# Ideas for the under 2's

#### Communication, Language and Literacy

## Signs



Teaching your child simple signs.
They will soon pick up the hand movements that you make if you repeat them.

#### **Maths**

## Ice-cream Scoop Counting

Get a small tray or bun tray.
Place a selection of balls or other small items into a bowl or bucket and place an ice-cream scoop or large spoon alongside.



Encourage your child to scoop the balls into the tray as you count with them 1-5.

### Physical

## Fun with a Ball



All children like to explore with a ball.

Show them how to hold it above their heads,
touch the floor, roll it to you.

All this is supporting their physical development
and lots of fun.

## Emotional and Mental well-being



Song Basket

Make up a nursery rhyme basket with a selection of different items that you have in the house, link these to a rhyme or song.

Let the child chose the item and sing the song with them.

For example, a Christmas Star for 'Twinkle, Twinkle' or a wooden spoon for 'Pat a Cake'.