

## Puppy Play

With songs and games that are familiar and fun to sing along to, the **Love to Play Puppy™** is a great friend to enjoy together. Try these play ideas.

- **Explore and discover** different features of the toy. Place your baby in your lap and hold the Puppy in front. Try out each activity, exploring the different phrases, games and songs. Then you can go back and play them again!
- **Learn about parts of the body.** Point out Puppy's hand, then baby's hand, and move to another body part. Soon your baby will be able to point to them all! Remember to tell your baby how the puppy feels to you when you touch him. His ears are so silky, and he is soft and cuddly!
- **Baby games.** Hold baby's hands in yours and clap them together as you recite "Pat-a-cake." Demonstrate other favourite games for baby, like Itsy-Bitsy Spider or Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes. See how easy it is to do the actions in the song. Just go slowly so baby can join in.

## Laugh & Learn Every Day

When does your baby learn? Every day! And you can reinforce the learning in so many ways.

**From playtime to bathtime,** help baby understand what's happening. For example, touch a clean washcloth to baby's nose, mouth, chin, etc., and name each one as you go.

**Watch your baby's reactions** when you're on a walk. Name things that seem to be of special interest. "Puppy. That's a little puppy!"

**Enhance colour recognition** by pointing out colours on the Puppy or other toys, saying the colour name and finding colours that match from baby's environment.

