

## Domain and goal

- Spontaneously says "Hi" and "Bye" in social situations and in play

## Activities

You'll remember in Week 2, you introduced greetings and farewells to your child. Your child is now ready to spontaneously greet and farewell familiar people verbally. You can practice with your child using the following game.

### Door knocking game

- Revisit this game from your first week. Take turns going outside and ringing the doorbell or knocking. When the door opens, say "Hi, [name]" and give your child a surprise, a book to read, a sticker, etc. Reverse roles and wait when you open the door to allow your child to say "Hi" spontaneously.
- Surprise your child by using a variety of dolls and stuffed animals to be outside the door when he opens the door. This will keep your child interested for a longer period of time as he eagerly opens the door to see which animal is next.
- Do all the above for "Bye" as well.

### Greeting visitors at your home

- Keep a collection of photos by your front door of familiar, frequent visitors.
- When a visitor comes to the door, find their photo, model the greeting for your child and have him imitate.
- Open the door and give your child an opportunity to greet your visitor.

### Out in the community

- Whenever you are out in your community and someone says hello, expect your child to say "Hi" and wait until he does. Do the same for "Bye".



Date	What did your child do?