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**Partially hide** a favourite toy under a cloth or baby blanket. At first baby will pull it out by the part she can see, but gradually learn to remove the covering before she reaches for the toy.



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Give baby two tin lids, wooden sticks etc. and show her how to **bang them together** to make a noise, then leave them with her. She will work out how to do it and have great fun!



● any nursery rhyme

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This is a good time to introduce baby to a “**busy board**”. Make sure the board is easily accessible and create one that has several items on it which are easy enough for small hands to touch and play with.



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Make small blocks of **jelly** (*in different shapes if possible*) by using plain gelatine and fruit juices. Put them on a tray and let baby try to catch them as they squirm around on the tray!

