

B-I-N-G-O

Primary Objectives

- 5. Demonstrates balancing skills
- 23. Demonstrates knowledge of patterns

Why It's Important

An engaging way to illustrate a pattern is by singing a song. The repetition of a song's refrain helps your child anticipate what comes next.

Materials

Wall chart with the words to "Bingo": *There was a farmer had a dog and Bingo was his name-o. B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O, and Bingo was his name-o.*

What You Do

1. Hang the song chart on the wall in an area where your child can easily see it.
2. Invite your child to sing a song with you. Explain that you will sing the song together and clap your hands while spelling out the name *B-I-N-G-O*.
3. Start singing slowly so that your child learns the tune and the words. Refer to the song chart as you sing.
4. Repeat the song several times using different motions each time. *This time when we sing, let's jump for each letter when we say Bingo's name.*
5. Encourage your child to lead the song and decide what the motion should be.
6. Encourage him to teach the song and body movements to a family member or friend.