**Read about it!**

Take a trip to the library and find books about babies. If you’re out at the shops, pick up an Argos catalogue to look through at home and find all of the baby equipment, talk about it and why babies need different things to children and adults.

**Look for it!**

In the car or out on a walk, do you see any babies in prams? How many are there, what colour of pram do they have? How many wheels does their pram have? All of these ideas will help with talking and listening skills as well as developing their language and learning new words.

**Talk about it!**

Do you have pictures of you or your child as a baby, look at them and talk about what you can see in the picture and how times have changed.

**Play it!**

Play Mummies/Daddies and babies at home with your child. They love role play and learn lots from it.

**Help make it!**

If there’s a little one younger than your child in the house, get your child involved in making bottles and finger foods for them. Count the scoops or time the feed with a stopwatch to help develop maths skills.

**Count it!**

If there’s children of all ages at home, look at the yearly calendar and count the months of how old their younger and older siblings are.

**Make it!**

Make a card for a new baby, what would it say?

Make a rattle for a baby using a bottle and some rice/pasta.

Bring your creation into nursery.

**All about Babies!**

**Sing it!**

Ideas for songs about babies and children

* Miss Polly had a dolly
* Ally Bally
* Mocking bird
* Rock a bye baby