12 Months

Mama, Dada

At this age, babies begin to associate language with people and things.

Materials:

- Large photographs of mommy, daddy, and other relatives.

What to do:

1. Arrange large photographs of mommy, daddy, and other relatives the baby knows next to the crib, highchair, and changing area.
2. Point to the picture and say, "This is Daddy," when the baby starts making sounds like "dada."
3. Point to the pictures at other times and use the person's name in a sentence: "Mommy loves you." "Grandma is coming today."

