



# Enrich, Excite, Explore!

## Week 1, Day 1: Animal Studies – Rabbits

Read and watch the stories at [Scholastic Learn at Home](#) and then explore the activities below!

### Read!

Morris's Disappearing Bag by Rosemary Wells paired with Rabbits by Hollie Endres

### Talk!

#### Social Emotional Development

In the book Morris's Disappearing Bag, Morris wanted to play with the different things his siblings had but was told he was too young. However, later on Morris was able to trade his disappearing bag for the opportunity to play with his siblings' new toys.

- Talk to your child about how trading toys is a way to share and play with others. Practice this with your child or encourage your children to try this when playing with each other.
- Ask your child what he or she would like to be, and provide the opportunity to pretend in this role with props found in your home. For example, if your child would like to be a chef, provide some basic tools such as an apron, a spatula and a mixing bowl. Ask your child to make a menu and help with the writing.

### Sing!

#### Fingerplay:

##### Here is a Bunny:

- Here is a bunny, (hold up 2 fingers)  
With ears so funny, (wiggle the 2 fingers)  
Here is his hole in the ground. (make a circle with other hand)

When a sound he hears,  
He pricks up his ears, (straighten up 2 fingers)  
And hops in his hole in the ground! (hop 2 fingers into the hole)

## Play!

### Art Activity – Origami Rabbit

Link with instructions in pictures: <http://www.origami-instructions.com/origami-rabbit.html>



## Read More Together!

### Books related to rabbits:

- Runaway Bunny – E Brown, Margaret
- Muncha, Muncha, Muncha – E Fleming, Candace
- Bunny and Me – E Greenspun, Adele
- Little White Rabbit – E Henkes, Kevin
- Hop – E Hurley, Jorey
- While We Were Out – E Lee, Ho
- The Little Rabbit – E-R Dunn, Judy

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