



7.1 HEARS SOUNDS, RHYTHMS & INFLECTIONS

4.1 DEMONSTRATES STRENGTH, BALANCE & COORDINATION

SUPPLIES

- Balls
- Mirror

Roll the Egg

How does the child control the pitch of his voice?

Does he react when you make a low or high sound?

Young Infant

Place a mirror in front of the child on his tummy.

READY?

Roll a small ball toward the mirror while the child gazes into the mirror. Observe and narrate how the child responds to the ball. Does he reach for the ball or the mirror? Continue to play and explore reflections.

Older Infant

Sit on the floor next to the child and put a mirror just beyond his reach.

READY?

Give the child a ball and demonstrate how to roll the ball in the direction of the mirror. Look in the mirror and make a low to high sound.

Young Toddler

Place the mirror against a wall and begin to roll balls toward the mirror. Invite the child to join you.

READY?

Give a ball to the child and encourage him to gently roll the ball until it hits the mirror. Encourage him to chase the same ball and roll it closer and closer to the mirror. Repeat.

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