



Early Years Parent Communication and Language Guide



Communication and Language

This area of learning relates to how your child:

- Listens and responds
- Concentrates and pays attention
- Understands
- Speaks



Activities at Home

- Sing songs and rhymes together
- Read a story, look at pictures in a book and encourage your child to describe what they think might happen
- Play games which involve listening for a signal e.g. 'Simon Says', 'Ready, steady, go!'
- Give opportunities for your child to speak or sing to you. You be the listener.
- Encourage your child to listen when others are speaking
- Talk about what you are doing and explain what is happening.
- Play with your child and join in with their games.
- Ask questions about what they are doing and how things work
- Give your child opportunities to follow instructions

