



7.2 RESPONDS TO SOUNDS, GESTURES & WORDS
10.2 INTERACTS WITH RHYMES, SONGS & STORIES

SUPPLIES

- CD, track 11
- Blanket

Bird Walk

How does the child demonstrate an understanding of verbal requests?

Young Infant

Play the song while the child is on her back.

READY?

Hold the child's feet and run them in the air to the music. Continue to interact with the child and music. Observe which movements excite the child most. Be responsive to the child's expressions.

Older Infant

Put a blanket on the floor and invite the child to join you on it.

READY?

Play the song and hold the child's hands so she can pull herself to a standing position. Rock, bounce and respond to the words or beat of the music.

Young Toddler

Play the song and begin to march around a blanket. Invite the child to join you.

READY?

Walk in one direction around the blanket and then turn and walk the other direction. Continue to switch directions and explore different ways to walk. Observe and respond to how the child transitions.

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