



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Like and follow Better Beginnings on Facebook for more ideas based on the activities suggested in this calendar.		1 Sing Sing-along Wednesday! Think of a song or rhyme from your childhood that you can teach to your child.	2 Write Mark special days on a calendar. Count how many days until your next special event.	3 Play Have fun at the park! Climbing and swinging helps develop the upper body strength needed for writing.	4 Read Today is World Animal Day. Read a book about your favourite animal.
5 STEM STEM Sunday! Sort your toys by colour, then by size, then by shape. What other categories can you think of?	6 Read Before you read a new book together, talk about what's on the cover.	7 Talk U is for Unicorn. What other magical creatures can you name?	8 Sing The 8th of October is octopus day. Can you sing a song about ocean animals?	9 Write Threading activities are a fun way to help little hands get ready to write.	10 Play Let your baby look at themselves in a mirror. Ask them who they see!	11 Read It's Story Saturday! Read This is a Ball by Beck and Matt Stanton.
12 STEM STEM Sunday! When you go shopping, talk about the tools you use to make the task easier.	13 Read V is for Volcano. Read a factual book about volcanoes today!	14 Talk What things in your house start with the letter "S"?	15 Sing Sing-along Wednesday! Say the rhyme The Moon is Round. What shape is the moon tonight?	16 Write Sticker fun! Make art with stickers.	17 Play Use your library card to log on to Busy Things . Have a look at the Stories section to retell a fairy tale.	18 Read It's Story Saturday! Read a book about going to the library. Plan to visit your library over the weekend too!
19 STEM STEM Sunday! Find a torch and make shadows. Talk about how you can make big and small shadows.	20 Read Share an alphabet book together. Chikka Chikka Boom Boom is a lot of fun.	21 Talk How many words can you think of that rhyme with "dip"?	22 Sing Sing-along Wednesday! Sing Polly Put the Kettle On. Why not have a tea party with your toys as well!	23 Write Rip and crumple coloured paper and use the pieces to collage a picture.	24 Play Use blocks to build a tower. Use a ruler or measuring tape to measure how tall your tower is.	25 Read Today is Grandparents Day! Read What Do You Call Your Grandma? By Ashleigh Barton.
26 STEM STEM Sunday! Create a collage! Use stickers, wrapping paper, catalogues or newspaper.	27 Read Read A Spoonful of Frogs by Casey Lyall.	28 Talk I spy, with my little eye, something that is coloured orange.	29 Sing Sing-along Wednesday! Sing Three Little Speckled Frogs .	30 Write Draw a face on a pumpkin. It can be a real one or a picture. Is your pumpkin Scary? Happy? Silly?	31 Play Play dress ups today! Will you dress as something scary or sweet?	