Activities for 17 - 24 Months

Name It

During diaper changes, take a moment to play "what's this?" Lift up her foot and say, "What's this? It is a foot and, what are these? They are toes." You can name belly, belly button, knee, leg, parts of the face, and more.



Hello, Good-bye!

Make a tunnel from a large cardboard box by opening both ends. Your child can be at one end of the tunnel. You sit at the opposite end. Peek your face in the tunnel and say, "Hi!" Then lean away from the tunnel and say, "Bye".



Freeze Dancing

Play music and encourage your child to dance or move in whatever way he likes. Then instruct him to stop when the music ends. This helps children to learn how to wait.



Play

Create a toddler obstacle course where your child has a chance to crawl (through a moving box), climb (over a cushion), bounce (on a pile of blankets), and roll toward you for a kiss.



Pom Poms

Tape paper towel tubes and/or toilet paper tubes to the wall using painter's tape. In addition, hand the kiddos a bowl of pom poms to drop through the tube.



Expressions

Draw happy, surprised, angry and sad faces and ask your kiddo to try to copy the face expressions.

