## **Dogs & Cats Infant Plans**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Where's Spot?	Go, Dog, Go	Cookie's Week	Pete The Cat	The Napping House
Language	Read <u>Where's Spot</u> by Eric Hill.	Read <u>Go, Dog, Go</u> by Dr. Seuss.	Read <u>Cookie's Week</u> by Cindy Ward.	Read <u>Pete the Cat: I Love My</u> <u>White Shoes</u> by Eric Litwin.	Read <u>The Napping House</u> by Audrey Wood.
	Where Has My Little Dog Gone?	Six Little Dogs	Creeping	Soft Kitty	Love Your Pets
Fingerplays & Songs	Where, oh where has my little dog gone? Oh, where oh where can he be? Oh his tail is short and his ears are long, Oh, where oh where can he be?	Six little dogs that I once knew, fat ones, skinny ones, fair ones too. But the one little dog with the brown curly fur, He led the others with a grr, G	Creeping, creeping, creeping, comes the little cat. But puppy with her long ears jumps like that!	Soft kitty, warm kitty Little ball of fur Lazy kitty, pretty kitty purr, purr, purr	Love, love, love your pets Love them every day, Give them food, and water too, And let them run and play!
Motor	Groomer  Provide stuffed dogs and cats with toy brushes, towels, etc. Show baby how to pretend wash and dry the	In The Doghouse  Encourage baby to crawl in and out of a "doghouse" box.  Provide bowls and blankets to pretend to eat, drink and	Hide the Cat  Reinforce object permanence by hiding a stuffed cat under a blanket. Encourage baby to "find" it.	Yarn Ball Toss  Use gross motor skills to toss yarn balls of different sizes.  Try tossing them into a basket or bowl.	Going For A Walk  Take stuffed cats and dogs on leashes for walks around the room or around the neighborhood.
	pets, then brush them.  Pet Collage	sleep.  Big & Small	Jingle Collars	Crawl To	On the Grass
Sensory & Science	Glue precut magazine pictures of dogs and cats onto poster board with baby. Talk about different types of dogs and cats.	Explore stuffed dogs and cats. Discuss which ones are big and which ones are small.	Show baby how to shake a cat collar with bells on it. Shake to a rhythm.	Encourage baby to choose between dog or cat. Place a stuffed dog on one side of the room and a stuffed cat on the other. Ask the baby to crawl to the one they want.	Explore textures by crawling through some grass like a dog or cat would.

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## **Infant Plans Notes**

Infant Plans are meant to give some structure and fun to a baby's day, while providing experiences to stimulate growth and learning. They can be used at home, in a daycare, in a child care, church, or wherever there are babies. I have provided activities, books, songs, etc. centered around a theme for the week. Depending on the age and ability of the infants you care for, you can adapt the plans to work for you. These plans can be expanded by adding more verses to the suggested songs and repeating favorite activities.

If you would like to add Bible activities, I recommend Playtime Devotions:

https://amzn.to/2wV80ZJ

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## **Supplies Needed**

- Where's Spot by Eric Hill
- \* Stuffed cats and dogs, toy brushes, towels, etc.
- \* Precut magazine photos of dogs and cats, poster board, glue
- \* <u>Go, Dog, Go</u> by Dr. Seuss
- \* Box big enough for baby to crawl into, bowls, blankets
- \* Stuffed doas and cats
- \* Cookie's Week by Cindy Ward
- Stuffed cat, blanket
- Cat collar with bells
- Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes by Eric Litwin
- \* Yarn balls of different sizes, basket or bowl
- \* Stuffed dog, stuffed cat
- \* The Napping House by Audrey Wood
- Stuffed dogs and cats, leashes

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