



Enrich, Excite, Explore!

Week 1 Day 3: Life Cycles – Animal Babies

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

Read!

Is Your Mama A Llama? by Deborah Guarino paired with [Animal Babies](#) by Elaine Pascoe

Talk!

Sharing Stories

Show family photos of you and your family members at different ages. Share stories about your child or other family members in the photos.

Social Emotional Development

Ask your child what a baby can do. Then ask your child what he or she can do now as a “big” kid that is different from what a baby can do. If your child has difficulty, give prompts such as, “A baby can’t talk, so she cries when she is hungry. What can you do when you are hungry?”

Stress the positive tasks or behaviors your child is good at or working on, such as learning to put shoes on, using words to ask for what he or she needs, sharing with siblings, taking deep breaths and counting to 10 when angry.

Sing!

Very Very Tall Song

<https://kcls.org/content/very-very-tall/>

I’m very, very tall, *(stand tall)*

I’m very, very small. *(bend down or crouch)*

I'm very, very tall, *(stand tall and reach hands to the sky)*
I'm very, very small *(crouch down)*
Now I'm a little ball *(crouch and roll into a ball!)*

Play!

Measurement

- Trace different family members' feet on paper and measure with ruler or measuring tape. Write down the measurements. Show your child what the measurement means. For example, "Your foot is 7 inches long, and mine is 12 inches long. My foot is 5 inches longer than yours! "
- Measure each other's height and show how different they are. Who is taller? Who is shorter? Who is the tallest in the family? Compare and show how much your child has grown since the last time you measured him or her.

Read More Together!

Books related to growth

- I'm Three! Look What I Can Do – E Carluccio, Maria
- Now I'm Big – E Katz, Karen
- You Are New – E Knisley, Lucy
- Babies Can't Eat Kimchee! – E Patz, Nancy
- Pouch – E Stein, David
- Look What I Can Do! – E Viau, Nancy
- First The Egg – E Seeger, Laura

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