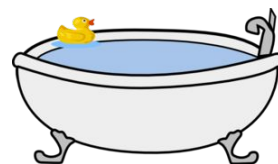




## 5 Bathtime Activities to do with Vocalizer Children



### #1: Bathtime

**Activity:** Add bubbles to bath time. Use an animated voice and say "pop, pop, pop!" as you pop the bubbles together.

### #2: Mirror Games

**Activity:** Make some silly mirror faces (smile, frown, open mouth, kiss the mirror). Does your child try to imitate you?

### #3: Toilet Paper Tubes

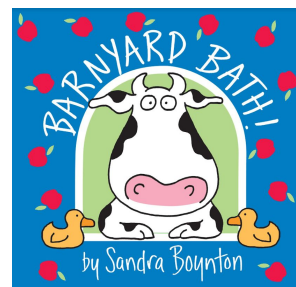
**Activity:** Experiment with making loud and soft sounds through your tubes together with your child. Start by modeling different sounds, and see if you can get her/him interested in trying, too.

### #4: Toothbrushing

**Activity:** Build tongue awareness by sticking out your tongue as you brush it, while saying "ahh ahh ahh". Brush the sides, too! It may help to model this for your child or show them in the mirror.

### #5: Bathtime Reading Corner

**Activity:** Read [Barnyard Bath](#) together. Grab a cloth, and wash each animal together as you repeat "wash." As always, don't expect your child to repeat the word right away, but know they are listening! Model this playful action first, then hand the cloth to your child, to see if they will complete the action, too.



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## 5 Springtime Activities to do with Vocalizer Children



### #1: Springtime Walks

**Activity:** Make some "springtime sounds" as you walk together ("bzzz there's a bee", exaggerate a "sniff" as you smell a flower together, "wee!" as you run in the breeze).

### #2: Egg Hunt

**Activity:** "Hide" a couple eggs near your child (make sure to keep them at your child's eye level and at least partially visible, especially if this is the first time you've introduced this type of activity). Practice pointing with a single finger as you find them together. Hide a toy or snack inside to make the game more fun for your child, and to add vocabulary to the activity.

### #3: Tissue Paper Crafts

**Activity:** Make a tissue paper "present". Use a piece to wrap up a preferred toy. Present it to your child, help them open the "package", and shout, "tada!" as you reveal the toy inside.

### #4: Rainy Day Games

**Activity:** Jump in puddles together and "splash splash splash" with your boots. Explore the sounds that you can make with the water.

### #5: Springtime Reading Corner

**Activity:** Read [The Very Hungry Caterpillar](#). Use the sign "[eat](#)" as many times as possible as you read together. Don't worry too much about the words on the page, just pay attention to what your child is looking at and make a comment on it.



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