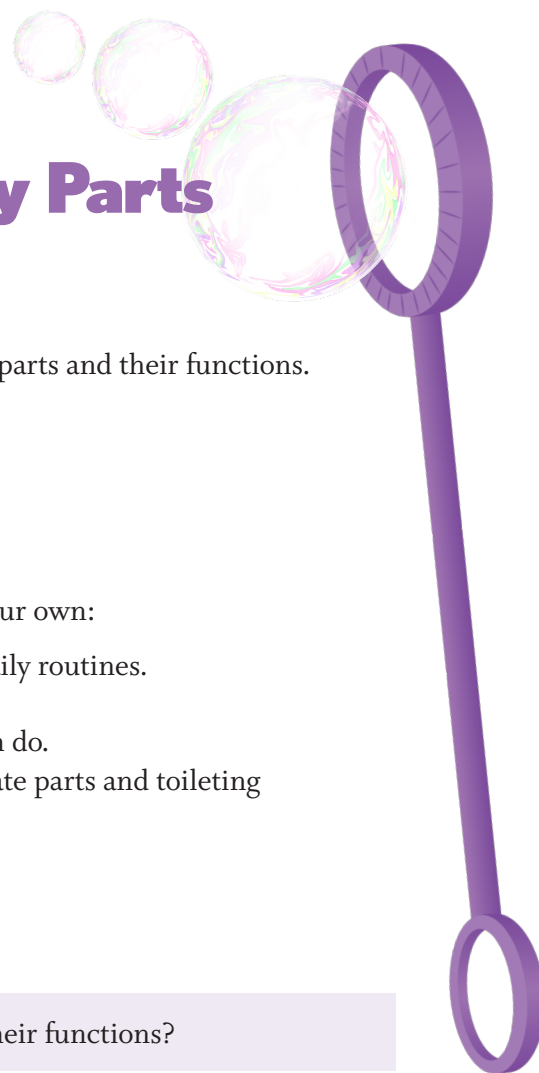


CONNECT TO THE CLASSROOM

Teach Correct Words for Body Parts and Their Functions



During the toddler 1 video, the teacher uses a baby doll to talk about body parts and their functions. The teacher in the video engages the children by:

- using a doll to point to body parts
- asking the toddlers to point to body parts
- showing the children their body parts while labeling them

Practice applying the key strategies demonstrated in this interaction on your own:

- Label body parts and their functions for children during play and daily routines.
- Sing songs and rhymes naming body parts often.
- Use natural opportunities to talk about all the things that bodies can do.
- Talk frankly with parents about the terms they use at home for private parts and toileting activities.

When you are finished, reflect on the following questions:

1 What activity did you use to teach correct words for body parts and their functions?

2 How did the toddlers respond? What specifically did they do?

3 What was challenging? What were roadblocks to teaching body parts and functions?

4 What could you have done differently to teach body parts and functions?