## Me and my baby

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One week, we had come and play sessions where some parents came into nursery to play with their child. Unfortunately, your Mummy was busy so wasn't able to come. I noticed you saw a real baby's car seat by the door but at first you didn't go over to it. After a minute, I came back and saw you getting a baby from the home corner. You walked the baby over to the car seat and laid it down in the seat. A, you knew the baby had to be strapped in so you moved the baby's arms and legs so she was safe in the seat.

You then tried to put a dummy in the baby's mouth but it wasn't working was it? So instead, you used a blanket to keep your baby warm. You made it nice and snug around your baby, I wonder if your Mummy does this with your blanket at home? I think your baby was crying because you started to say "shhh you ok you ok" whilst rocking the car seat.

I was intrigued to see what you and your baby might do next. A, you walked away and I thought you had finished with your play as you didn't say anything to me. However, you came back with the book 'Owl Babies', sat down next to the car seat, opened the book and read the story to your baby. You didn't do this for long as I think your baby fell asleep as you laid your head on the end of the car seat and closed your eyes.



I asked you if you wanted to see more babies and you said "yes" so I offered to pick your car seat up and we walked around the corner to sit next to Tommy and Ava Grace's Mummies because they both had small babies with them. I introduced you to them and you were very gentle with them, you carefully stroked both of their hands and babbled some words.





The next day, you picked up your baby and gave it a big hug. Anna and I found you a car seat and gave it to you. A, you gave us a big smile. You did the exact same thing as you did with the car seat from the day before. You strapped your baby in making sure she was safe, you then picked her up and took her inside the wendy house.

S followed you into the house. You placed your baby down and introduced it to S, you both stroked it very gently. It was lovely seeing you welcome S into your play. A, you seemed proud of your baby as after you showed it to S, you walked around nursery showing lots of different people your baby like Anna and Ada.





A, since you started nursery you have always been caring towards the babies but I've never seen you play like this before. I loved watching your imagination coming out within your play, thank you for allowing me into your play. It shows the progress you have made in such a short time and you should be proud of yourself A, I am. I wonder what you and your baby might get up to next time, I am looking forward to finding out.

