High contrast colours are the first your baby sees. This book of large, friendly faces will stimulate vision from birth. With simple images that even the youngest children will respond to, it provides a multi-sensory experience that will help focus a baby’s attention and concentration. Wave to mummy, daddy, the animals, the sun, the flower... and who’s that in the mirror?

Song and rhyme words

Eyes, nose, cheeky, cheeky, chin, Cheeky, cheeky, chin, nose, eyes. Eyes, nose, cheeky, cheeky, chin, Cheeky, cheeky, chin, nose, eyes

To listen to the song, visit www.scottishbooktrust.com/songs-and-rhymes/eyes-nose-cheeky-cheeky-chin-audio

Babies love looking at faces. They find faces fascinating and learning about faces helps babies to make brain connections and bond with those around them.

Make some simple black and white patterns for your baby to look at, or collect safe black and white objects or fabrics from around your home. To find out more about high contrast colours, visit www.socialbaby.com/user/downloads/why-black-and-white.pdf

Create your own family photo book. This is a great way to introduce babies to some familiar faces and talk to them about their family.

Early communication: 'Ooooh!' face
Whatever you’re saying or doing, it looks like I’m going ‘oooooh!’ in response! When I’m pulling my lips into a little ‘O’ shape and widening my eyes, it’s playtime.
For more information, visit 5 ways your baby is already trying to communicate. www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/five-ways-babies-already-communicating/zfb7vk7

Making ten minutes a day to share books with your child will make a huge difference to their development.

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