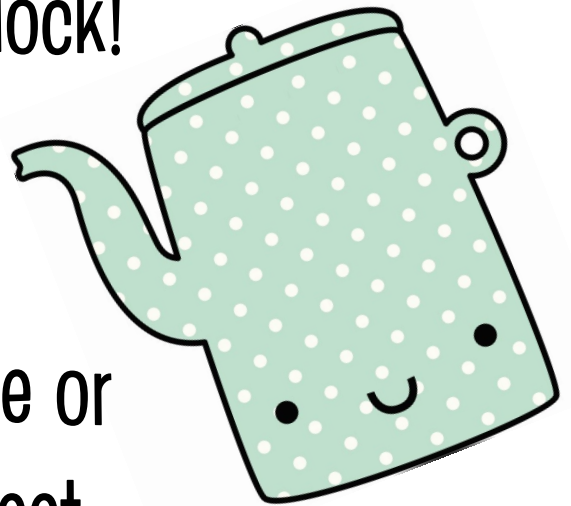


Using your Song and Rhyme Block!

1. Go ahead, give it a roll!
2. Which picture is on top?
3. Pick the corresponding rhyme or song from your laminated sheet.
4. Try it out and repeat!



Talk, Sing, Read, Write, Play!

YOU are your child's first teacher. Talking, singing, reading, writing and playing are the five activities identified to help children gain pre-reading skills. It is not early reading, but arriving at school ready to begin learning to read. Early literacy skill building begins at birth!

Song and Rhyme Block

By hearing words repeated, your child learns how to pronounce them. This is why the repetition of songs and rhymes is so important! Adding an element of play (rolling the block) stimulates their use of imagination, creativity and small motor skills. There is a bell inside the block so that a sensory experience is added as well, they can hear the block rolling. When using the song and rhyme block with your child, allow them to roll the block, and ask them if they hear the bell. Also, point out the different pictures on the sides. See if they can identify what is in the picture. Do they know the song or rhyme already? Maybe you and your child can come up with hand movements or actions to suit.