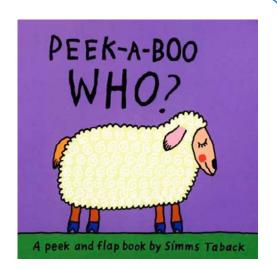
Book Guide For Children Birth to Age 3

Questions

• Look at the shapes on the inside cover. Say to your child, "These are different animal shapes. Which animals can you see?"



- "I think I can see a cow. Can you find it? I see a kitty. Can you find it?" Help your baby pat the shape as you find them.
- On each page, look at the shape. "What sound does that animal make? What do you think it is?"

Activities

Sidewalk Shapes

Have your child lie on the sidewalk or driveway and trace his shape with sidewalk chalk. He can then decorate his shadow self with other chalk colors. Talk about how his outline is like the shapes of the animals in the book.

Guess Whose Shadow?

Turn off the lights and have someone in the family stand behind a white sheet. Project a light onto them using a flashlight or projector. Have the other family members guess who is behind the sheet and who is holding the light.

Shadow Hunt!

Go for a walk on a sunny day and have toddlers and preschoolers look for shadows.

More Books to Explore!

- Peek-a-WHO? by Nina Laden
- Simms Taback's Farm Animals
- Who Said Moo? by Harriet Ziefert
- Where's Spot? by Eric Hill

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