



Playtime – Bananas in Pyjamas

Props – egg shakers

Learning Outcomes:

- Gross motor skills as baby shakes arms
- Fine motor skills as baby holds eggs
- Hones baby's listening skills by matching elements of a rhythm to a tune
- Helps to develop co-ordination

Activity:

- Baby to shake in time to music for verse 1 & 2
- Parent (and baby?) to tap eggs on floor in time to the music for Chorus ("It's Playtime")
- Baby sitting facing parent
- Hold baby's wrists and help them to shake/tap in time
- Verse 3, put eggs on floor and spin where baby can watch them moving
- When shaking, move in different ways – fast/slow, up/down, high/low, side to side etc
- Tap eggs on floor
- Spin eggs on floor where baby can watch