

Lola Reads to Leo Extension Activities for the Classroom

Math Activities:

Clothing Sort

Materials: clothing items in two different size types (infant and preschool)

The children sort the clothes by infant size and "big kid" size! They can also sort by color as well as like items.

Science:

Diaper Time

<https://www.preschool-plan-it.com/babies.html>

Using a sand and water table, provide diapers and water for children to check out what happens to them, how much water a diaper can hold, etc.



Music and Movement Activities:

“Sisters and Brothers”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6mLC0UOhhEM>

“Brother Sister Song”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5xYfPVIRiUw>

“We Are a Family”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=foptl0BeXnY>

“My Family” (sung to “Muffin Man”)

Tell me what you like to do, like to do, like to do.

Tell me what you like to do with your family.

(Add what each child tells you)

Cheryl likes to walk the dog, walk the dog, walk the dog.

Cheryl likes to walk the dog with her family!

Cooking/Food Activities:

Make your own baby food (no cooking required)

<https://www.yummytoddlerfood.com/recipes/baby-food/homemade-baby-food/>

Games:

What's in the Box Game

<https://kslib.info/DocumentCenter/View/766/I-Kissed-the-Baby?bidId=>

In a feely box, place items such as a baby brush, a bar of baby soap, a cotton ball, a pacifier, a rubber teether and a rattle, etc. Have the children take turns feeling an item in the box and guessing what it is by its feel.

Baby Crawling Game

Divide your class in two lines and see how fast they can crawl like babies to the other side!

Art Activities:

Baby Bottle Painting

<https://teachpreschool.org/2011/12/27/baby-bottle-painting-in-preschool/>



If you and your students enjoyed reading *Lola Reads to Leo*, check out these books:

- *How to Be a Baby...by Me, the Big Sister* by Sally Lloyd-Jones
- *Peter's Chair* by Ezra Jack Keats
- *Will It Be a Baby Brother?* by Eve Bunting
- *Stanley's Little Sister* by Linda Bailey