

## Mini Guide: Playtime

### Common Opportunities in This Routine

- Sharing attention
- Taking turns
- Engaging in imaginative play

### Strategy Ideas

- Observe and imitate your child's actions during play.
- Expand their words. For example: Your child shows you a toy and says, "Car." Then, you say back, "My car."
- Comment on what is happening during play. Use fewer questions.

### Tips for Making It Fun

- Follow their lead: Enjoy this special time together!
- Be silly together: Laughter creates connections.

### What To Watch For

- Is your child vocalizing during play?
- How does your child initiate play with you?
- How do they respond to your actions?

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