



Bookbug Session: Friday Facebook Session 15 May 2020

Activity type	Title	Benefits	Tips
Introduction song	Hello Song	Grabs attention and lets everyone know the session has started.	Smile, make eye contact, sing hello to babies, children, then everyone.
Familiar songs with actions	Criss Cross Mum & Dad & Uncle John Pizza Pizza Pumpnickel Wind the Bobbin Up	Lots of closeness and tickles, building parent-child relationships. Actions highlight the meaning of the words.	Show everyone how enjoyable the tickles, bouncing and the “falling off” can be! Take time to let everyone see what you’re pointing to in “Wind the Bobbin Up”
Marker song Story	What is in my bag today? Shark in the Park by Nick Sharratt, Random House	Strong rhyme, rhythm and lots of repetition – helps with understanding and learning words.	Have lots of fun with animal noises in this story and you can show emotions like fear and relief in your voice and face!
Action Songs	A Shark Swam along in the Water You Cannae Shove your Granny Grand Old Duke of York Sleeping Bunnies	Some Scots words introduced in this section but there are lots of actions to help understand them.	Keep it slow if shark song is new, show the actions to help with words and repeat, repeat, repeat! Older children can stretch up and down when marching to the top of the hill and down. Babies can be lifted high and low. Sing softly then louder in Sleeping Bunnies!
Marker song Action Songs	What is in my bag today? Horsey Horsey	Good for coordination, releasing energy and having fun.	Encourage face to face bouncing, slow and fast. Older children can gallop around the room if space or on the spot if not!
Lullabies	Lavender’s Blue Ally Bally	Slows down the session. Closeness and cuddles help quieten and soothe.	Siblings and older children can cuddle a teddy and join in if they’re not on a lap.
Final Song	Goodbye Song	Tells everyone the session is about to end.	Wave and smile