



NANNY 'N ME

BABY THINKING DEVELOPMENT

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Babies actually have a ‘mathematical’ mind. They love shapes, collecting things, sorting, even building towers! Exploring and discovering these things builds the foundation of maths later on in school.



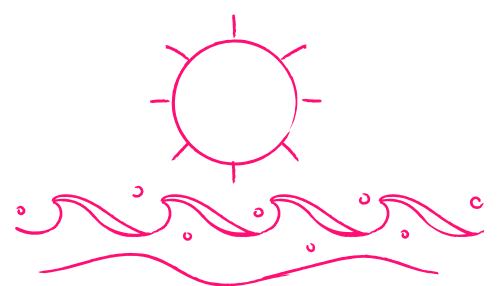
NUMBERS! 1 2 3....

You can start to expose your baby to the idea of numbers by counting things wherever you can! We know that babies are interested in numbers based on research where very young babies were shown a box with 3 dolls in it. The box was then covered up and the number of dolls was changed. When the box was opened up again, babies looked for longer when the number of dolls had been changed, but if the number of dolls was the same, they didn't look/examine it for long.



THEME FOR THE WEEK

Having a theme for the week allows your little one to start to learn concepts such as colour and language. By repeating similar songs, words and books your little one's learning will be stimulated. This week, instead of a specific sea animal our theme is sea scenes.



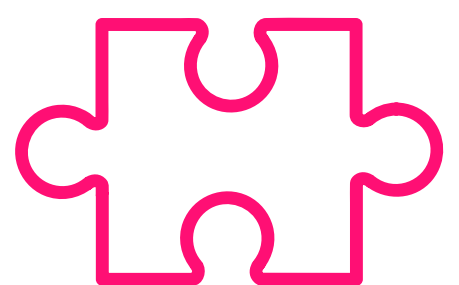
SONG OF THE WEEK

I'm a little dolphin,
I can swim
Here is my tail, here is my fin.
When I want to have fun with my friends,
I wiggle my tail and dive right in!



ACTIVITY IDEAS:

Create your own DIY sea themed puzzle. Print two copies a variety of sea creatures. Colour them in matching colours and help your baby to match one blue dolphin with the other.



Create some Cloud Dough (see the Nanny 'n Me Recipe) and add some blue so it becomes sea foam. Hide shells, animals and stones inside. Don't forget to count them as you find them.