

Round things roll

Let's play and talk together

- ❖ With your toddler, sit on the floor facing one another with your legs apart to make a "V" shape.
- ❖ Roll a ball back and forth to each other.
- ❖ Try to keep the ball between your legs and on the ground.



A good read-together book



Wheels on the Bus by Raffi and Sylvie Wickstrom

Hints for success

- ❖ Start by sitting close together with your feet almost touching so the ball cannot escape.
- ❖ Show your toddler how to roll the ball by pushing it with two hands.

You will need a ball and an open space with a flat, level surface.

This activity is good for developing upper body core strength, learning to roll and stop a ball, and learning new words.

Get your hands ready to catch the ball when I roll it to you.

This ball is big and round. It can roll a long way.

Ways to say it

More ideas for Round things roll

Try this way

- ❖ Set up 4-8 objects such as plastic bottles or cups, and give your child a soft ball. Show your child how to roll the ball to knock the objects over.
- ❖ Sing "Wheels on the Bus" song together.
- ❖ Enjoy reading **Wheels on the Bus** book together during quiet time.



The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round,
Round and round, round and round;
The wheels on the bus go round and round,
All through the town.

The ball on the floor goes round and round,
Round and round, round and round;
The ball on the floor goes round and round,
When we roll it across the ground.

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