



TODDLERS

OCTOBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 Sit on a rug/carpet with your child and say, "Let's think about where else we can sit in our home." (chair, couch, stool etc.)	2 Take a walk with your child outdoors to look for seats and name them. (bench, lawn chair, riding toys, picnic table.)
5 Show pictures of a tricycle, train, plane, or car seat and ask child has he/she ridden one before.	6 Invite your child to read, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and ask, "Who had the biggest chair?, Who had the smallest bowl?" (https://youtu.be/k8Hz2l88bPM)	7 Sort different objects into two groups (big/small) and invite your child to sort by size.	8 Google and name different seats (highchair/stroller/car seat) and share with your child on how to use the items.	9 Show pictures of car seats and point out the features (head rest/straps) and talk about how they keep children safe.
12 Use the Big Mouth Frog puppet to talk about how seats look different and feel different. (some are hard, some are soft, they are different colors and sizes).	13 Model the difference of a seat without a back (floor) and a seat with a back. (chair)	14 While outside, let your child scribble with sidewalk chalk on the driveway, or side walk.	15 Invite your child to read, There's a Bear on My Chair and ask, "Who sat on the chair?, Is the bear big or small?, What color is the bear?" (https://youtu.be/57YEr11kg6Q)	16 While sitting on the couch, touch and feel the textures, then talk about the softness of the couch.
19 Allow your child pick out his or her favorite book, then read the book. Point to and identify different colors and shapes in the story.	20 Talk about school buses and trains, tell your child there are several seats on those. Then show pictures of the inside of a school bus and train.	21 Create a special seating place for your child, using pillows, his or her favorite toys and books.	22 While outside, bring a chair out for both you and your child, talk about any sounds you may hear (birds, trucks, dogs, leaves falling)	23 Allow your child to scribble using paper and crayons, pencil or marker, while sitting at the table.
26 Walk into each room with your child, and count how many chairs or seats do you have in your house.	27 Use the Big Mouth Frog Puppet and discuss that frogs favorite place to sit is on a lily pad. Then google pictures of lily pads.	28 Collect and display a couple of items your child can use to construct a seat. (cardboard box, crate)	29 Put pillows on the floor, both you and your child can sit on them while singing your favorite nursery rhymes	30 Before bedtime, allow your child to pick out his or her favorite bedtime story. Make reading before bed a nightly routine.