

Chase the Can: Being Curious Crawling

Instructions:

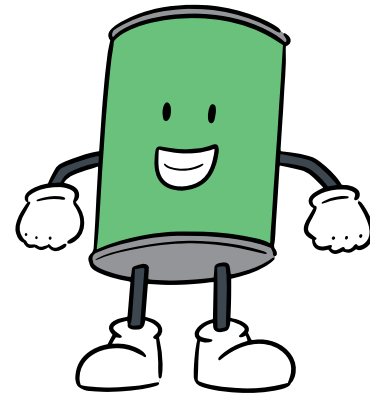
1. A shiny can is lots of fun, Look in it. Talk in it. Show your baby how your voice changes. Bang on the can. Tap the can on the floor.
2. Engage your baby by playing with other reflective toys or objects.
3. If an object is shiny enough, point out his reflection in the object.
4. Roll the can a short distance in front of your baby. Encourage him to get it by rolling, scooting, crawling, or pulling to stand.
5. Join his play by getting down and crawling with your baby.

How to extend activity:

Your baby is curious. Watch him/her roll another safe household item. What does he do first? Does he roll it away? Does he bang it? Play chase with your baby he crawls. Try to keep up with him/her.

Materials:

- Shiny can (such as a coffee can)
- Shiny household objects, metals, etc.
- Board Book



What they learn:

Motor: Your baby is developing his motor abilities. He may get around by rolling, He may get around by scooting on his behind. He may crawl by pulling himself with his arms. Or he may crawl on knees and hands.

Cognitive: Your baby is focusing and experimenting when he bangs and moves. When your baby explores in a safe environment, he develops brain cells connections.