



Imagination Infant Plans

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language	Black And White Identify familiar pictures in books and practice mimicking words by pointing out the black and/or white objects in picture books.	Reading Magazines Explore a different type of reading material by looking through old magazines. Talk about the photos, make up stories about them.	Shape by Shape Read <i>Shape by Shape</i> by Suse MacDonald.	What's In The Box? Fill a box with familiar objects or toys. As baby explores them, encourage baby to name the objects. Ask, "What's in the box?" and allow baby to answer.	Where Is The Bear? Place a bear (or more than one) around the room. Ask baby, "Where is the bear?" and encourage baby to point and repeat the word, "bear."
Fingerplays & Songs	Tiny Little Pandas Tiny little pandas love bouncin' bouncin' Tiny little pandas love bouncin', yeah Tiny little pandas love bouncin', bouncin' Tiny little pandas love bouncin' high!	ABC Song A - B - C - D - E - F - G H - I - J - K - L - M - N - O - P Q - R - S - T - U - V, W - X - Y and Z. Now I know my ABC's. Next time won't you sing with me.	Who's Here? How many Friends are here today? Here to learn, here to play? How many friends are here today? Let us count them.	Noise Boxes Use eggs filled with rice, toy maracas, rattles or other noise makers to shake and make noise!	The Bear Went Over The Mountain The bear went over the mountain The bear went over the mountain The bear went over the mountain To see what he could see To see what he could see To see what he could see
Motor	Panda Roll Roll from side to side, do the "Panda Roll."	Which One? Let baby show a preference by moving toward a desired toy. Place two toys on either side of the room and ask baby which one? Let baby crawl to get the desired toy.	Share It With . . . Play a group game while practicing name to face recognition. Share toys or a snack. Encourage baby to share with the person you name.	Box Full Of Fun Explore a new place by creeping, crawling or walking into it. Provide a large appliance box for baby to explore.	Mountain Climbing Crawl, climb and scoot over a mountain of pillows.
Sensory & Science	White on Black Assist your infants in gluing strips of black and white paper to a paper plate. Discuss the opposite colors.	Stir & Mix Move objects in a purposeful manner by pretending to mix with a bowl and a wooden spoon.	Will It Fit? Explore shapes and sizes by playing with a shape sorter. Will the shape fit?	Home Deco Explore creative expression while decorating a large box. Use crayons, paints, glue scrap items to it...use your imagination!	Newspaper Crumble Determine the location of a new sound. The teacher will crumble newspaper from somewhere in the room. Let baby figure out where the noise is coming from.

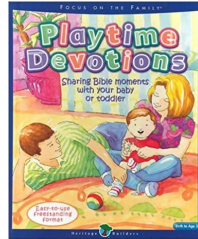
Infant Plans Notes

Supplies Needed

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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- * Picture books with black and white objects
- * Strips of black and white paper, paper plate, glue
- * Magazines to explore (sometimes libraries give them away)
- * Two toys
- * Plastic bowl and wooden spoon
- * *Shape by Shape* by Suse MacDonald
- * Toys or a snack to share
- * Shape sorter
- * Box with familiar objects or toys
- * Shakers or toys that rattle
- * Large box, like an appliance box
- * Crayons, paints, glue, scrap items
- * Pillows
- * Newspaper