

# At bath time

## Pretend words

Splish Splash Splosh Wooosh

## Single words

Bath, sink, towel, dry, warm, steamy, soap, bubbles, shampoo, sponge, water, body, head, toes, legs, arms, teeth, toothpaste, mirror, hair, face, ears, eyes, nose, mouth

## Two words

Wash/dry hands/body/tummy/back, wet hair, more bubbles, pop bubbles, happy face, sad face, brush teeth, wipe legs, tickle tummy, water gone



## Short phrases

Wash dolly's hair/head/nose/ears, dry hair with towel, lots of bubbles, more bubbles please, lets make a happy face, soap is very slippery, look in the mirror, squeeze toothpaste gently

## Stories / nursery rhymes to share

Bathroom boogie

Rub-a-dub-dub, three men in a tub

Head, shoulders, knees and toes

This little piggy



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## How can I help?

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# At bedtime

## Pretend words

Ssshhhh Zzzzzzzz

## Single words

Sleep, upstairs, night, story, undress, pyjamas/nightdress, slippers, drink, supper, dressing gown, book, light, dark, tired, happy, cuddle, kiss, teddy/doll, bed, curtains

## Two words

Go upstairs, sleep tight, pyjamas on, drink milk, choose story, light off, kiss teddy, close curtains



## Short phrases

Time for bed, get undressed quickly, let's read a story, look at the pictures, put on your dressing gown, eat your supper, drink your milk, turn the light off, go to sleep, climb into bed

## Stories / nursery rhymes to share

Spot says Goodnight

Goodnight moon

Twinkle, twinkle little star

Guess how much I love you

Rock a bye baby



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# At teatime

## Pretend words

Yum, yum, yuk! Mmmm, chomp chomp

## Single words

Table, chair, kitchen, food, drink, bib/apron, spoon, fork, eat, taste, like, don't like, mouth, swallow, open, close, meat, vegetables, potatoes, fruit, milk, yoghurt, more, chew, bite, water

## Two words

Small table, big chair, drink water, baby's spoon, eating food/ meat/ potatoes etc., more milk, open mouth, swallow first, chew slowly, nice yoghurt, taste sweet, lick lips



## Short phrases

Sit on your chair, eat at the table, go in the kitchen, put on your bib/apron, use your spoon/fork, you don't like/like your tea, you want more drink, chew your meat, close your lips, take a big bite

## Stories / nursery rhymes to share

Old Mother Hubbard

Daisy Eat Your Peas.

Little Miss Muffet

Oliver's Vegetables

Polly Put the Kettle On



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# Nappy changing

## Pretend words

Weeeeeee, peepo, rub-a-dub-dub

## Single words

Nappy, mat, dress, undress, down, up, cream, wash, dry, baby wipe, vest, trousers, dress, jumper, clean, dirty, bin, sleeve, arm, leg, head, wet, hands

## Two words

Clean nappy, lie down, sit up, vest off, trousers on, dirty nappy, over head, wash bottom, dry bottom, smooth cream, wet nappy, wash hands



## Short phrases

Clean nappy on, take your vest off, dirty nappy in bin, baby wipes in bin, cream on bottom, dress over head, wipe mat clean, wash my hands

## Stories / nursery rhymes to share

Peepo, Tickle me, tickle me  
Hello You This little piggy  
Princess Polly Potty  
Round and round the garden



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# On the beach

## Pretend words

Whoosh, splish splash, weeee, sssshhh,

## Single words

Sea, sand, boat, ice-cream, bucket, spade, shells, sun, sunhat

## Two words

Dig sand, mummy's spade, fill bucket, empty bucket, sunhat on, lick ice-cream, pretty shells, hot sun, cold sea, big boat



## Short phrases

Paddle in the cold sea, let's eat yummy ice-cream, fill the big bucket, empty the little bucket, pick lots of shells, put your sunhat on, sail in the big boat

## Stories / nursery rhymes to share

Spot Goes On Holiday

Row, row, row your boat

One, Two, Three, Four, Five



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# In the park

## Pretend words

Swish swash, bzzzzzz, whoa

## Single words

Park, swings, roundabout, slide, play, ball, grass, sand, seesaw, tree, leaf, flower, bee, hide, picnic, children

## Two words

My swing, big slide, children playing, climb tree, small leaf, pretty flower, lets hide, busy bee, seesaw up/down, tall grass, eat picnic, play football, roll ball



## Short phrases

Go down slide, climb up steps, walk to the park, run on the grass, pick the leaf, quick lets hide, play football now, seesaw goes up and down, roundabout goes round and round, eat the yummy picnic

## Stories / nursery rhymes to share

Spot goes to the Park

Ring a ring a rosies

We're going on a bear hunt

See Saw

Margery Daw



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