

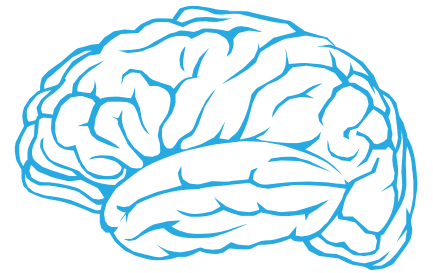


# NANNY 'N ME

## TODDLER THINKING DEVELOPMENT

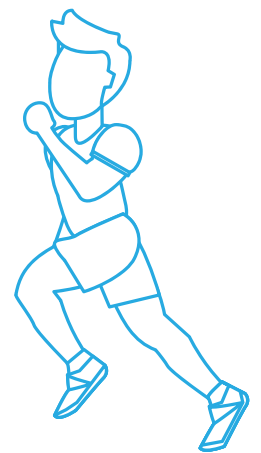
### THINKING DEVELOPMENT

Thinking development is about all the things that children need to know in their little minds which make a foundation for school later on. This includes things like seeing and understanding shapes, sizes, colour and numbers. It also includes naming them and then making connections between them!



### BODY CONCEPT

How can we teach them about their bodies? Use every opportunity to label body parts and clothing items – during baths, nappy changes, and while getting dressed. These events are predictable and occur over and over in a toddler's life, making them the perfect times to naturally work in these kinds of words.



### 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 weeks theme is not a sea creature but a sea scene!!



### SONG OF THE WEEK

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes  
Head shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes  
And eyes and ears and mouth and nose,  
Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes  
*(point to all parts, sing very slowly)*



### ACTIVITY IDEAS:

Use a big piece of paper or newspaper and get your little one to lie down. Use a marker or crayon to outline your little ones body! Then enjoy adding facial features! And then decorate to create a beach scene! Sand, sea, sun, buckets and spades!

Practise your sea animal moves! Walk like a crab. Wiggle like a dolphin. Wadddle like a penguin. Jump like a jellyfish!

