

# Hatchlings Headlines

Mother Goose  
On The Loose  
Hatchlings  
Ready to Hatch

## WELCOME



**Hello,**  
Hatchlings Families!  
Let's get to know each other  
& the program.



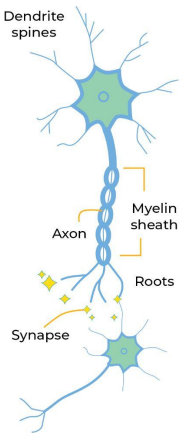
**Hello Everybody,  
Yes Indeed**

## ABOUT THE BRAIN

**We learn through  
connections.**

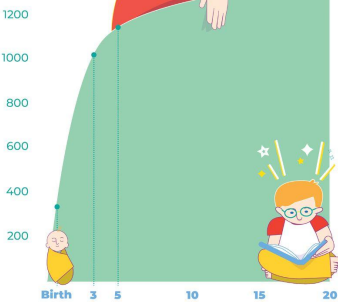


Our brain is full of cells, called neurons, and they look like that skinny little neuron. When a child is born, there are billions of these neurons in the brain. You can mimic these brain parts with your hands.



## ABOUT THE BRAIN

Brain Weight  
(in grams)



**The majority of  
connections in the  
brain are formed in  
the first 3 years of life.**

That's why it's never too early to talk,  
sing, share books and play!



**Talk, sing, share books & play**

**To your child,  
your voice is the  
most beautiful  
sound in the world.**

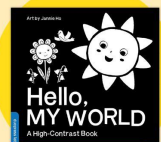
Children love hearing the same  
stories. Cardboard books are the  
best for babies, and black and  
white pictures are the easiest  
for newborns to see.



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**There are many ways to read a story...**



Read the words aloud



Talk about the pictures



Ask questions and answer them!

**and even sing a song!**

**Use familiar tunes to bring the book to life!**



**Hello Sun, Yes Indeed**



**Hello, sun**

Yes indeed, yes indeed, yes indeed.  
Hello, sun, yes indeed,  
Yes indeed my baby.



**What's going on, bird?**

Yes indeed, yes indeed, yes indeed.  
What's going on, bird? Yes indeed,  
Yes indeed my baby.

**Bonjour, flowers**

Yes, indeed, yes indeed, yes indeed.  
Bonjour, flowers, yes indeed,  
Yes indeed my baby.



**What's up, clouds?**

Yes indeed, yes indeed, yes indeed.  
What's up, clouds? Yes indeed,  
Yes indeed my baby.



I've got something in my pocket,  
it belongs across my face.  
I keep it very close at hand,  
in a most convenient place.  
I'm sure you couldn't guess it  
if you guessed a long, long while.  
So I'll take it out and put it on,  
it's a Great Big Loving Smile!

**The brain likes to remember happy moments.**

Your song is even more powerful if you smile when you sing.



**I've Got Something in My Pocket**

**Name the parts of the body as you sing about them.**



**Can You Kick with Two Feet?  
& Pizza, Pizza Hot**

Can you kick with two feet,  
two feet, two feet?

Can you kick with two feet?  
Kick, kick, kick, kick, kick.

*Continue with*  
wiggle with 10 fingers....  
clap with two hands....  
wave with two arms....  
kiss with two lips....



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## Rocking comforts, but dancing rocks!

Movement fires up the brain.



**Hokey Pokey!**

## Any song is good. Feel free to change words.



**Wheels on the Bus**

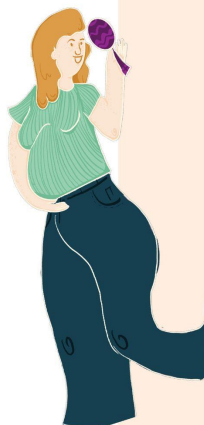
Have fun and be playful!  
Talk about things you see.



I have a little shaker,  
I'll shake it in the air.  
I'll shake it over here.  
I'll shake it over there.  
It can be a carousel.  
Going round and round.  
It can be a shooting star,  
falling to the ground.  
I have a little shaker,  
I'll shake it in the air.  
I'll shake it over here.  
I'll shake it over there.



You can make your  
own shakers with  
household items!



## Shake along to the beat!

Any song is fine to sing  
and any rhyme is great to  
recite; don't limit yourself to  
children's songs



**I Have a Little Shaker**

## Lullabies help babies relax.

Any song can be a lullaby, just sing  
it slowly and softly.



**Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star  
& The Wheels on the Bus**



Share songs that  
your parents and  
grandparents  
sang with you,  
too.

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**The place for you  
and the place for me  
is the local public  
library!**



Oh, the place for you  
and the place for me  
is the local public library.  
They have books and things  
that they lend for free.  
It's the latest, it's the greatest,  
it's the library.

Educational, informational,  
entertainment that's sensational.  
It's a way of life, it's for you and me.  
It's the latest, it's the greatest,  
it's the library.  
(Dum ba da da dum,  
dum dum)

Visit the Library



Check in with your body  
& your doctor



Stay Hydrated!

**Self-care is very  
important for  
both you and  
your fetus.**

## QUESTION

What is something important that you  
learned today, or one thing we did here that  
you look forward to doing at home?

SEE YOU SOON!



**Thanks for coming!**

Visit us at the library any time!

Recordings of all Hatchlings songs  
can be found at:

<https://bit.ly/37NHSIY>

or by scanning this QR code:



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