Baby Animals


Click on a book cover below to open the read aloud in YouTube.

Literacy Activity

Have your child find the mother and her baby on this page. Tell them the sounds that each animal makes and have them repeat them back to you. This is a good time to sing “Old McDonald Had a Farm”!

Dramatic Play or Music Activity

After reading 1-2-3 ZooBorns!, see if your child wants to act out what the animals were doing in the book (you will want to be in a large indoor or outdoor space):

Riding  Racing  Greeting  Peeking
Hiding  Walking  Eating  Sleeping
Embracing  Talking

Click HERE to see Ms. Lynn’s activity.

Add American Sign Language (ASL) to the activity to enrich your non-verbal child’s learning experience.

Click HERE to see words in ASL.

Math Activity

5 Little Ducks

Click on the image to sing along with Ms. Natasha.

Scroll to page 2 for the song lyrics.

Science Activity

Ice play sensory Bin
A lot of baby animals like penguins, polar bears, whales and seals live in very cold places. This is a way for your child to explore the feeling of being cold and how things melt when they get hot.

What you will need:
- Bucket, container or bowl.
- Ice cubes
- Water
- Measuring cups, droppers, spoons anything you have that they can use to manipulate the ice.

Once everything is out and ready to go, let your child go at it! Sit with your child and discuss how the ice feels on his or her hands. Ask what they think will happen when the ice gets hot.
Excited to Learn More?
Here are some additional activities you may also enjoy.

Lyrics for Math Activity

Five Little Ducks

Five little ducks went out to play,
Over the hill and far away.
Mother duck said, "Quack, quack, quack, quack."
Four little ducks came waddling back.
  One, two, three, four

Four little ducks went out to play,
Over the hill and far away.
Mother duck said, "Quack, quack, quack, quack."
Three little ducks came waddling back.
  One, two, three

Three little ducks went out to play,
Over the hill and far away.
Mother duck said, "Quack, quack, quack, quack."
Two little ducks came waddling back.
  One, two

Two little ducks went out to play,
Over the hill and far away.
Mother duck said, "Quack, quack, quack, quack."
One little duck came waddling back.
  One

One little duck went out to play,
Over the hill and far away.
Mother duck said, "Quack, quack, quack, quack."
No little ducks came waddling back.

No little duck went out to play,
Over the hill and far away.
Mother duck said, "Quack, quack, quack, quack."
And all five ducks came waddling back.