
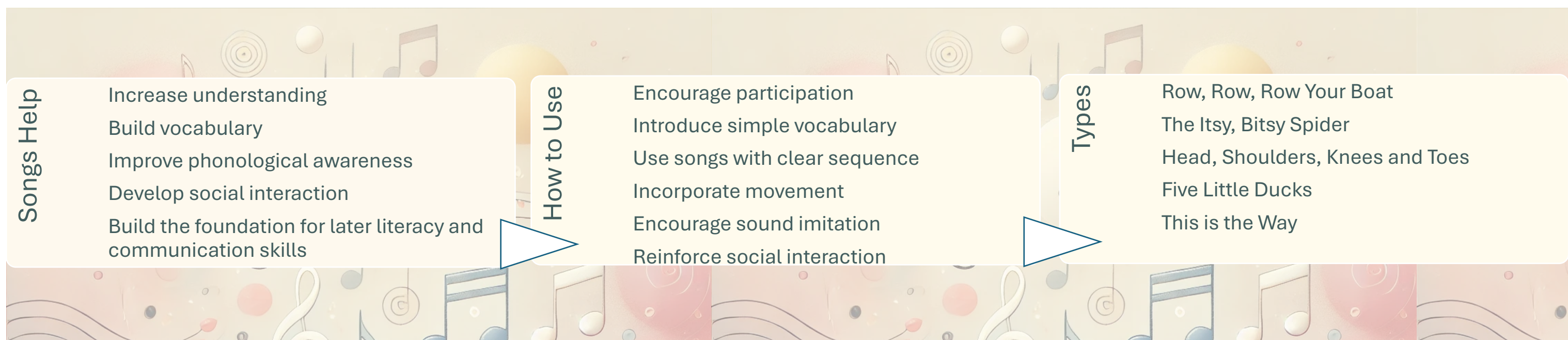


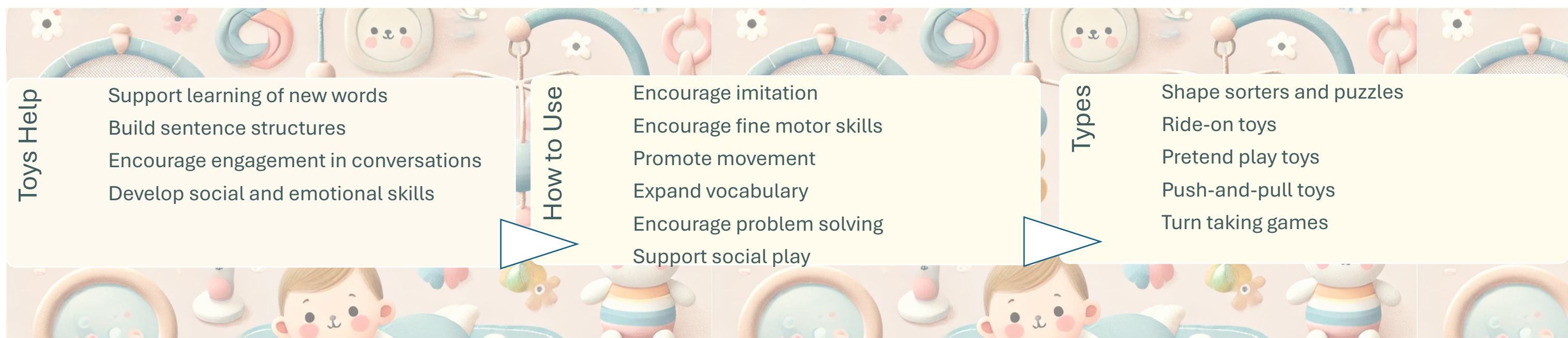
# 12-18 Months



<b>Books Help</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Strengthen ability to process and understand speech sounds</li><li>Promote thinking in complex ways</li><li>Encourage interactive communication</li><li>Support emotional bonding</li><li>Foster early literacy awareness</li></ul>	<b>How to Use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Encourage participation</li><li>Talk about and act out the pictures</li><li>Run your finger along a word as reading</li><li>Make up voices for the pictures</li><li>Leave out a word for child to finish</li><li>Repeat child and then add 1-2 words</li></ul>	<b>Types</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Action words and new concepts</li><li>Sturdy books that child can carry</li><li>Photos of children</li><li>Goodnight books</li><li>Simple rhymes or predictable stories</li></ul>
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<b>Songs Help</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Increase understanding</li><li>Build vocabulary</li><li>Improve phonological awareness</li><li>Develop social interaction</li><li>Build the foundation for later literacy and communication skills</li></ul>	<b>How to Use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Encourage participation</li><li>Introduce simple vocabulary</li><li>Use songs with clear sequence</li><li>Incorporate movement</li><li>Encourage sound imitation</li><li>Reinforce social interaction</li></ul>	<b>Types</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Row, Row, Row Your Boat</li><li>The Itsy, Bitsy Spider</li><li>Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes</li><li>Five Little Ducks</li><li>This is the Way</li></ul>
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<b>Toys Help</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Support learning of new words</li><li>Build sentence structures</li><li>Encourage engagement in conversations</li><li>Develop social and emotional skills</li></ul>	<b>How to Use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Encourage imitation</li><li>Encourage fine motor skills</li><li>Promote movement</li><li>Expand vocabulary</li><li>Encourage problem solving</li><li>Support social play</li></ul>	<b>Types</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Shape sorters and puzzles</li><li>Ride-on toys</li><li>Pretend play toys</li><li>Push-and-pull toys</li><li>Turn taking games</li></ul>
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