



Learning Together

Talking together top tips...

- ♦ We can throw a picnic tea party for my toys. Help me place a blanket on the floor, gather my teddies and toys and arrange some plates. We can chat while having a cup of tea and a snack when you are ready for a break from your work!
- ♦ Let's make some binoculars out of cardboard tubes (toilet roll tubes work great). We can play 'I spy with my little eye' together then I can play it on my own and tell you about all the different things I saw.
- ♦ We can have a 'sing-song session'. Let's sing nursery rhymes and our favourite songs together. Chit Chat Pitter Pat will share a range of songs and stories this week for you to join in with.

Talking Together is about how you can help build your child's language skills so they become confident communicators!

What I like to do...

- ♦ Ask questions about 'who', 'what' and 'why' and listen to your explanations.
- ♦ Singing songs with actions.
- ♦ Chatting with you about everyday things and sharing my ideas with you.

How you can help me...

- ♦ Use describing words such as sizes and colours. 'I can see a small, blue car.'
- ♦ Allow me to make choices such as 'which song would you like to sing together?'.
- ♦ If we watch TV together remember to comment and ask me some questions about what is happening.

Did you know?

- ♦ Under-fives love to communicate with others. The more children are given the opportunity to talk, the more they learn!
- ♦ Repeating stories or songs and adding actions to familiar songs supports children to learn new words.
- ♦ Nursery rhymes are great for speech development as they have a lot of rhythm and repetition.



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