

# BABY SONGS & RHYMES

## PRE-PROGRAMME RESOURCES

Bond with your child through this fun songs & rhymes session. Learn new rhymes and fingerplay to kickstart the love of reading in your child.

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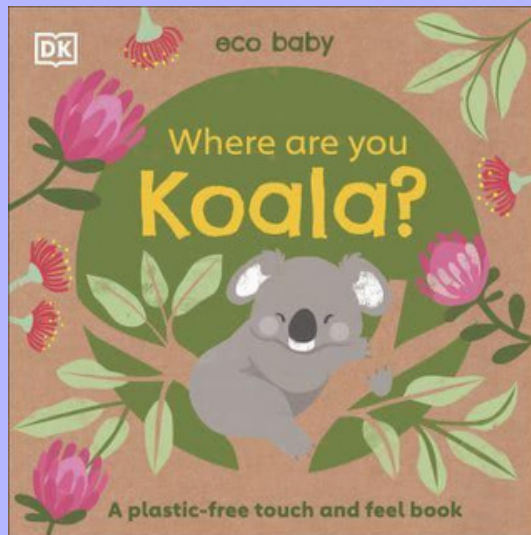
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### EARLY LITERACY TIPS

- Let your child doodle in soft substances, such as sandboxes at the park or yogurt at mealtime! This simple activity will help strengthen eye-hand coordination that will help them with writing later on.
- Read out loud whatever you come across during your day to your child (street signs, grocery store labels or even posters at the doctor's clinic) to improve your child's vocabulary when they start talking.

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## POST-PROGRAMME RESOURCES

### RHYMES

#### Two Little Hands

Two little hands go clap,  
clap, clap  
Two little feet go tap, tap, tap  
Two little legs kick high, high,  
high  
Two little arms go hug, hug,  
hug  
Two little arms wave hello,  
hello, hello!

#### The Moon is Round

The moon is round  
(circle face with finger)  
As round as round can be  
Two eyes, a nose (point to the eyes and  
nose)  
And a mouth (point to baby's mouth)  
Just like me! (give your baby a kiss)

### ACTIVITIES

Try it!

- Play with empty boxes together with your baby when they are able to sit up. Empty boxes encourage creativity and thinking skills. Mobile infants can crawl through large boxes or stack smaller ones.
- Make funny faces. This helps children learn to read facial expressions. Place baby on your lap in front of a mirror and make silly faces. If you have a child-safe mirror, place it on the floor and allow mobile babies to crawl across it. Learning to distinguish differences is a literacy activity!

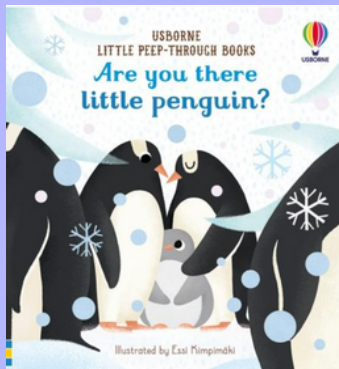
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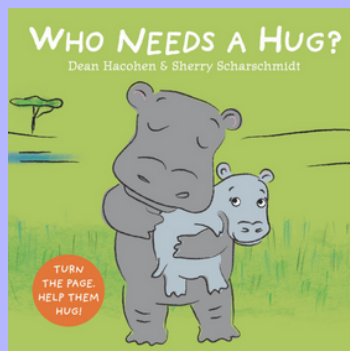
Title: **Are You There Little Penguin?**

Author: **Sam Taplin & Essi Kimpimaki (Illustrator)**

Publisher: **London : Usborne Publishing Ltd., 2021.**

Section: **Early Literacy Emergent Readers**

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Title: **Who Needs A Hug?**

Author: **Dean Hacoen & Sherry Scharschmidt (Illustrator)**

Publisher: **Somerville, MA : Candlewick Press, [2021]**

Section: **Early Literacy Emergent Readers**

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