

DIY STORYTIME

THEME: BODY PARTS

Here are some ideas and activities to try this week with your child. These five practices are designed to help your child develop literacy skills, engage your child, and enhance the bonds between you.



READ

[More Parts by Tedd Arnold](#)

[I Ain't Gonna Paint No More! by Karen Beaumont](#)

[Whose Nose and Toes? by John Butler](#)

[From Head to Toe by Eric Carle](#)

[I Love You, Nose! I Love You, Toes! by Linda Davick](#)

[Alan's Big, Scary Teeth by Jarvis](#)

[Where is Baby's Belly Button? by Karen Katz](#)

[This is my Body by Gina and Mercer Mayer](#)

PLAY

Play a game of Simon Says! Click [here](#) if you'd like to play it with Miss Ashley virtually.

Play a game of Body Parts Freeze Dance! Take turns picking a body part. When the music plays you wiggle or dance using only that body part. When the music stops everyone freezes by standing still. Choose a new body part to move during each round of freeze dance.

SING

Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes Song

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes,
Knees and toes.

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes,
Knees and toes.

Eyes, and ears, and mouth, and nose.

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes,
Knees and toes.

(Repeat with variations like as fast as possible, as quietly as possible, in a funny voice, etc.)

WRITE

Trace your hand and your child's hand and cut both out. How similar or different are they?

TALK

Talk about different body parts. What does each one do? Which ones allows you to move? Which body part is your favorite?