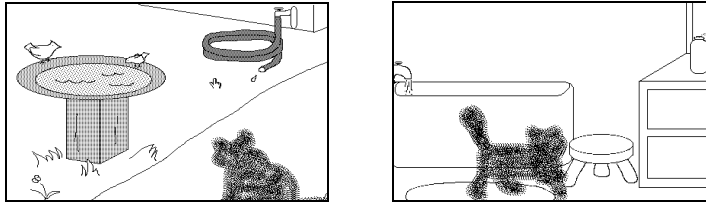


Stories Related to Real-Life Experiences

Amanda's Stories



This program represents a simple picture book with line drawings and no words. The content is based on everyday activities of a cat named Indigo. Two of the stories are about taking a bath and going for a walk. Children can explore each screen by clicking on any of the objects, such as the soap or the bubbles and seeing an action. The cat will progress through different activities as objects are clicked.

Integrated Activities:

- Relate the cat's activities to the child's own experiences, such as taking a bath or going for a walk.
- Encourage children to notice what the cat is doing and, for older children, see if they can predict what will happen next.
- Make a picture book from the computer screens for children to explore on their own or with an adult. Talk about what happened on the computer related to the picture.
- Include toy furniture and small toy cat or dog for children to explore or act out what they see in the story.
- Relate other activities that pets do to with this theme.
- Invite families to send pictures of pets for the children to share.

Baby Bear Series

Baby Bear's Bubble Bath
Baby Bear Goes to School
Baby Bear Plays Outside



This series of software features a lovable bear that participates in activities familiar to most very young children. Each program represents a 3-page storybook with simple sentences which are spoken and objects which animate. Children can control the turning of the page with a press on a switch or mouse.

Integrated Activities:

- Relate the content to the child's own experiences.
- Make experience stories about taking a bath, going to school, and playing outside.
- Make a picture book from the program.
- Share the book with families to encourage children to retell story at home.