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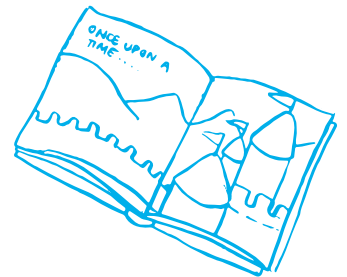


## MATHS ACTIVITIES TO ENJOY AT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD

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### SHARE STORIES AND RHYMES, ANYWHERE, ANYTIME!

Visit the Better Beginnings website to access online resources for children. It's free with your public library card! Have your library card handy to login and access the eResources.



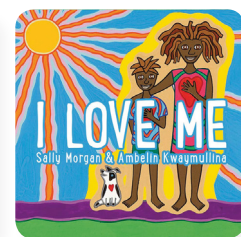
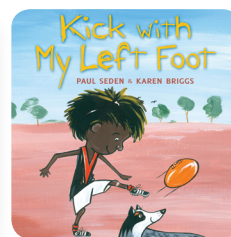
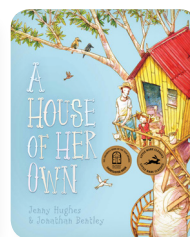
Go to [better-beginnings.com.au](http://better-beginnings.com.au) click on FUN and select eResources for kids

Explore these two wonderful free e-resources for children:

### STORY BOX LIBRARY

Peek inside the Story Box Library and enjoy stories read to you by a range of Australian celebrities, authors, illustrators and even kids! There are also short films to view so take a look and see what you find.

Some favourites for young children are:



### BUSY THINGS

Busy Things offers 150+ fun activities for young children to help develop literacy, numeracy, creativity and general knowledge. [Click on the Easy search section.](#)

Ask your child to choose the game they would like to play. Play the game together!

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Enjoy the books, puppets and games in this backpack with your child. Go to the Better Beginnings website to listen to and dance with the rhymes and songs available at the link below, or you can search “sing with me” through the website.

[better-beginnings.com.au/books-more/sing-me-audio-tracks](https://better-beginnings.com.au/books-more/sing-me-audio-tracks)



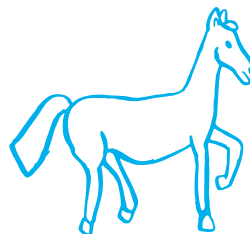
### READ THE BOOKS IN THE BACKPACK TOGETHER AND THEN:

- Collect leaves on a walk around the garden or local park together. Arrange the leaves onto the sticky side of a piece of clear sticky-backed plastic (contact). Cover with a sheet of paper the same size as the plastic, squash and turn over to see your art. If you don't have sticky contact at home you can glue the leaves onto a sheet of paper instead.
- Make a den using a blanket or sheets and tables and chairs. Take some of your favourite books in!
- Make cupcakes with your child. Read the recipe aloud and count the patty pans together.
- Make animal noises together – what noise does a cat make? A dog? A bear?



### MORE FUN IDEAS!

- Make a wild animal themed discovery box.
- Make a batch of play dough and make some animals, a bear face, monkey tail or a hippo.
- Sing songs and nursery rhymes with your child. You can find the Sing With Me audio tracks through searching our website. You can even sing along in the car.
- Play with the puppets together to retell a story. Encourage your child to respond to questions from the puppets.



[better-beginnings.com.au/resources](https://better-beginnings.com.au/resources)

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