

Make Believe Play

Children have wonderful imaginations. Here are few examples of what you might see your child doing in the next year or so. You can encourage them by playing along with their imaginative stories and supplying them with a few props.

Giving teddy a ride on a toy truck

Pretending to feed dolly with a spoon or a bottle

Reading a story to their toys

Tucking the toys into bed

Copying simple cleaning chores ie. Sweeping up, ironing, dusting and washing up.

Pretending to go somewhere ie. The shops on their sit and ride toy.

Being the postman

Dressing up using hats, bags, shoes and scarves

Playing doctors and nurses helping teddy get better

Pretending to be their favourite superhero character

Talking to a family member on the toy telephones

Using sheets to make a tent

Pretending to be an animal

Play shops with empty cereal packets and boxes

Make a pet shop or zoo with their cuddly animals