



Amelia Hepworth's I Love you to the Moon and Back

About this book:

The sun rises, and a bear and cub begin their day together. They splash in the water, climb mountains, and watch the shimmering sky. They show their love by touching noses, playing chase, and of course, hugging.

Birth - 1 year old:

- Encourage the child to turn the pages of the book.
- Encourage the child to point at and label pictures.
- Point and encourage the child to identify: moon, tree, clouds, bird, etc.
- Teach the child the following poem with the movement:

Some families are large (spread arms out wide)

Some families are small (bring arms close together)

But I love my family (cross arms over chest) best of all!

2 - 4 years old:

- After reading the book several times, encourage the child to perform the actions: snuggle, play chase, touch the nose, splash and play in the bath tub.
- Talk about how people show their love, with a hug, kiss, and smile.
- Talk about the story, encourage the child to predict what will happen next.
- Ask the child what kinds of things they would like to do together.
- Ask the child questions like: What was this book about? Can you name an animal from the story? Ask the child if he/she has ever seen any of the animals and if so where? Evaluate the child's responses.