



Eric Carle's My Very First Book of Motion

About this Book:

In My Very First Book of Motion, children can match each animal with the way it moves. Which animal hops? Which one waddles? Only you can match them. This fun book is full of bright animals, and is lots of fun for young children.

Birth - 1 year old:

- Encourage the child to turn pages of the book.
- Encourage the child to point at and label animals and insects.
- Demonstrate and encourage the child to perform motions: swim, hop, run, climb, fly, flip, strut, crawl, waddle, and slide.
- Encourage the child to find and identify objects.
- Point and name animals and insects.

2 - 4 years old:

- Ask questions: Which animals live in water/on land? Which animals can fly? Which animals climb? Which animals have beaks? Which animal hops? Which animal has fins and gills?
- Review by allowing the child to repeat the names of animals/insects and discussing their characteristics.
- Ask the child if he/she ever seen any of the animals/insects and if so, where?
- Discuss what animals can be used as a pet.
- Discuss what animals and insects eat.