Baby Touch: Colours is a bold, bright board book perfect for little hands to explore. With a big touch-and-feel on every double page, it helps to stimulate your baby's senses as well as gently helping to teach first colours such as red, blue, green, yellow and purple.

Rhyme time:
‘Cross, Cross, Line, Line’
Cross, cross, line, line
Spider crawling up your spine
Cool breeze, tight squeeze
And now here come the tickles
Have a go at playing 'Cross Cross, Line Line', and watch the video at the Tiny Happy People page on the BBC website:
www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/cross-cross-line-line/z6f9scw

Fact alert - babies love to learn through talk and touch. A book can be a great prop, but you can use all sorts of everyday objects with interesting textures.

Make a collection of sensory colourful items in a small box or basket for your baby to explore. Something soft, hard, rough, smooth just like the textures in the book.

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

www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/sharing-baby-books/zdr8pg8

Sharing baby books - exploring through touch. Whether they’re grabbing your finger or chewing on the edges of their cot, from the moment your baby is born, they are eager to explore the world around them through touch.

Talking about how things feel, as well as naming what they are, will help your baby to learn language. You can start at any age and you can use anything.

See Alison and her son Austin do just that at the BBC website:
https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/sharing-baby-books/zdr8pg8

Babies often love it when rhymes involve your touch too. The more you repeat rhymes and they get used to waiting for your touches and tickles, the more likely they’ll guess what comes next.