

Top Tips for Talking

Spending time with my special people will help me reach for the stars

- Hear ME and MY voice
- Sharing every day activities, talking and playing is crucial for my brain development and will launch my language and all later learning

Tune into me and my interests

- Time for you and me to talk together is special
- 'My turn, your turn' interactions help my brain and language grow
- Talk to me in our home language to keep our family culture alive

Anywhere, anytime... please talk to me again and again

- I love to hear new words, songs and favourite stories again and again to help me learn and feel confident
- Adding words to my language will help it grow
- Encourage all my attempts at communication

React and respond to all my communication

- Read my cues, to give you clues
- Watch out for my facial expressions and actions as I want to show you how I am feeling
- I might point to show you the things I need you to name for me. This will help build my brain and help my language grow

Slow the pace and use your face

- As soon as I am born, I will love hearing a sing song voice
- Speaking a little slower with a variety of facial expressions will help me understand words and feelings
- Face time away from a screen gives us time for you and me



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