

# Bookbug is Scottish Book Trust's programme for babbies and bairns.



Sharin books helps wi yer wee yin's development, language and social skills



Yer bairn will fair come on frae hearin ye sing, spik and read tae them in yer ain language



Share and enjoy the books frae the Bookbug bags wi yer bairn by yaisin the pictures tae tell a story in yer ain language



## **Bookbug Bags**

Every bairn in Scotland has the richt tae fower free bags o books:



#### **Bairnies Bag**

Frae yer health visitor wance yer bairnie is 3–5 weeks auld.



#### **Nebber Bag**

Frae yer bairn's nursery or bairn-care provider wance they're 3 years auld.



#### **Weans Bag**

Frae yer health visitor wance ver wean is 13–15 months.



#### **Primary 1 Faimily Bag**

Frae schuil wance yer bairn gets tae P1.

Gaelic Bookbug Bags are available for faimilies wi an interest in Gaelic. Tactile books are available for bairns wi additional support needs.

## Bookbug's hantle o hauners



#### Read a story

When it comes tae readin wi yer wee yin, the sooner ye stairt, the better. They luve the soond o yer voice, and cooryin-in for some special time wi ye.

#### Hae a coorie-in

Sharin a book is a smashin time for a wee bosie. It'll mak yer bairn feel aw cosy, and skin-tae-skin contact wi babbies can dae them nae end o guid.



#### Share a sang or a rhyme

Hearin different soonds in sangs and rhymes helps wi speech and language development. Hae a wee shot at daein a rhyme thegither while ye're readin.



#### Hae a belter!

The best body tae share books, sangs and rhymes wi yer bairn is – yersel! There's nae richt or wrang wey tae it – jist dae whit wirks best, and hae a braw time thegither.

## 'Mon alang tae Bookbug Sessions!

Bring yer wee yin tae free story, sang and rhyme sessions at yer local library or community venue. Find a session online or nearhaund on oor wabsite.

## Try a rhyme the day

#### Skinkle, Skinkle

Skinkle, skinkle, bittie star, Hoo I wunner whit ye are! Wey up ower the warld, sae bricht, Like a diamond in the nicht. Skinkle, skinkle, bittie star, Hoo I wunner whit ye are!



Listen tae the sang on oor wabsite:

### scottishbooktrust.com/twinkle-twinkle

Find mair sangs and rhymes on oor website and Bookbug app: **scottishbooktrust.com/bookbug** 

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