

OBJECT PERMANENCE

Object permanence is the idea that things keep existing even when you can't see them. For example, if you hide a toy under a blanket, you know the toy is still there, even though you can't see it.



Playing Peek-a-Boo



Playing peek-a-boo is a fun way for kids to socialize and learn about object permanence. You can watch your child notice when you are “gone” and wait for you to come back. Make it exciting by saying “Peek-a-BOO!” When they get the hang of it, let them try to cover your face and cover theirs, too, to see if they shake their head or try to grab the cloth.



Hiding Toys



Another fun way to teach your child about object permanence is to hide a toy and let them find it. You can hide it under a blanket, in a container, or inside another object. If your child has trouble finding the toy, help them by covering just part of it, using a thin blanket to show its shape, or placing it in a clear container.

