



# Story time

## 1 year to 2 years

**Objective:** The child builds early language skills after hearing a story and begins to say words of things they see and recognize in a story.

### Materials needed:

eStorybook "I love to learn" (printable)

### Procedures:

1. Print out the book and staple together OR read straight from your computer screen.
2. Sit in a quiet, comfy area with your child.
3. Begin by doing a "picture walk" through the story with your child. Point to each picture and say what it is or what it is doing. See if your child will "mimic" what you say.
4. The second time, read through the story. Remember to point to each word as you are reading so your child builds understanding that print has meaning.
5. Read this book again before bedtime.



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### **Milestones to meet:**

The child builds early language development through story telling. The child shows willingness to say or repeat words they hear or pictures they recognize.

### **Evaluation:**

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?