



Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Pair “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star” with simple movements so your baby can listen, move, and enjoy a close musical exchange.

Helps Your Child Grow



Emergent Literacy

Repeating a familiar nursery rhyme with simple actions gives your baby an inviting, predictable language experience.

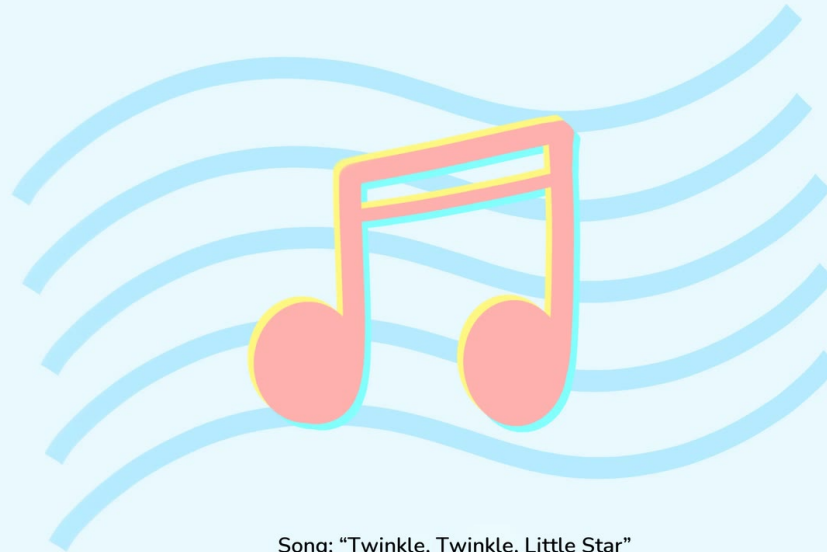


Relationships with Adults

Singing face-to-face in a warm, responsive exchange makes interaction with you feel enjoyable and secure.



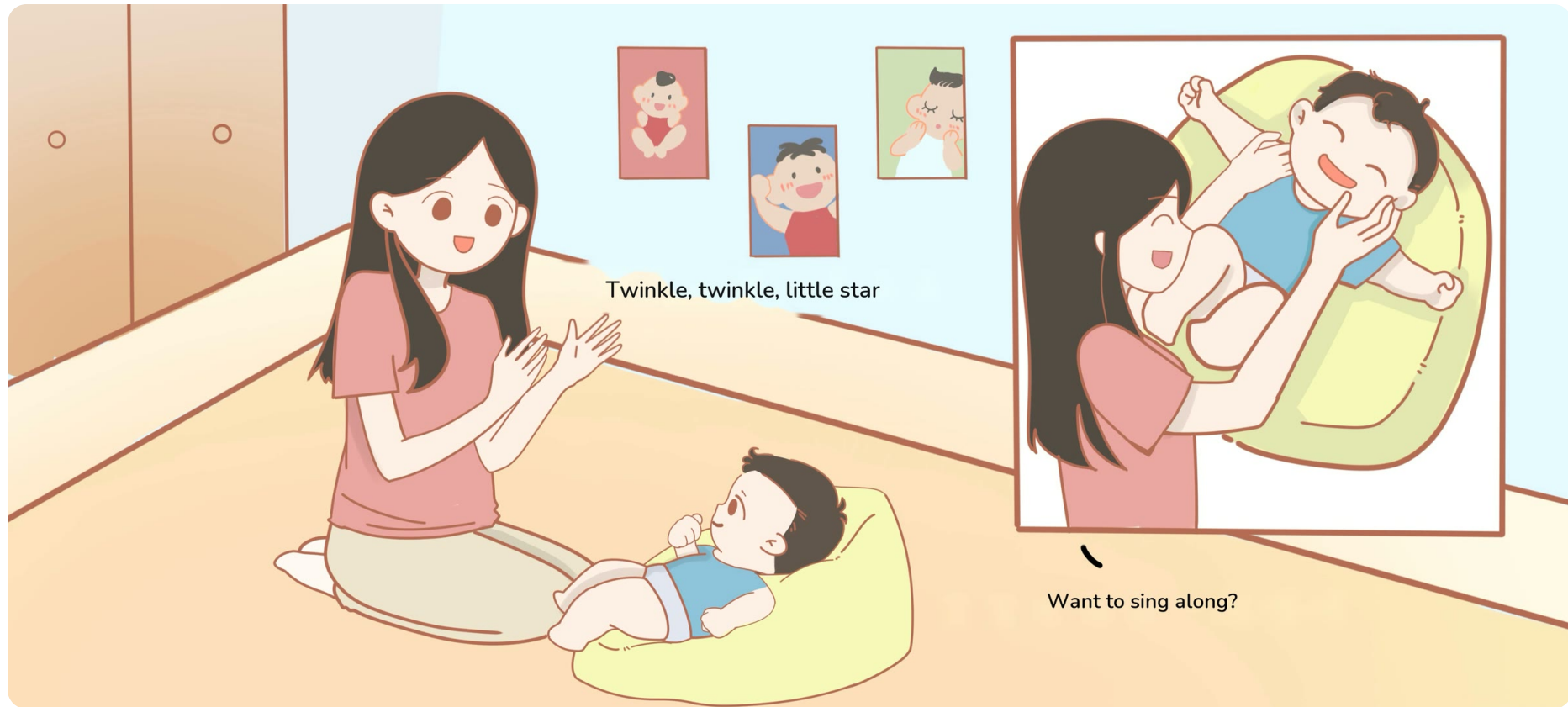
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1. The song "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"



