



## The Brain and Literacy

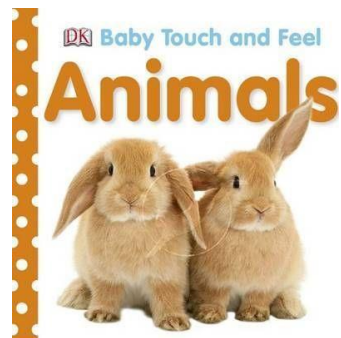
### Station 1: Naming Objects

**Directions:** Use Play Dough to explore objects and name them. Use discovery tubes and rainbow gel bags to talk about objects and build vocabulary.



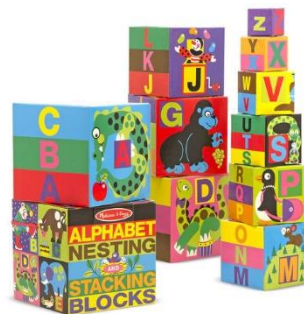
### Station 2: Read to Baby

**Directions:** Read to babies using board books. Talk about pictures, let them turn pages if they can or assist them with that task. Use an animated voice when reading.



### Station 3: Nesting Blocks

**Directions:** Use ABC blocks to talk about letters and what objects start with that letter. Describe what objects are on the blocks and ask questions as appropriate for each baby.



### Station 4: Describing objects

**Directions:** Use bean bags and picture cards to talk about objects with babies. Let them explore and show what they find. If appropriate, let them share what they see and what they know about the objects.



### Station 5: Conversation in Play

**Directions:** Use toys at the center of the room to engage in conversation with babies about the various objects.

