



Let's Find Out About It: Baby Furniture

Standard Connection:
 ELA.SL.PK4.2
 ELA.L.PK4.1c
 M.MD.PK4.1
 M.MD.PK4.2

Enduring Understanding(s):

- Families share experiences, traditions, and activities that can be represented through artistic expression.

Essential Question(s):

- How do you most effectively communicate your thoughts, feelings, and traditions?

Materials	Vocabulary	Books
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Peter's Chair</i> • doll furniture • images of baby furniture (see Resource) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • furniture: equipment that is necessary/useful • crib: a small child's bed with slatted sides • cradle: a bed usually with rockers • highchair: a small child's chair with long legs and a tray • safe: not in danger • soothe: bring comfort • rock: move back and forth • curved: a bended line • slat: a thin, narrow strip of metal or wood • rascal: a sneaky person 	

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Preparation: *Set up materials.*

<p>"In <i>Peter's Chair</i>, Peter's father painted Peter's old cradle, crib, and highchair for his sister Susie. Peter didn't need them anymore; he wasn't a baby."</p>	<p>Show illustrations.</p>
<p>"Cradles, cribs, and highchairs are furniture for babies. What do you notice?"</p>	<p>Show images. Children respond.</p>
<p>"How is a cradle similar to or different from a crib? The curved part is called a rocker. What do you notice?"</p>	<p>Children respond.</p>
<p>"Rocking babies in cradles can soothe them when they are upset or help them fall asleep."</p>	
<p>"A crib has slats on the sides to keep a baby safe. When babies get older, those rascals can climb right out!"</p>	
<p>"Why do you think a highchair is designed like this?"</p>	<p>Children respond.</p>