

# Guess How Much I Love You

by Sam McBratney illustrated by Anita Jeram

<h2>Language</h2> <p>Sign Language--Learn the signs for "rabbit" and "I love you".</p> <p>Make a Card--Make an "I Love You" greeting card to give to a friend or relative. Decorate with heart stickers.</p>	<h2>Math</h2> <p>Shape - Heart--Help the children glue pre-cut heart shapes and heart stickers to a paper plate with the center cut-out to make a wreath. Attach a string and hang.</p> <p>Measurement--Cut yarn the length of child's arm span (from left hand to right hand with arms out straight). Glue hand cut-outs of child to ends of the yarn. Write on hands "I love you this much". Compare arm spans of others.</p>
<h2>Fine Motor</h2> <p>Make Bunny Ears - Cut a long strip from white construction paper for a headband. Cut bunny ear shapes and attach to the headband. Have the children glue cotton onto the ear part - let dry. Measure the band around the child's head and staple to fit.</p> <p>Scribble--use white chalk to scribble on a red construction paper heart.</p>	<h2>Gross Motor</h2> <p>Bunny Hop--Hop around like rabbits. Add rabbit ears from the Fine Motor activity.</p> <p>Bunny Bowling--Fill 2-liter plastic pop bottles about 1/3 with sand. Hot glue lids on. Draw (or paint) on bunny face. Add the cotton ball to the back of the bottle for the tail. Add a ball and go bowling!</p>
<h2>Game</h2> <p>Hop, Stop, Flop--Make paper plates into signs: Rabbit hopping (hop), Stop sign (stop), Rabbit sleeping (flop). Hold the hop sign, children hop; hold up the stop sign, they stop; hold up the flop sign they scurry back to their beds (pillows on the floor).</p>	<h2>Sensory</h2> <p>Rabbit Food--Discuss what rabbits like to eat. Taste these foods: carrots, lettuce, cabbage, etc. For very young, shredded carrots or even cold slaw mix is appropriate.</p>

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Music	Pretend Play
<p data-bbox="337 403 662 430">"I Love You" Barney Song</p> <p data-bbox="337 478 695 661">I love you, You love me We're a happy family With a great big hug And a kiss from me to you Won't you say you love me too?</p> <p data-bbox="337 709 695 917">I love you, You love me We're best friends Like friends should be With a great big hug And a kiss from me to you Won't you say you love me too?</p>	<p data-bbox="982 436 1258 487">Pretend Play</p> <p data-bbox="820 529 1421 676">Rabbit Care--Set up a pretend pet (stuffed) rabbit (or use the real thing if you have it). Pretend to water and feed the rabbit.</p> <p data-bbox="820 718 1404 823">Telephone Play--Set up toy telephones. "Call" loved ones to say how much you love them.</p>

## Related Toys

Rabbit Blocks  
Stuffed Rabbits

Rabbit or forest themed puzzles  
Toy Vegetables

## Online resources

(activities more suitable for older children)

DLTK-Kids Rabbit Crafts: <http://www.dltk-kids.com/animals/rabbits.html>

Child Care Lounge Bunny Theme: <http://www.childcarelounge.com/Caregivers/bunny.htm>

First School Rabbit Theme: <http://www.first-school.ws/theme/animals/wild/rabbit.htm>