Sing Together

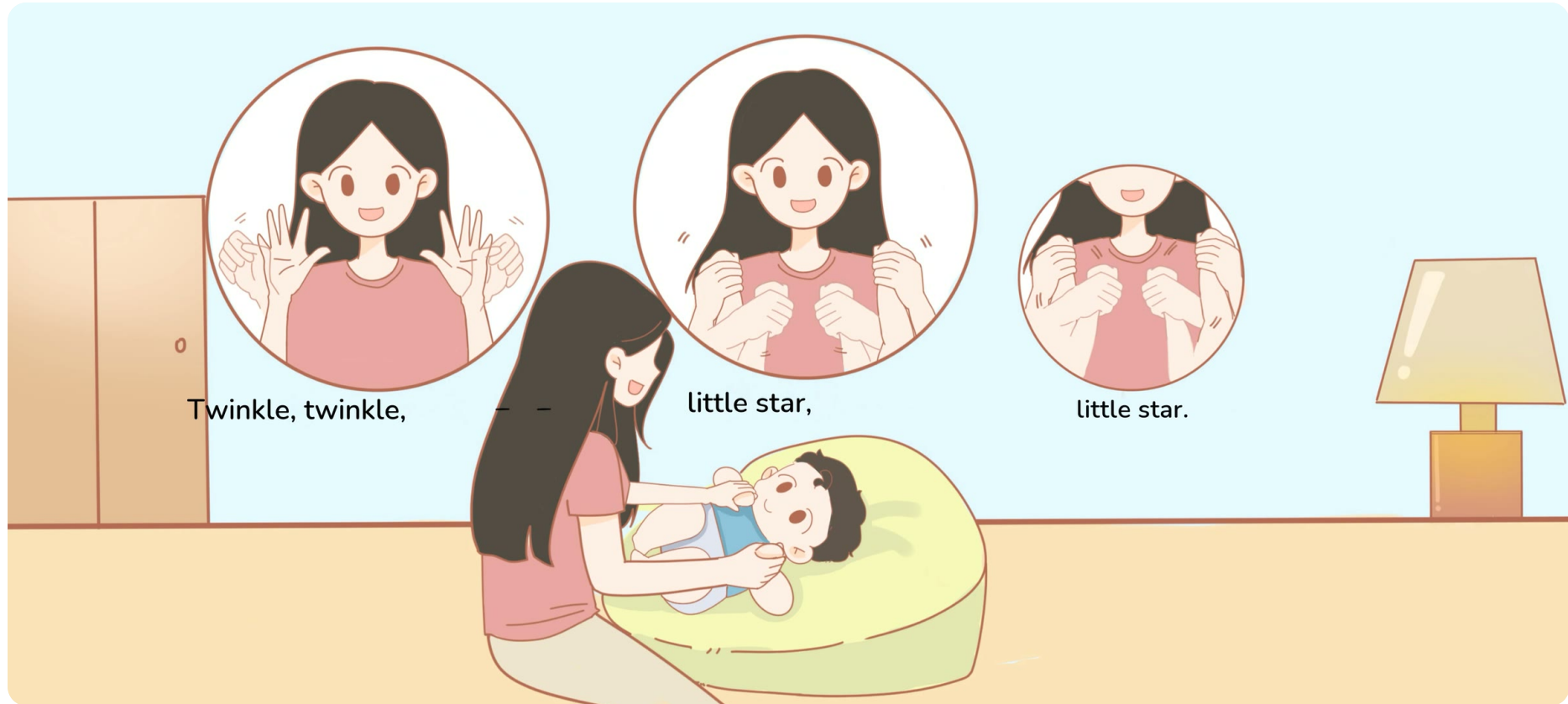
Relax and sing “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star” with your baby. Clap or hum gently to catch their attention. If they wave, kick, look toward you, or grow quiet and focused, respond as if they have joined the performance.

Observations

- Turns or looks toward you after noticing the song
- Looks at your face while you face them

Tips

- Repeat one or two familiar songs during the week so your baby can become more familiar with the melody and words.
- A 2-month-old may show interest in a melody or rhythm by gazing at you, gently kicking, or opening their mouth.
- Use a lively tone, a clear rhythm, and one or two simple movements. These distinct cues are easier for a young baby to notice.



