

A Glimpse of our 16 Actions by 16 Months



Research shows children learn by doing. Discovering what they can do with objects leads to learning to talk and to pretend, which then launches imagination. Children should be learning at least 2 new actions with objects each month from 9 to 16 months. By 16 months, children should use at least 16 actions with objects. Click on each of the ages below to see the photos of the new actions each month in the Lookbook.

9 Months: Mouth, bang, drop



10 Months: Take off, take out



11 Months: Push, turn



12 Months: Pat, put in



13 Months: Feed others, open & close



14 Months: Move objects back & forth, up & down



15 Months: Pour, wash & dry



16 Months: Stack, cut out, scribble, draw



Visit www.FirstWordsProject.com to print, download, and share the complete 16 Actions with Objects by 16 Months and explore our Lookbook.

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