How to Support Your Child's

Speech & Language Development at Home



Read a book together

Ask your child questions about the story and teach any new vocabulary. Find pictures to represent any unfamiliar words.

Do a treasure hunt

Your child will have to

find items around the

house which begin with

their target sound and

Create a scrapbook

Use old catalogues to cut out pictures which begin with your child's target sound.



Play corners

Put different speech sounds in each corner of the room, when your child hears a word they run to the corner

that displays the initial sound.

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name them.

Oral-motor activities

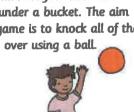
Do a range of oral-motor activities which will strengthen the muscles and raise awareness in the mouth: blowing bubbles, licking jam from either side of the mouth, blow painting, or using straws to blow a ping pong ball across the finish line.



The aim game

house.

Write a sentence which includes your child's target sound and hide it under a bucket. The aim of the game is to knock all of the buckets over using a ball.



Play the memory game

I went to the shop and I

Play a listening game

Give your child step-by-

step instructions of how

to draw a picture. For

example: 1. Draw a

house. 2. Colour the

first cloud. 5. Draw a

garage to the left of the

door green. 3. Draw four clouds in the sky. 4. Draw a bird below the

bought' see how many

items your child can

remember.

Sequence everyday scenarios

Allow your child to make themselves a sandwich. Then ask them to verbally explain what they did using first, next, then and last. Remind them to speak in full sentences.



Play Charades

Ask your child to think of a word which begins with their target sound and tell them to keep it a secret. They then do actions which enable you to guess their word.





