



BATHTIME BABY

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One little baby, just like you.
When it's bathtime, what does he do?

Snuggle up and make this book part of your bedtime routine.

Splash, Splash Bathtime

*Splash, splash bathtime
Bubbles all around.
One goes pop,
What a great sound.
Let's find the sponge
And wash you head to toe.
Bubbles flying all around,
Up high and down low.*



Sing to the tune of Baa Baa Black Sheep or visit the link to hear the rhyme:

www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/splash-splash-bathtime/zy34vwx

Babies like hearing songs and rhymes over and over again.

Sing or say this song as you bath your baby. Activities like this build your baby's understanding by putting words with your actions.



Bathtime is a great opportunity to bond and chat with your baby

The more you talk, the more the sound of your voice will soothe and relax them. Chat to them as you wash e.g. **'wash your tummy'**.



You could even count their nose, knees and toes.

For more ideas visit:

www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/bath-time/z64jbdm



Have Fun Blowing Bubbles



Make sure your baby is looking at you and have a pot of bubbles ready.

Build anticipation by saying **'ready, steady, go'** then blow the bubbles.



Wait and see how your baby reacts. When they do, make some more.

Pop the bubbles saying **'gone'** or **'popped'**.

Build excitement by using your voice and facial expressions.

Always supervise this activity.