Move Little Hands and Feet

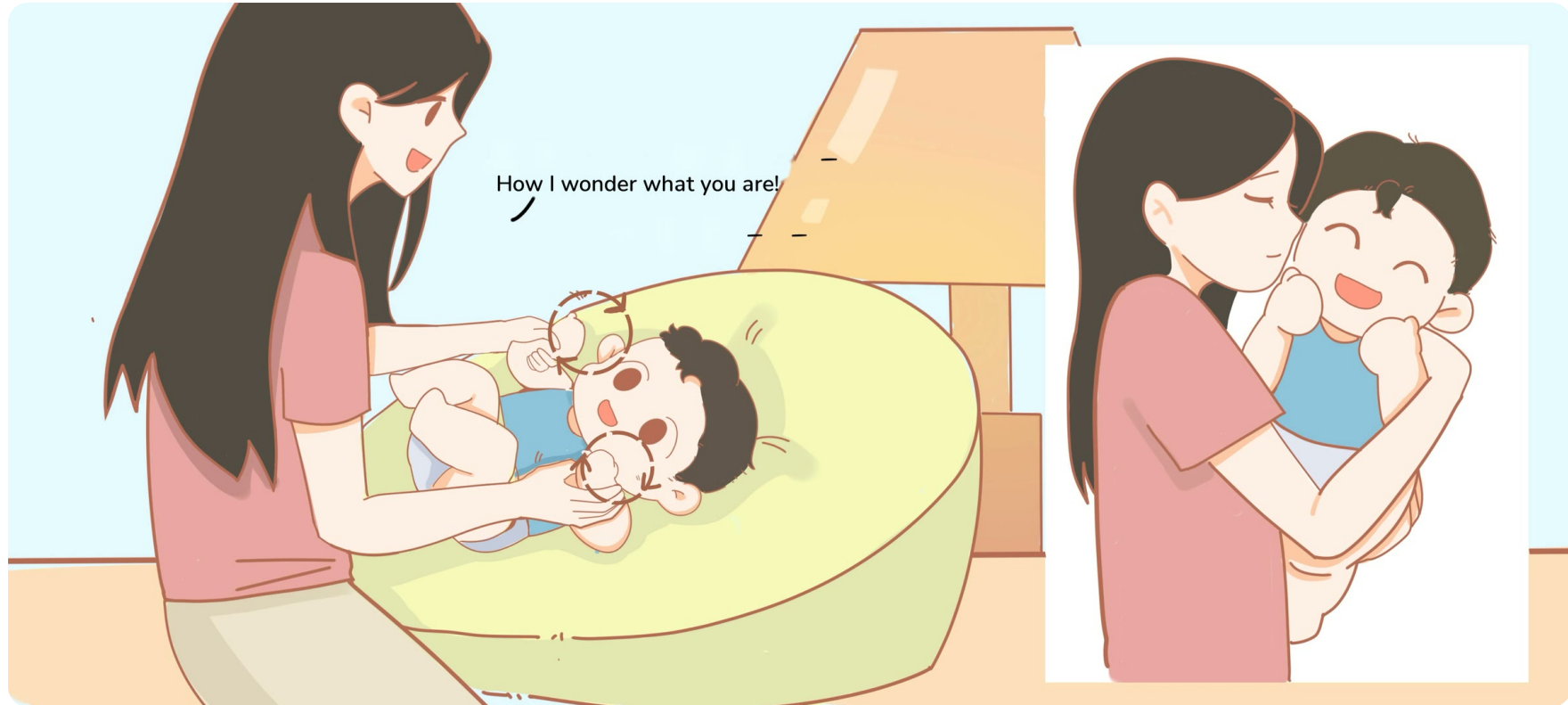
Slow the song slightly, stretch the repeated words, and pair them with simple movements. Gently hold your baby's hands and move together. Using the same movement with the same repeated sound helps the pattern become familiar.

Observations

- Moves with you in response to the melody
- Watches you closely while you sing

Tips

- Singing a little more slowly can make the rhythm easier for your baby to notice.
- Hearing a repeated sound while seeing and feeling a repeated movement helps your baby connect the two.
- Pair each part with a different movement: open and close fingers for "twinkle," clap for "little," or circle both hands for "star."



Enjoy the Song Together

Keep singing while following your baby's interest. If one movement or part of the melody holds their attention, repeat that section and the action they enjoy. Let the song become a close, responsive moment between you.

Observations

- Smiles while you sing together
- Uses a movement or expression that shows interest in a repeated sound

Tips

- A quick, cheerful response can make listening and moving with you more enjoyable.
- Once the song is familiar, pause before a repeated word and look expectantly at your baby. Wait for a sound, expression, or movement.
- As you move together, hold your baby's hands or feet gently or stroke their back to add closeness.
- Turning away or twisting may mean your baby is becoming tired or fussy. Pause and rest together.