

Communication & Language

Babies aged 1 - 2 years

Communication and Language development is more than just me learning to talk. It is all of the different ways that I understand and communicate, only part of which are spoken words. If I hear lots of words and see lots of pictures it will help me begin to understand that the two are connected.



Talk to be about everyday tasks that you might be doing, I will be able to understand much more than I can say at this stage

As we share books and stories together, talk to me about the different words I will hear, such as a car's 'vroom, vroom' or a tractor's 'chug chug'



Blow bubbles with me, this will help me begin to develop early speech. I may not necessarily make new sounds all at once, but bubbles are a fun way to start practicing!



Give me **choices** to build my vocabulary and model sentence building, for example, if I say "Car!" you could say "Yes, that's a red car"

Speak clearly and give me good eye contact, I especially like it when you use a sing-song voice when talking to me. I will begin to imitate your words and build my speech

